

A Reminder To Our Customers . . .

**MAINE LAW PROVIDES THAT AFTER
6 MONTHS FROM THE DATE
OF CLEANING, ARTICLES NOT CALLED
FOR MAY BE DISPOSED
OF AT THE DRYCLEANER'S OPTION**

Chapter 629, Sec. 3951, 3952 & 3953.

*We Would Be Happy To Arrange Suitable Storage If
Articles Must Be Left For Prolonged Periods Of Time*



MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED

"The Law governing disposal of Old Inventory"

Chapter 629. Watches, Jewelry, Clothes, Appliances and Musical Instruments

Section 3951. Lien created

Every individual, partnership or corporation, having an established place of business in this State, engaged in making, altering, repairing or cleaning any watch, clock, jewelry, electric motor, major and traffic appliance, radio and other electronic equipment, musical instruments, and in cleaning, repairing or pressing of clothes, or expending any labor or materials thereon, shall have a lien upon said watch, clock, jewelry, clothes, electric motor, major and traffic appliance, radio and other electronic equipment and musical instrument for a reasonable compensation for said labor and materials, which shall take precedence of all other claims and incumbrances. Such watch, clock, jewelry, clothes, electric motor, major and traffic appliance, radio and other electronic equipment and musical instrument shall be exempt from attachment or execution until such lien and the cost of enforcing it are satisfied.

R.S.1954, c. 178, "69.

Section 3952. Sale after 6 months

The lien holder shall retain such watch, clock, jewelry, clothes electric motor, major and traffic appliance, radio

and other electronic equipment and musical instrument for a period of 6 months, at the expiration of which time, if such lien is not satisfied, he may sell such watch, clock, jewelry, clothes, electric motor, major and traffic appliance, radio and other electronic equipment and musical instrument at public or private sale, after giving 30 days' notice in writing to the owner, specifying the amount due, describing the property to be sold and informing him that the payment of such amount within 30 days shall entitle him to redeem such property. Such notice may be given by mailing the same addressed to the owner's place of residence if known, or if the owner's place of residence is unknown, a copy of such notice may be posted by the holder of such lien in 2 public places in the town, village or city where the property is held.

RS.1954, c. 178, "70.

Section 3953. Disposal of residue

After satisfying the lien and the reasonable costs and expenses accrued, the residue shall be disposed of according to Title 33, chapter 27.¹

R.S.1954, c. 178, "71; 1979, c. 641, "1.

¹Section 1301 et seq. of title 33.

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