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**STATE OF MAINE**  
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**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:**

21 MRSA § 1572, sub-§ 1, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 782, § 16, is further amended by adding before the last sentence a new sentence to read:

**Voting districts may be established or consolidated under this section for all or only certain classes of elections.**

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## **CHAPTER 251**

**H. P. 563 — L. D. 639**

### **AN ACT Concerning Civil Trespass by Motor Vehicle.**

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

17 MRSA § 3853-C is enacted to read:

#### **§ 3853-C. Civil trespass by motor vehicle**

A person who parks a motor vehicle belonging to him or subject to his control or allows that vehicle to remain parked in any private drive or private way in a manner so as to block or interfere with the free passage of vehicles, or on a public highway in such a manner as to block the entrance to a private driveway, gate or barway, commits a civil trespass by motor vehicle for which a forfeiture not to exceed \$100 may be adjudged. Upon proof that the defendant was the registered owner of the vehicle, it shall be presumed that he was the person who parked the vehicle so as to block or interfere with free passage through a driveway, gate, barway or other private way.

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## **CHAPTER 252**

**H. P. 873 — L. D. 1042**

### **AN ACT to Define Force under the Sex Offense Provisions of the Criminal Code.**

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA § 251, sub-§ 1, ¶ E is enacted to read:

E. "Compulsion" means physical force, a threat of physical force or a combination thereof which makes a person unable to physically repel the actor or which produces in that person a reasonable fear that death, serious bodily injury or kidnapping might be imminently inflicted upon that person or upon another human being.

Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA § 252, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 499, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

B. With any person, not his spouse, and the person submits as a result of compulsion, as defined in section 251, subsection 1, paragraph E.

Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA § 253, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 499, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

A. The other person submits as a result of compulsion, as defined in section 251, subsection 1, paragraph E; or

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## CHAPTER 253

H. P. 889 — L. D. 1058

### AN ACT to Provide for Deduction of Points from the Driver's License of a Minor Illegally Transporting Liquor.

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

Whereas, the number of violations of liquor laws is increasing; and

Whereas, the number of automobile accidents is increasing; and

Whereas, a large proportion of these violations and accidents are made and experienced by minors; and

Whereas, liquor violations cause an increasing number of automobile accidents that injure and kill minors and others; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require 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:**