

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Chapter 3.**

An Act to establish and make uniform the compensation of the Prison and Jail Inspectors.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. The inspectors of prisons and jails shall each receive five dollars a day for services while employed on official duty, and actual traveling expenses, beginning the first day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven.

Compensation of prison and jail inspectors.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved February 6, 1907.

**Chapter 4.**

An Act in relation to the employment of Custodians of Elevators.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall employ or permit any person under fifteen years of age to have the care, custody, management or operation of any elevator, or shall employ a person under eighteen years of age to have the care, custody, management or operation of any elevator running at a speed of over two hundred feet a minute.

Management of elevators, how regulated.

Section 2. Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and not less than twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Penalty for violation.

Approved February 6, 1907.

**Chapter 5.**

An Act to amend Section ninety-six of Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance Agents and Brokers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section ninety-six of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words, "or of any steam boiler insurance company authorized to do business in the state" in the third and fourth lines of said section, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 96, chapter 49, R. S., amended.

'Section 96. The insurance commissioner may issue a license to any person to act as an agent of a domestic insurance company, upon his filing with the commissioner a certificate from

Licenses to agents.

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the company or association, or its authorized agent, empowering him so to act; and to any resident of the state to act as an agent of any foreign insurance company, which has received a license to do business in the state as provided in section seventy-nine upon his filing such certificate. Such license shall continue until the first day of the next July. If any person solicits, receives or forwards any risk or application for insurance to any company, without first receiving such license, or fraudulently assumes to be an agent and thus procures risks and receives money for premiums, he forfeits not more than fifty dollars for each offense; but any policy issued on such application binds the company if otherwise valid. Agents of duly authorized insurance companies may place risks with agents of other duly authorized companies when necessary for the adequate insurance of property, persons or interests. An insurance agent shall be personally liable on all contracts of insurance unlawfully made by or through him, directly or indirectly, for or in behalf of any company not authorized to do business in the state. Nothing herein contained shall require a duly licensed insurance agent or broker to obtain any license for an employee doing only clerical office work in the office of said agent or broker.'

—penalty.

—policy issued without license, valid.

—agent personally liable for unlawful contracts.

Approved February 12, 1907.

### Chapter 6.

An Act to amend Section forty-five of Chapter four of Revised Statutes, relating to Registration and Licensing of Dogs.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 45, chapter 4, R. S., amended.

Section forty-five of chapter four of the revised statutes relating to registration and licensing of dogs is amended by adding thereto the following: 'If said dog is kept by the said owner or keeper in an unorganized place said owner or keeper shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed as aforesaid in the office of the clerk of the nearest town or plantation to the place where said dog is kept,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Dogs shall be annually registered, numbered and licensed.

'Section 45. Every owner or keeper, upon the first day of April, of a dog more than four months old, shall annually before the tenth day of said April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year commencing with the first day of said April, in the office of the clerk of the town where said dog is kept and shall keep around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the owner's name and its registered number and shall pay to said clerk for a license the sum of one dollar and