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vestigation and hearing as herein provided can be made, provided however, that said certificate shall not be permanently revoked until the said examiner shall have given a hearing to the person against whom a complaint has been filed, and shall have given him a written copy of said complaint at least forty-eight hours before said hearing is to be held. Said examiner shall immediately cause an investigation to be made as to the habits and qualifications of the person so complained of; and if such person is found to be incompetent to remain in charge of said steam plant, said examiner shall cause the certificate granted under the provisions of this act to be revoked, and notice of such revocation shall be filed with the city clerk; if the examiner shall after hearing revoke said license he shall then give the person or corporation having control of such plant notice of his findings. If after the receipt of such notice the person or corporation having control of such steam plant shall neglect or refuse to cause said steam plant to be placed in charge of some person qualified under the provisions of this act within a reasonable time thereafter, such person or corporation shall be subject to the penalties provided in section nine of this act. The person or corporation in control of a steam plant, in case of sickness, emergency or other good and sufficient reason, may temporarily employ some competent person, not holding a license as herein provided, to operate said plant for a period not exceeding two weeks.

Sec. 8. Persons operating steam plant for one year exempt from examination. Any engineer or fireman who has operated a steam plant for one year and who shall produce satisfactory evidence of the same, shall be entitled to a license to operate a steam plant of the same or lower grade without examination, upon payment of the fees prescribed for the granting of licenses by examination, and any engineer or fireman who now holds a license shall be entitled to receive a renewal of the same without examination.

Sec. 9. Penalty for violations. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Sec. 10. Not applicable to places of less than 40,000. Inconsistent acts and ordinances repealed. This act shall not apply to cities and towns having less than forty thousand inhabitants. All ordinances of cities and towns and all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 263.

An Act Amending Section Fourteen of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the License Fee for Itinerant Vendors.

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

R. S., c. 41, §. 14, relating to deposit with secretary of state by itinerant vendors, amended. Section fourteen of chapter forty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-five" in the

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fifth line thereof and substituting therefor the words 'one hundred', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 14. License fee increased from twenty-five to one hundred dollars. Every itinerant vendor desiring to do business in this state shall deposit with the secretary of state the sum of five hundred dollars as a special deposit, and after such deposit, upon application in proper form and the payment of a further sum of one hundred dollars as a state license fee, the secretary of state shall issue to him an itinerant vendor's license, authorizing him to do business in the state in conformity with the provisions of this chapter for the term of one year from the date thereof. Every license shall set forth a copy of the application upon which it is granted. Such license shall not be transferable nor give authority to more than one person to sell goods as an itinerant vendor, either by agent or clerk or in any other way than in his own proper person, but any licensee may have the assistance of one or more persons in conducting his business, who may aid that principal but shall not act for or without him. No person shall be entitled to hold, or directly or indirectly receive the benefit of more than one state license at any one time, and any license obtained, held or used in violation of this act is void.'

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 264.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred forty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Admittance and Charges for Patients at State Sanatoriums.

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

R. S., c. 146, §. 5, relating to admission of patients to state tuberculosis sanatoriums, amended. Section five of chapter one hundred forty-six of the revised statutes shall be amended by striking out of the sixth to the eleventh lines the following:

"Whenever a patient is received for treatment in any of these state sanatoriums the charge for treatment shall not exceed five dollars per week. If upon due inquiry into the circumstances of a patient, the superintendent of a sanatorium finds such patient or his relatives unable to pay for his care and treatment in whole or in part, the charge for such care and treatment not so paid shall be laid upon the state," and by inserting in the same place the following:

'All patients in the state sanatoriums shall pay to the state the actual cost of such treatment including all board, supplies and incidentals; provided that the trustees of said sanatoriums may after a proper investigation of the financial circumstances of the patient, either before or after admission, if they find said patient or his or her relatives are unable to pay said cost in whole or in part, waive such cost charge or so much thereof as they deem the circumstances warrant and provided further, that said trustees in granting admissions to said sanatoriums, after giving consideration to the need of treatment by, and the menace to other persons of, the