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AS PASSED BY THE

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and have same recorded in registry of deeds. The owner of any farm lands may designate a specific name for such lands and the said name together with a description of said farm lands according to the latest authentic survey thereof may be filed with the register of deeds of the county wherein the said lands or a part thereof are situated, and the said name together with the description of said lands shall be recorded by the register of deeds in a book to be provided for such purpose, upon payment of a fee of fifty cents, but no two names so designated and recorded shall be alike in the same county.

Sec. 2. Provisions for transfer of name. Whenever any owner of farm lands the name of which has been recorded as provided in this act, transfers by deed or otherwise the whole of such farm lands, such transfer may include the registered name thereof; but if the owner shall transfer only a portion of such farm lands, then the registered name thereof shall not be transferred to the purchaser unless so stated in the deed of conveyance.

Approved March 27, 1923.

Chapter 97.

An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Bail.

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

R. S., c. 135, sec. 18; relating to bail after commitment, amended. Section eighteen of chapter one hundred thirty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following:

'In any prosecution for violation of the statutes relating to manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor a respondent therein who has failed to comply with the terms of any recognizance entered into by him in such case, shall not again be admitted to bail in such case or upon arrest on any *capias* issued therein, except by a justice of the court in which such prosecution is pending,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 18. In cases of violations of intoxicating liquor law respondent violating terms of recognizance not to be admitted to bail except by justice of the court wherein case is pending. Any justice of the supreme judicial or superior court, or bail commissioner within his county, on application of a prisoner committed before verdict of guilty for aailable offense, or for not finding sureties to recognize for him, may inquire into the case and admit him to bail. In any prosecution for violation of the statutes relating to manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor a respondent therein who has failed to comply with the term of any recognizance entered into by him in such case, shall not again be admitted to bail in such case or upon

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arrest on any *caus* issued therein, except by a justice of the court in which such prosecution is pending.'

Approved March 27, 1923.

Chapter 98.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Conspiracies.

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

R. S., c. 128, sec. 24; relating to conspiracies, amended. Section twenty-four of chapter one hundred twenty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "another" in the fourth line thereof the following words: 'or for one or more of them to sell intoxicating liquor in this state in violation of law to one or more of the others'; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 24. Law extended so as to apply to conspiracies to sell intoxicating liquor.** If two or more persons conspire and agree together, with the fraudulent or malicious intent wrongfully and wickedly to injure the person, character, business or property of another; or for one or more of them to sell intoxicating liquor in this state in violation of law to one or more of the others; or to do any illegal act injurious to the public trade, health, morals, police or administration of public justice; or to commit a crime punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, they are guilty of a conspiracy, and every such offender, and every person convicted of conspiracy at common law, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than three years, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.'

Approved March 27, 1923.

Chapter 99.

An Act to Prohibit the Conferring of Degrees Without Special Authorization.

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

Sec. 1. Conferring literary or academic degrees without authority of legislature prohibited. No person, partnership, or institution and no corporation shall be empowered to confer educational, literary or academic degrees unless thereunto expressly authorized by an act of the legislature.

Sec. 2. Penalty. Any person, partnership, institution or corporation offering or conferring degrees, or purporting to offer and confer degrees without being thereunto duly authorized, shall be punished by a fine of