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Chapter 88

AN ACT Relating to License Plates for Disabled or Paraplegic Veterans.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 13, amended. The 5th paragraph from the end of section 13 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘Any veteran who has lost both legs or the use of both legs and who has registered his motor vehicle without the payment of a fee as provided in this section **upon certification by the Veterans Administration** shall be issued special designating plates to be used in addition to the regular registration plates. Such designating plates shall be issued by the Secretary of State ~~upon certification by the Veterans Administration~~ and shall bear the words “Disabled Veteran”.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 89

AN ACT Relating to Licenses for Slaughterhouses.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 32, § 248, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 248 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 357 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

‘A license shall not be required of any farmer or other person who raises and slaughters his own domestic animals on his farm or premises for consumption or sale as human food, **this being incidental to his general livelihood by himself or his family**; nor of any retail sales establishment; nor the home kitchen operated only by the owner and his immediate family; nor of the farmer or other person who raises and slaughters his own poultry for consumption or sale; nor a custom slaughterhouse, nor a custom meat processing plant.’

Sec. 2. Application and expiration date. This act shall apply only to Washington County and shall expire December 31, 1965.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 90

AN ACT Providing County Funds for Insurance for Firemen.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, fire protection is essential to the welfare of the people of the State of Maine; and

Whereas, to provide for such protection, it is vitally necessary that those who give such protection should themselves be protected by accident and disability insurance; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 89, § 15-D, additional. Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 15-D, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 15-D. Insurance for firemen. Any county may expend county funds to be accounted for as other moneys of the county for the purchase of accident and disability insurance on a county-wide basis, protecting all persons, whether voluntary or full time, and whether paid or unpaid, while acting as firemen for any fire department within the county, whether such fire department be a municipal or an independent department.’

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 21, 1963

Chapter 91

AN ACT Relating to Hours of Employment in Nursing Homes.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 30, § 30, amended. Section 30 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 84 of chapter 417 of the public laws of 1961, is amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 30. Females not to be employed more than 9 hours a day. No female shall knowingly be employed or accept employment in any of one or more workshops, factories, manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishments, nursing homes, beauty parlors, hotels, commercial places of amusement, restaurants, retail establishments where frozen dairy products are manufactured on the premises, dairies, bakeries, laundries, including automatic laundries, dry cleaning establishments, telegraph offices, in any telephone exchange which has more than 750 stations or by any of one or more express or transportation companies in the State more than a total of 9 hours in any one day; except when a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week. In no case shall the hours of labor exceed a total of 10 hours in any one day or a total of 54 hours in any one week.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 30, § 32, amended. The first paragraph of section 32 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 85 of chapter 417 of the public laws of 1961, is amended to read as follows: