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CHAP. 232

Towns, organized plantations, and unincorporated townships, having a valuation of \$200,000 or more which clear said highways and town ways to the satisfaction of said commission and when necessary ~~use~~ apply sand, gravel or other materials to a width of not less than 7 feet through the center of road within a reasonable length of time after surface of the road becomes slippery shall be reimbursed for the cost thereof to the extent of 50% of said cost, but not exceeding \$50 per mile on the highways or town ways designated as provided in section 52.

Towns, organized plantations and unincorporated townships having a valuation of less than \$200,000 which clear ~~winter routes upon state aid highways or town ways designated in accordance with section 52 hereof,~~ said highways and town ways to the satisfaction of the said commission, ~~shall bear not exceeding \$35 per mile of the cost thereof of such winter routes and shall be reimbursed accordingly~~ and when necessary apply sand, gravel or other materials to a width of not less than 7 feet through the center of road within a reasonable length of time after surface of the road becomes slippery, on the highways and town ways designated as provided in section 52 shall bear 50% of the cost thereof not to exceed \$35 per mile and reimbursement shall be made to said towns, plantations and townships accordingly.'

Approved April 24, 1937.

Chapter 232

AN ACT Relating to Sale of Alcohol.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1933, c. 300, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 300 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'"Alcohol" that substance known as ethyl alcohol, hydrated oxide of ethyl or spirit of wine which is commonly produced by the fermentation or distillation of grain, starch, molasses, sugar or potatoes or other substances including all dilutions and mixtures of these substances.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1933, c. 300, § 7-A, additional. Chapter 300 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended by adding after section 7 thereof, an additional section to be numbered 7-A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 7-A. Limitation on sale of alcohol; penalty. The commission shall buy and have in its possession for sale alcohol which may be sold by the commission to any industrial establishment in this state for industrial

uses, or schools, colleges and state institutions for laboratory use only, or to hospitals for medicinal use therein only, or to any licensed pharmacist in this state for use in the compounding of prescriptions and other medicinal use but not for sale by such pharmacists unless compounded with or mixed with other substances, or to any physician, surgeon, osteopath, chiropractor, optometrist, dentist, or veterinarian for medicinal use only. No person shall transport alcohol in this state unless purchased from the commission or by permit from said commission.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Approved April 24, 1937.

Chapter 233

AN ACT Relating to Emergency Municipal Finance Board.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1933, c. 284, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 284 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Audit may be made by the board. The board is hereby authorized and empowered in the event that any city, town or plantation becomes ~~6 months~~ 1 year and 6 months in arrears in the payment of its taxes to the state in full or in part or defaults on any bond issue or payment of interest due thereon or refuses or neglects to pay school and other salaries due and has also received, from the state, funds in support of its poor, to cause to be made an audit of the financial condition of said city, town or plantation at the expense of said city, town or plantation, or an investigation of the financial affairs of such municipality that will reveal whether or not its affairs are in such condition that the interest of the state and public necessity in its judgment require that its affairs be taken over and administered under the terms of this act, and to make such other investigation of the affairs thereof as it shall deem wise to determine the reason for such failure to pay such taxes and indebtedness and the reason for the need for state relief of its poor.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1933, c. 284, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 284 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 6. May appoint temporary officials. The commissioner or commissioners may, if in their opinion it will be advantageous to said city,