

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 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
December 1, 1982 to June 24, 1983
Chapters 1-452

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

J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.
Augusta, Maine
1983

PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

and

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

of the

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

1983

Sec. 3. 30 MRSA §4066-B, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 458, §5, is repealed.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 178

H.P. 671 - L.D. 854

AN ACT Concerning the Financial
Responsibility of the County for Medical
Expenses of Prisoners.

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

22 MRSA §3174, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 790, §2, is amended to read:

3. Inmate. Is not an inmate of any public institution, except as a patient in a medical institution or an inmate during the month in which he becomes an inmate only to the extent permitted by federal law, but an inmate of such an institution may file application for aid and any allowance made thereon shall take effect and be paid upon his ceasing to be an inmate of such institution.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 179

H.P. 1073 - L.D. 1405

AN ACT to Protect Underwater Electric
Cables and to Increase the Penalties for
Violations.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6402-A is enacted to read:

§6402-A. Suspension based on conviction of dragging
in cable area

For any person convicted in court of violating
section 6954, the commissioner shall suspend the li-
cense authorizing the activity in which the person

was engaged at the time of the violation. The suspension shall be for one year from the date of the conviction.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6524, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, §5, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6954 is enacted to read:

§6954. Dragging in cable area

1. Violation. It is unlawful to use any drag or trawl along the seabed in any waters that are identified or marked as underwater cable or pipeline areas on the most recently published United States Government nautical chart.

2. Penalty. Any person who violates this section is subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000, payable to the State, to be recovered in a civil action.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 180

S.P. 298 - L.D. 912

AN ACT to Improve the Administration of
Agricultural Fairs.

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §62, sub-§2, ¶¶B and C, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 124, §1, are amended to read:

B. Is duly licensed pursuant to section 65; and

C. Continues to pay ~~\$750~~ \$1,200 on premiums yearly for an ~~agriculture~~ agricultural display of the products of agriculture exclusive of those for horse and ox pulling contests; and

Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §62, sub-§2, ¶D is enacted to read:

D. Continues to satisfactorily conduct an agricultural fair in accordance with agricultural fair performance standards established by the commissioner in a manner consistent with the