

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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guaranteed or agreed to be protected against financial loss or is promised financial gain.

Persons regularly employed by public utilities whose securities are authorized by the public utilities commission, and by corporations whose securities are legal for purchase by savings banks under the statutes of any New England state, shall not be deemed security dealers, agents or salesmen if the occasional sale by such employee of securities issued by the employer utility or corporation, or issued by a corporation operating in Maine and owning or controlling such employer utility or corporation, is only incident to, and not a part of the usual duties of such employment.'

Approved March 25, 1939.

Chapter 118

AN ACT Relating to Liquor Licenses.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 268, § 13, amended. Section 13 of chapter 268 of the public laws of 1933, as amended by section 3 of chapter 79 of the public laws of 1935, and by chapter 234 of the public laws of 1937, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 13. Retail license fees. The fee for licenses for each hotel and restaurant shall be \$200 per annum, and the fee for licenses for clubs shall be \$100 per annum. For other retailers not authorized to sell for consumption on the premises, \$100 per annum, for each place to which licenses apply; provided, however, that the license fee for summer hotels, clubs, and restaurants shall be \$50.'

Approved March 27, 1939.

Chapter 119

AN ACT Relating to Licenses for Consumption Sale of Liquor.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 301, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 301 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Licenses for consumption sale. Licenses for the sale of liquor to be consumed on the premises where sold may be issued in the discretion of the commission to clubs which have been in operation for a period of 2

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full years prior to the application therefor and to bona fide hotels, restaurants, steamboats and railroad dining cars on payment of the fees herein provided subject, however, to the condition that the application therefor be approved by the municipal officers of the city or town in which such intended licensee, if operating a club, restaurant or hotel, is operating the same, and subject to the further condition that licenses issued to restaurants shall be limited to malt liquor and wine. No liquor shall be sold under any license issued under the provisions of this section except during such hours as the dining room of the licensee is regularly open for the purpose of supplying food to guests except that hotel licensees may sell in the original packages to registered room guests. **Any applicant aggrieved by the refusal to approve an application as hereinbefore provided, may appeal to the state liquor commission, who shall hold a public hearing thereon in the city or town for which said license is requested and if it finds the refusal arbitrary or without justifiable cause, it may issue such license notwithstanding the lack of such approval.'**

Approved March 27, 1939.

Chapter 120

AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law Relative to Office Records.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 192, additional. Chapter 192 of public laws of 1935 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 25 and to read as follows:

'Sec. 25. Destruction of records, etc.; reproduction; evidence in court. The commission may, in its discretion, provide for the destruction of records, reports and claims in its possession pursuant to its administration of the unemployment compensation law provided that prior to such destruction any such records, reports or claims shall have been photographed or duplicated or reproduced by some process adopted by the commission which reproduction or process shall preserve the identical information contained in such records, reports or claims. Such reproduction as set forth herein shall be admissible in evidence in any court in this state if the original would have been admissible.'

Approved March 29, 1939.