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### Maine Criminal Statute Project

#### PART 1:

Use the Maine Criminal Code to find two statutes (1 malum prohibitum and 1 malum in se) that interest you. Write the statutes in the space provided below. Underline the Actus Reus and circle the Mens Rea.

Malum Prohibitum Statute:

Malum In Se Statute:

#### PART 2:

Explain why YOU believe that each of your statutes falls under the category you placed it in:

Malum Prohibitum Statute:

Malum In Se Statute:

**PART 3:**

**Use the internet to search Maine news sources for an article that relates to each of your statutes. Fill in the information below for each article:**

**Malum Prohibitum Statute Article**

What source published your article (ex: Portland Press Herald):

URL for the article you used:

Summary of the article (be sure to highlight the relevance of the story to your statute):

**Malum In Se Statute Article**

What source published your article (ex: Portland Press Herald):

URL for the article you used:

Summary of the article (be sure to highlight the relevance of the story to your statute):