

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Persons of Baltic Origin.**

**Sec. 10. Statement of policy.**—It shall be and is declared to be the policy of the state of Maine to encourage the settlement within its borders of displaced persons of Baltic origin; provided nevertheless that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to discourage immigrants of other nationalities. (1955, c. 471, § 1.)

**Sec. 11. Settlements.**—The department is empowered and authorized to negotiate with the U. S. department of state, with the U. S. department of justice and with the United Nations or with any proper agency or department of the United Nations, to arrange for the settlement of this State of such displaced persons of Baltic origin who are able to buy, or who may have bought for them, private property within the state owned by private persons. (1955, c. 471, § 1.)

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**Chapter 39.****Maine Development Commission.**

**Secs. 1-6.** Repealed by Public Laws 1955, c. 471, § 7.

**Cross reference.**—See c. 38-A, re present agency performing functions of Maine development commission.

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**Chapter 39-A.****Maine Mining Bureau.**

**Secs. 1-8.** Repealed by Public Laws 1957, c. 293, § 1.

**Cross reference.**—See c. 39-B for present provisions re Maine mining bureau.

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**Chapter 39-B.****Maine Mining Bureau.**

**Sec. 1. Mining bureau established.**—The Maine mining bureau, as heretofore established, shall consist of 5 members, one each from the state department of agriculture and the forestry department, each of whom shall be appointed by the head of his respective department, the deputy secretary of state, the state geologist and the commissioner of the department of economic development or such member of the staff or of his advisory board as he may designate. The state geologist, by virtue of his office, shall be the consultant to said bureau. They shall organize with a chairman, and a secretary who shall keep the records of their doings and such data regarding the mines in the state as may be useful. The jurisdiction of the bureau shall be confined to land owned or held in trust by the state. (1957, c. 293, § 2.)

**Sec. 2. Authority to prospect.**—Any person over 18 years of age or any corporation may enter upon state-owned land, including lands held in trust, when the trust is such as to be consistent with mineral development, on receipt of a prospector's permit from the Maine mining bureau for the purpose of prospecting for valuable minerals and metals, except water, sand and gravel. A prospector's permit shall be issued upon payment of a fee of \$2, and shall apply to state-owned lands throughout the state. A prospector's permit shall bear a number and be dated on the date of issue thereof and shall expire at midnight on