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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.

CHAP. 11 determine petitions of persons alleging themselves to be citizens, resident and domiciled inhabitants of this State and praying a judicial declaration of such citizenship, residence and domicile.

—provisions
of petition.

Section 2. Such petitions shall set forth the grounds upon which the application is based, shall be supported by such evidence as the court shall deem necessary, and shall be filed, heard and determined in the county in which the petitioner claims residence. If such petitioner desires a jury trial upon his petition, he may endorse a request therefor upon the petition at the time of entry and shall thereupon be entitled to the same.

—notice of
petition.

Section 3. Notice of said petition shall be given to the Attorney General by causing an attested copy of the same to be served upon him by an officer qualified to serve civil process, at least fourteen days prior to the first day of the term of court at which said petition is entered and the Attorney General may appear and be heard thereon.

—change of
residence.

Section 4. In the event of a subsequent change of residence on the part of any person so declared to be a citizen of this State, said courts shall also have jurisdiction and authority upon petition therefor and like proceedings had to make a judicial declaration of such change of residence, and decree that the former judgment entered in such case shall thereafter be of no force and effect.

Approved February 25, 1915.

Chapter 11.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Lake Hebron, in Monson, in the County of Piscataquis.

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

—ice fishing
permitted.

So much of section two of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Lake Hebron, in Monson, in the county of Piscataquis, in accordance with the general law of the State relating to ice fishing, is hereby repealed.

Approved February 25, 1915.