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Chapter 296.

An Act Relating to Salaries of Public Officers, and the Compensation of Members of the Government.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 31; relating to the public utilities commission, amended. Section thirty-one of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out said section in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following:

'**Sec. 31. Salaries increased.** The annual salary of each member of the public utilities commission shall be six thousand dollars provided however that prior to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty the chairman shall be paid at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum and each other member at the rate of four thousand five hundred dollars per annum. The salary of subordinate officials and employees of said commission shall be left to the discretion of the public utilities commission, subject to approval of the governor and council; the commissioners and all employees shall receive actual expenses when traveling on official business.'

Approved April 12, 1929.

Chapter 297.

An Act to Amend the Act Defining the Term "Securities" Under the "Blue Sky Law."

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1923, c. 144, sec. 124; relating to application for registration, amended. Section one hundred and twenty-four of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by adding to said section the following:

Application and fee. 'Public utilities whose securities have been authorized by the Maine public utilities commission shall be registered as dealers in such securities upon written application and payment of the fee prescribed in section one hundred and thirty-five of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three without filing any data or information other than an affidavit showing the approval of such securities by the Maine public utilities commission. Said registration shall cover any further issue of securities of said public utilities authorized by the Maine public utilities commission during the period that said registration or renewal thereof is in force.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1923, c. 144, sec. 126; relating to definition of terms "dealer" and "securities," amended. Amend second paragraph of section one hundred and twenty-six of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the

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public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, by striking from the fourth and fifth lines of said paragraph the following, "or securities legal for purchase by savings banks under the statutes of any New England state" and by striking from the seventh and eighth lines of said paragraph the following, "or securities whose issue has been authorized by the Maine public utilities commission."

Sec. 3. P. L., 1923, c. 144, sec. 126; relating to definition of terms, further amended. Further amend section one hundred and twenty-six of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, by adding to said section the following:

Occasional sales of securities by regular employees. 'Persons regularly employed by public utilities whose securities are authorized by the Maine public utilities commission, and by corporations whose securities are legal for purchase by savings banks under the statutes of any New England state, shall not be deemed security dealers, agents or salesmen if the occasional sale by such employee of securities issued by the employer utility or corporation, or issued by a corporation operating in Maine and owning or controlling such employer utility or corporation, is only incident to, and not a part of the usual duties of such employment.'

Approved April 12, 1929.

Chapter 298.

An Act Relating to Amusements on Memorial Day.

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

P. L., 1921, c. 216, sec. 1; relating to prohibiting public games and amusements on Memorial day, amended. Section one of chapter two hundred and sixteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby amended by adding in the first line after the word "Day" the words 'before three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Prohibited before 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Whoever on Memorial Day before three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon engages in any public outdoor game or sport where an admission is charged or collection is taken shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars or imprisonment not exceeding ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Judges of municipal and police courts and trial justices shall have jurisdiction of all offenses under this act.'

Approved April 12, 1929.