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Sec. 4. R. S., T. 22, § 1182, amended. The first sentence of section 1182 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 8 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

Because of emergency or other cause shown by affidavit or other proof, any Justice of the Superior Court, judge of probate or Judge of a District Court, if satisfied that the public health and welfare will not be injuriously affected thereby, may make an order, in his discretion, on joint application of both of the parties desiring the marriage license, dispensing with the requirements of section 1181 as to either or both of the parties, including the laboratory statement, or, if the statement or statements provided for by such section have been filed, extending the 30-day period following the examination and test **and extending the 60-day period of validity of any certificate** to not later than a day specified, which shall be not more than 90 days after the examination and test. **Payment of a \$12 application fee shall be made at the time application for such a waiver is made.**

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 22, § 1184, repealed. Section 1184 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 22, § 1232, amended. Section 1232 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read as follows:

Whenever such laboratory performs a test for syphilis which reveals the possibility of syphilitic infection, it shall report this finding and the name, address, age and sex of the person from whom the specimen was taken to the department.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 331

AN ACT to Provide an Automatic Pay Increase to Classified State Employees Who Pass the Certified Professional Secretary Examination.

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

Whereas, examinations will be held in May of 1971 under the certified Professional Secretary Program sponsored by the National Secretaries Association; and

Whereas, persons qualifying in May will be needlessly precluded from the provisions of this Act until October unless passed as an emergency; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the fol-

lowing 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., T. 5, § 634, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 634 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the last sentence the following new sentences:

Notwithstanding the prohibition against automatic salary advancements, any person holding a position in the classified service who passes the certified professional secretary examination shall be granted an automatic one-step salary advancement under the compensation plan. This automatic pay increase shall not affect an employee's eligibility for any regular merit increase. If necessary, another step shall be added to the compensation plan to provide for such increase.

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

Effective May 20, 1971

Chapter 332

AN ACT Relating to Weight Tolerances of Vehicles Loaded with Refrigerated Products.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 1655, amended. The first sentence of section 1655 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

The operation on the highways of any vehicle loaded entirely with firewood, sawed lumber, dimension lumber, pulpwood, wood chips, logs, soils, unconsolidated rock materials or bolts or loaded entirely with farm produce or loaded with manufacturers' concrete products or building materials which absorb moisture during delivery originating and terminating within the State or dump trucks, tractor dump trucks or transit-mix concrete trucks carrying highway construction materials or the operation on the highways of any vehicle loaded with ~~any~~ a majority of products requiring refrigeration, whether by ice or mechanical equipment and on such vehicles when inspected by the Maine State Police, the number of the seal shall be recorded and the number of the new seal shall be recorded by the Maine State Police, or the operation on the highways of any vehicle loaded with raw ore from mine or quarry to place of processing, shall not be deemed to be in violation of any of the provisions of sections 246, 1652 to 1654 and 1656 relating to weights of vehicles, weights of loads, tonnages or overloads if the gross weight of such vehicle and its load does not exceed 110% of the maximum gross weight for which such vehicle is then registered nor 110% of the maximum gross weight permitted for such vehicle by section 1652, and if the weight thereof imparted to any road surface by an axle or axles does not exceed 110% of the maximum