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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1917

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**CHAP. 264**

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

prospective patient, shall not give preference to any person because of his ability to pay the whole or any part of said cost charge,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 5. Preference not to be given in reception of patients to those able to pay; charge for treatment, actual cost.** Persons having legal residence in Maine shall be admitted to these sanatoriums from any part of the state; provided after due examination by any reputable physician or the superintendent of the sanatorium said person shall be found to be suffering from tuberculosis. 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 prospective patient, shall not give preference to any person because of his ability to pay the whole or any part of said cost charge. No discrimination shall be made in the accommodation, care or treatment of any patient because of the fact that the patient or his relatives do or do not contribute in whole or in part to the charge for treatment; and no officer or employee of such state sanatorium shall accept from any patient thereof any fee or gratuity whatever for any service rendered.'

Approved April 7, 1917.

## Chapter 265.

An Act to Provide for the Transfer to the Reformatory for Women of Women Serving Sentences in the State Prison, Any County Jail or House of Correction.

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

**Women serving sentence in state prison, county jail or house of correction, may be transferred to reformatory for women; provisions and procedure.** Upon petition of the trustees of the reformatory for women asking for the transfer to the reformatory for women of any woman serving sentence in the state prison, in any county jail, or in any house of correction, presented to the court or trial justice having imposed sentence, the judge or magistrate shall set a time for hearing, giving at least forty-eight hours' notice to said woman, and shall notify the custodian of said woman to bring said woman before him for hearing. After hearing, said judge or said magistrate may order said woman transferred to the reformatory for women to serve the remainder of the term of sentence under which said woman was committed to the state prison, county jail or house of correction. The provisions of chapter one hundred forty-two of the revised statutes in regard to original commitments to the reformatory shall apply to any transfer under this act, but in no case shall