

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
December 3, 1980 to June 19, 1981

AND AT THE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
August 3, 1981

**PUBLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH IN
ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED, TITLE
3, SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.**

K.J. Printing Co.
Augusta, Maine
1981

PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

of the
ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

1981

2. Engaging in prostitution is a Class E crime except that it is subject only to the penalties provided in section 1301, unless the defendant has not attained his 18th birthday, in which case the disposition provided in Title 15, section 3314 is applicable.

Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA § 855 is enacted to read:

§ 855. Patronizing prostitution of a minor

1. A person is guilty of patronizing prostitution of a minor if in return for another's prostitution he gives or agrees to give a pecuniary benefit either to the person whose prostitution is sought or to a 3rd person and the person whose prostitution is sought has not yet attained his 18th birthday.

2. Patronizing prostitution of a minor is a Class D crime.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 246

H. P. 1093 — L. D. 1290

AN ACT to Establish an R. B. Hall Day to Honor and Commemorate a Great Maine Composer.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the purpose of this bill is to dedicate the last Saturday in June in commemoration of R. B. Hall, a great Maine composer; and

Whereas, the last Saturday in June of this year will pass before the normal effective date of this Act; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and required the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

1 MRSA § 119 is enacted to read:

§ 119. **R. B. Hall Day**

The last Saturday in June of each year shall be designated R. B. Hall Day and the Governor shall annually issue a proclamation inviting and urging the people of the State to observe the day with appropriate ceremony and activity. R. B. Hall Day shall commemorate and honor R. B. Hall, an internationally recognized composer. Recognized primarily as a composer of marches, he was an accomplished conductor and cornet soloist, whose creative talent and native ability marked him as one of Maine's outstanding citizens.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 11, 1981

CHAPTER 247

H. P. 1274 — L. D. 1489

AN ACT Relating to the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages on Vessels.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. 28 MRSA § 802, 2nd ¶, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 273, § 3, is further amended to read:

Such license granted to any vessel corporation operating boats within the State shall authorize the holder thereof to sell spirituous and vinous liquors and malt liquor in such boats ~~only~~ after leaving and before reaching ports within the State. **A licensee is authorized to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on board a vessel which is in port, only if prior approval for the sale is obtained from the commission pursuant to the license application procedure set forth in section 252.**

Sec. 2. 28 MRSA § 802, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 500, § 13, is further amended by adding after the 2nd paragraph a new paragraph to read:

A separate approval must be obtained for each port location from which on-board sales of alcoholic beverages are to be made.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 248

H. P. 14 — L. D. 8

AN ACT to Simplify the Due Process Requirements of Special Education.