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Chapter 293.

An Act to Regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Soft Drinks, Syrups and Non-Alcoholic Beverages.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1925, c. 155, sec. 1; relating to manufacturers, bottlers and wholesalers of non-alcoholic beverage to be licensed, amended. Section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and by inserting in place thereof the following, to be known as section one:

'Sec. 1. License fee increased. No person, firm or corporation within this state shall manufacture or bottle for sale at wholesale any drink product or other non-alcoholic beverage without having first filed with the commissioner of agriculture an application for license accompanied with a fee of fifteen dollars. No person, firm, or corporation manufacturing drink product or other non-alcoholic beverage outside the state of Maine for retail sale within the state of Maine shall sell or offer for sale such drink product without having first filed with the commissioner of agriculture an application for license accompanied with a fee of fifteen dollars. Upon receipt of which application the commissioner of agriculture shall issue to the person, firm or corporation making such application a license to manufacture and sell soft drinks or other non-alcoholic beverages as hereinafter provided. Said license shall run for one year from the date of the application unless sooner revoked as herein provided and shall be renewed annually thereafter. No person, firm, or corporation within this state shall sell or offer for sale any drink product or non-alcoholic beverage at retail unless this drink product or non-alcoholic beverage has been protected by registration and a license fee paid therefor. Said provision is not to apply to persons engaged in the manufacture of sweet cider.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1925, c. 155; further amended. Chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five is hereby further amended by striking out all of section seven and by inserting in place thereof the following to be known as section seven:

'Sec. 7. Misuse of containers for drink product prohibited; cleaning and sterilizing. No person, firm, or corporation having custody of any bottle, jar, jug, or other container used for drink product or other non-alcoholic beverages, the owner of which has complied with the provisions of the preceding section, shall place or cause to be placed in any such bottle, jar, or jug, any turpentine, varnish, wood-alcohol, bleaching water, bluing, kerosene, oils, or any unclean or foul substance or other offensive material, or send, ship, return, or deliver, or cause to be sent, shipped,

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returned, or delivered to any bottler of drink product or non-alcoholic beverages any bottle, jar, jug, or other receptacle used as a container for drink product or other non-alcoholic beverages containing any turpentine, varnish, wood-alcohol, bleaching water, bluing, kerosene, oil, or any unclean or foul substance and other offensive material.

All bottles, jars, jugs, or other containers used by manufacturers and bottlers of drink products and other non-alcoholic beverages before being filled shall be thoroughly cleaned, sterilized, and then thoroughly rinsed in pure water.'

Approved April 11, 1929.

Chapter 294.

An Act Relating to the Board of State Assessors.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 9, sec. 2; relating to board of state assessors, amended. Section two of chapter nine of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred and sixteen is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

'**Sec. 2.** Members board of state assessors shall have knowledge of taxation; chairman. The members of such board shall be persons known to possess knowledge of and training in the subject of taxation and tax laws and skilled in matters pertaining thereto. The chairman of said board shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office; the associate members of such board shall devote to the duties of their office such time as may be required of them by the chairman. The board shall have an office in the state house which shall be open for the transaction of business every secular day, and may hold sessions at any place other than the capitol when deemed necessary in the performance of their duties.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 117, sec. 32; P. L., 1917, c. 183; P. L., 1919, c. 195; P. L., 1921, c. 152; P. L., 1923, c. 91; relating to salary of state assessors, further amended. Section thirty-two of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and chapter ninety-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

'**Sec. 32.** Salary of members increased. The annual salary of the chairman of the board of state assessors shall be three thousand five hundred