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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 150

AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Local Sealers of Weights and Measures.

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

R. S., c. 32-A, § 17-A, additional. Chapter 32-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 260 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding a new section 17-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 17-A. Appointment of sealers of weights and measures. The municipal officers of any municipality may request the State Sealer of Weights and Measures to appoint a qualified person to serve as sealer of weights and measures in lieu of local appointment or election as provided for in section 17. If a municipality fails to elect or appoint a sealer and make a return to the State Sealer of Weights and Measures of such election or appointment within 30 days after the regular municipal election, the State Sealer of Weights and Measures may appoint a qualified person to act as sealer of weights and measures. Any person appointed under this section may serve in such capacity in more than one municipality.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 151

AN ACT Relating to the Restriction Against Carnival Performing Near Agricultural Fairs.

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

R. S., c. 100, § 56, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 56 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Upon receipt of such application and accompanied by such certificate of public liability insurance and upon the payment of \$500 or \$250, as the case may be, a license shall issue, conditioned that no traveling amusement show shall operate, within 30 miles of the fairgrounds of any agricultural society which has received a State of Maine stipend under chapter 32, section 17 for at least 2 consecutive years next prior to the date of the license authorized in this section, during the 2 weeks immediately preceding or during the time of any annual exhibition thereof.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 152

AN ACT Relating to Expenditure of Funds Accruing to Electricians Examining Board.

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

R. S., c. 82, § 13-A, amended. Section 13-A of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 8 of chapter 413 of the public laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 13-A. Funds for enforcement. The Insurance Commissioner is hereby empowered to expend up to ~~20%~~ \$2,500 of the funds accrued to the ~~Electricians Examining~~ board for the employment of one or more state fire inspectors, subject to ~~the provisions of~~ the Personnel Law, to assist in the enforcement of ~~the provisions of~~ this chapter and for the purchase of necessary electrical testing equipment. Such expenditures of accrued funds shall terminate upon the employment of one or more state electrical inspectors.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 153

AN ACT Providing for Appointment of Municipal Historians.

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

R. S., c. 90-A, § 6-A, additional. Chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding a new section 6-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 6-A. Employment of historian. A municipality may appoint an historian with such duties and compensation as said municipality may determine.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 154

AN ACT Providing for Oxford County Funds for Buildings for Education Programs for Retarded Children.

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

Whereas, if any county, through its board of county commissioners, wishes to aid in the construction of buildings for educational programs for retarded children, the funds necessary for such aid should be in the county estimates for 1963; and

Whereas, to provide such aid as soon as possible is vitally necessary to provide education to some of our unfortunate children and is in the best interest of the State of Maine; 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,