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Chapter 294

AN ACT Repealing the New England Welfare Compact.

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

R. S., T. 22, §§ 4151 - 4157 & 4161, repealed. Sections 4151 to 4157 and section 4161 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 214 of the public laws of 1965, are repealed.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 295

AN ACT Relating to Unorganized Territory Working Capital Fund.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 1464, amended. The 2nd and 3rd sentences of section 1464 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

Said assessment shall not exceed ~~1%~~ 2% of the state valuation of said unorganized unit in any one year. Should such assessment fail in any one year to equal the amount expended, any balance remaining shall be assessed each succeeding year upon the property of said unorganized unit in amounts that shall not exceed in any one year ~~1%~~ 2% of the valuation of the said unorganized unit, until the whole expenditure has been returned to the fund.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 296

AN ACT Relating to Use of Hypodermic Syringes.

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

R. S., T. 22, §§ 2362-A and 2362-B, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 2 new sections to read as follows:

§ 2362-A. Hypodermic syringes

No person not being a dentist, funeral director, physician, podiatrist, nurse or veterinarian, registered or licensed under the laws of this State or of the state where he resides or a manufacturer or dealer in embalming supplies, wholesale druggist, manufacturing pharmacist, pharmacist, manufacturer of surgical instruments, official of any government having possession of the articles mentioned in this section by reason of his official duties, employee of an incorporated hospital acting under official direction, or a carrier or mes-

senger engaged in the transportation of such articles as an agent of the above-mentioned persons, employees of scientific research laboratories, employees of an agency or organization duly authorized by the Maine Board of Commissioners of the Profession of Pharmacy or a person who has received a written prescription issued under section 2362-B shall have in his possession a hypodermic syringe, hypodermic needle or any instrument adapted for the use of narcotic drugs by parenteral administration. No such syringe, needle or instrument shall be delivered, sold to, or exchanged with, any person except the persons specified in this section.

This section shall not apply to such a syringe, needle or instrument for use on farm animals and poultry.

A person selling such syringe, needle or instrument shall keep such records as the Maine Board of Commissioners of the Profession of Pharmacy, by regulation, shall prescribe. Whoever violates any provision of this section or any such regulation shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 2 years, or by both.

§ 2362-B. Prescriptions

A licensed physician, dentist, podiatrist or osteopathic physician may issue to a patient under his immediate charge a written prescription to purchase any of the instruments specified in section 2362-A. The Maine Board of Commissioners of the Profession of Pharmacy shall, by regulation, prescribe the form of prescription that the physician shall use and the records and information that shall be kept by the physician and by the pharmacist filling such prescription.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 297

AN ACT Relating to Reimbursement to Municipalities by Maine Forestry District.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 1601-A, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1601-A to read as follows:

§ 1601-A. Reimbursement to municipalities

The Maine Forestry District shall reimburse the member municipalities for costs incurred each year for fire protection other than what the Maine Forestry District provides, up to a maximum of 50% of the contribution of the respective municipality to the Maine Forestry District in that year. The amounts to be reimbursed hereunder shall be certified by the Forest Commissioner, which amounts are hereby appropriated to pay the same, and the Governor and Council may authorize the State Controller to draw his warrant therefor at any time. Said amounts shall be charged against the fund provided in section 1607.

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