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STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 9.

CHAP. 9

An Act to Lessen Frauds in the Name of Charity.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to solicit funds for charitable or benevolent purposes outside of the municipality where such person resides or where such firm, corporation or association has its place of business, without having in full force a written license therefor from the State Board of Charities and Corrections; provided, that this law shall not apply to any person or organization already under the supervision of said board by virtue of the provisions of chapter one hundred ninety-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen.

Relating to solicitation of charitable funds.

—license.

—shall not apply.

Section 2. No license shall be granted for a term exceeding one year. It shall state the name of the licensee, his residence or place of business, and for what purpose the funds are to be solicited. It shall be the duty of the said board to grant such a license whenever it shall be shown to their satisfaction that the person or organization requesting the license is reputable and responsible and has suitable facilities for applying the funds to the purpose for which they are to be solicited, and that the records of such funds and the purpose for which they are used will be properly and accurately kept. Such license shall be furnished to the licensee without fee or charge, and may be revoked by the said board whenever in its discretion it seems for the best interest of the public to do so.

—terms of license.

—license, when granted.

—no charge.

Section 3. Any official or person who shall violate any of the provisions of, or shall wilfully fail, neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed upon him, by this act, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not more than six months.

Penalty for failure to perform duty.

Approved February 25, 1915.

Chapter 10.

An Act Conferring Jurisdiction to Grant Judgments Declaring Citizenship, Residence and Domicile.

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

Section 1. The Supreme Judicial Court of this State and the Superior Courts for the counties of Cumberland and Kennebec shall have jurisdiction, original and concurrent, to hear and

Relating to court jurisdiction.