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CHAPTER 225

H.P. 1058 - L.D. 1538

AN ACT Pertaining to Municipal Licensing Fees.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §1703, first ¶, as amended by PL 1975, c. 130, §1, is further amended to read:

Jurisdiction is vested in the Department of Transportation to grant emergency permits upon proper application in writing to move objects having a length or width or height or weight greater than specified in this Title over any way or bridge maintained by the Department of Transportation. The fee for these permits shall be not less than \$3, nor more than \$15, to be determined on the basis of weight, height, length and width by the Department of Transportation. Like permits may be granted, for a reasonable fee, by county commissioners, municipal officers, superintendents of streets or other road officials having charge of the repair and maintenance of any other way or bridge. ~~The fee for such permits shall be not less than \$3, nor more than \$15, to be determined, on the basis of weight, height, length and width, by the Department of Transportation.~~ All vehicles granted emergency permits under this section, because the object to be moved is over the legal maximum weight, must first be registered or hold a short-term permit for the maximum legal gross weight allowed with such that vehicle.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §2754, as amended by PL 1979, c. 562, §14, is further amended to read:

§2754. Fee and record

Every person licensed as an innkeeper, victualer or tavernkeeper shall pay to the treasurer for the use of the town a fee of \$1 and such reasonable additional amount as the town may by ordinance or bylaw prescribe. ~~Such ordinance or bylaw may, for the purpose of fixing such fees, establish classifications of victualers according to the size, nature or other condition of business conducted and may prescribe for each of such classifications an appropriate fee which shall not in any case exceed the sum of \$50 in towns of less than 10,000 population or the sum of \$100 in~~

towns over 10,000 in population, excepting any town wherein a larger fee was permitted by law on July 20, 1939.

Sec. 3. 30 MRSA §2756, as amended by PL 1979, c. 562, §15, is further amended to read:

§2756. -- issue of license; term

Licenses required by section 2755 may be issued by the same persons issuing innkeepers' and common victualers' licenses, as provided in section 2752, and shall be for the same period as provided in said that section. All innkeepers' licenses shall be expressed to be subject to sections 2755 to 2757, 2801 to 2803 and 3002. The fee for a lodging house license shall not exceed \$50 for lodging houses with 10 rooms or less and \$100 for lodging houses with more than 10 rooms. A reasonable fee may be charged for innkeepers' licenses.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 226

H.P. 1062 - L.D. 1541

AN ACT to Remove the Time Limit for
Tabulating Election Returns and the
Requirement for the Presence of the
Municipal Officers.

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

21-A MRSA §711, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 161, §6, is amended to read:

2. City or multi-district town. In a city, or in a town which has more than one voting district, the ward clerk shall fill out the election return form provided by the Secretary of State, showing the number of votes cast for each candidate or question. He must sign the return, have it attested by the warden and immediately deliver it to the municipal clerk. Within 26 hours after the polls are closed, the The municipal clerk shall tabulate the returns in duplicate on the election return provided by the Secretary of State, in the presence of the municipal officers. The clerk shall sign the return, have it attested by