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Sec. 2. Transfer. At such time as said Pleasant Point Passamaquoddy School Committee is officially constituted, the Department of Education shall conduct a program of training and orientation leading to transfer of authority and responsibilities in accordance with applicable statutes.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 385

AN ACT Providing for Records of Sales of Used Merchandise.

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

R. S., T. 15, § 456, additional. Title 15 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 456 to read as follows:

§ 456. Record of sales of used merchandise

No dealer in used personal property other than coins, stamps, scrap materials, motor vehicles or bulk purchases from estates shall buy any used personal property from any person without first recording in a book kept for the purpose a description of said personal property and the name and address of the seller of such property. Said record shall be made before said sale is completed and shall be open to the inspection of any law enforcement officer or prosecuting attorney. Any dealer who fails to keep such record or refuses to show the same to any law enforcement officer or prosecuting attorney shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200. Whoever gives a false or fictitious name to said dealer shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months. This section shall not apply to the sale of used personal property where the gross sales price is less than \$25 or to sales between dealers or to sales on consignment.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 386

AN ACT Increasing the Period for Benefits for Partial Incapacity under Workmen's Compensation Act.

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

R. S., T. 39, § 55, amended. Section 55 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 408 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 55. Compensation for partial incapacity

While the incapacity for work resulting from the injury is partial, the employer shall pay the injured employee a weekly compensation equal to $\frac{2}{3}$ the difference, due to said injury, between his average weekly wages, earnings or salary before the accident and the weekly wages, earnings or salary which he is able to earn thereafter, but not more than $\frac{2}{3}$ of the average weekly wage in the State of Maine as computed by the Employment Security Commission; and in no case shall the period covered by such compensation be greater than ~~300~~ 325 weeks from the date of the accident except for vocational rehabilitation services provided under sections 52 and 54.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 387

AN ACT Revising the Provisions of the Maine Meat Inspection Act Relating to Custom Slaughtering Operations.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 2556, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, amended. Paragraph B of subsection 1 of section 2556 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 464 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

B. To the custom slaughter by any person, firm or corporation of cattle, sheep, swine or goats delivered by the owner thereof for such slaughter, and the preparation by such slaughterer and transportation in intrastate commerce of the carcasses, parts thereof, meat and meat food products of such animals, exclusively for use, in the household of such owner, by him, and members of his household and his nonpaying guests and employees; ~~provided that such custom slaughterer does not engage in the business of buying or selling any carcasses, parts of carcasses, meat or meat food products of any cattle, sheep, swine, goats or equines, capable of use as human food nor to the custom preparation by any person, firm or corporation of carcasses, parts thereof, meat or meat food products, derived from the slaughter by any person of cattle, sheep, swine or goats of his own raising or from game animals, delivered by the owner thereof for such custom preparation and transportation in intrastate commerce of such custom prepared articles, exclusively for use in the household of such owner, by him and members of his household and his nonpaying guests and employees; provided that in cases where such person, firm or corporation engages in such custom operations at an establishment at which inspection under this chapter is maintained, the commissioner may exempt from such inspection at such establishment any animals slaughtered or any meat or meat food products otherwise prepared on such custom basis; provided further that custom operations at any establishment shall be exempt from inspection requirements as provided by this section only if the establishment complies with regulations which the commissioner is authorized to promulgate to assure that any carcasses, parts thereof, meat or meat food products wherever handled on a custom basis or any containers or packages containing such articles, are separated at all times from carcasses, parts thereof, meat or meat food products prepared for sale, and that all such articles prepared~~