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Chapter 101.

An Act Relating to Bonds in the Probate Court, Given by Executors and Administrators to Obtain License to Sell Real Estate, Amending Section Three of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes.

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

R. S., c. 76, § 3, relating to bond of administrator or executor, in connection with sale of real estate, supplemented. Section three of chapter seventy-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph :

'III. Conditions of bond, when deemed to have been performed. Persons licensed as aforesaid shall be deemed to have performed the conditions of the aforesaid bond when they have complied with all of its terms and conditions and shall have charged themselves with the amount received from the sale of said real estate in an account duly filed and allowed by the judge of probate in and for the county having jurisdiction of the estate, which account must be filed within one year from the sale of the said real estate, and shall have given a new bond to the said judge of probate to cover the balance of property found in their hands upon the settlement of said account; and thereafter said persons shall be liable on said bond for the amount so received from the sale of said real estate, as shown in said account.'

Approved March 29, 1917.

Chapter 102.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-one of Chapter Three of the Revised Statutes, so as to Provide for Maximum Number of Annual Reports of the Public Utilities Commission.

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

R. S., c. 3, § 31, relating to number of reports of state departments to be printed, amended. Section thirty-one of chapter three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the fifteenth line thereof the word "two" and substituting in place thereof the words 'not exceeding three,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

'Sec. 31. Public utilities commission may distribute 3,000 copies annually. The number of copies of the following named reports to be printed hereafter at the expense of the state shall be determined by the governor and council but shall not exceed the following numbers: The report of the commissioner of agriculture, six thousand copies annually; the report of the bank commissioner, two thousand copies annually; the report of the commissioner of the department of labor and industry, four thousand copies biennially; the report of the trustees of juvenile institutions, fifteen hundred copies annually; the report of the warden and inspectors of state prison and jails, fifteen hundred copies annually; the report of the University of Maine, fifteen hundred copies annually; the report of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, one thousand copies

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annually; the report of the registrar of vital statistics, two thousand copies annually; the report of the insurance commissioner, two thousand five hundred copies annually; the report of the public utilities commission, not exceeding three thousand copies annually; the report of the state superintendent of public schools, four thousand copies on each legislative year, and three thousand five hundred copies on the alternate year; the report of the treasurer of state, three thousand copies on each legislative year, and twenty-five hundred copies on the alternate year; the report of the trustees and officers of the state hospitals, two thousand copies on each legislative year, and one thousand five hundred copies on the alternate year; the report of the board of state assessors, four thousand copies on each legislative year, and three thousand copies on the alternate year; the report of the attorney general, one thousand copies biennially; the report of the land agent and forest commissioner, three thousand copies biennially; the report of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, three thousand copies annually; the report of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, two thousand copies biennially; the report of the state board of health, forty-five hundred copies biennially; the report of the adjutant general, twelve hundred copies annually; the report of the librarian of the state library, one thousand copies biennially; the report of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, one thousand copies biennially. Of the above named reports seventy-five copies may be retained by the binder for public documents, and at least six hundred and seventy-five copies shall be delivered to the state librarian, by the binder, for exchange, library use and general distribution, and the balance of the number of each report shall be delivered to the head of the departments or institution where it originated and was prepared for publication.'

Approved March 29, 1917.

Chapter 103.

An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, in Regard to the Wearing of Badges.

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

R. S., c. 62, § 9, relating to the wearing of badges, etc., without authority, amended. Section nine of chapter sixty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the words 'provided however that nothing in this chapter shall be construed to forbid the use of such badge as a measure of protection by the wife, mother, sister or daughter, of any man entitled to wear the same', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Wife, mother, sister or daughter may use badge as measure of protection. No person shall wear or exhibit the badge, button, emblem, decoration, insignia or charm, or shall assume or use the name of any benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporation, incorporated under the laws of this state, or any other state, or of the United