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AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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direct. The board of distribution may from time to time designate physicians or surgeons who shall receive said bodies, applications to be considered in the order of their receipt by said board. Subject to the provisions of sections one to eight of this chapter it shall be lawful for the University of Maine, Colby College, Bates College and Bowdoin College to receive such bodies for the promotion of medical education which shall be construed to include nursing training and pre-medical education.

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 21, sec. 6, amended. Section six of chapter twenty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 6. Bond; conditions. No school, college, university, physician or surgeon shall be allowed or permitted to receive any such body or bodies until a bond shall be given to the treasurer of state by such physician or surgeon, or by and in behalf of such school, college or university, to be approved by a justice of a court of record in and for the county in which said physician or surgeon resides, or in which such school, college or university is situated; such bond shall be in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned that all such bodies which the said physician or surgeon or the said school, college or university shall receive thereafter shall be used only for the promotion within the state of medical education which shall be construed to include nursing training and pre-medical education, and when no longer needed for such educational purposes shall be decently buried; said bond shall be examined annually in the month of December, by the treasurer of state, and he shall certify in writing upon each bond in his possession his approval of the same; in case any bond is not approved by him, he shall immediately notify the party giving the same, who shall forthwith file a new bond as hereinbefore provided; whosoever shall sell or buy such body or bodies, or in any way traffic in the same, or shall transmit or convey such body or bodies to any place outside of the state, or cause the same to be done, shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than eleven months.'

Approved March 30, 1931.

Chapter 114.

AN ACT Relating to the Care of Neglected and Abandoned Animals.

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

R. S., c. 135, sec. 67, relating to abandoned or neglected animals, amended. Section sixty-seven of chapter one hundred thirty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifty-seven"

in the fifth and sixth lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the word 'sixty-three', so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

'Sec. 67. Care of abandoned or neglected animals at the owner's expense; sheep abandoned on islands. Any person may take charge of an animal whose owner has cruelly abandoned it, or cruelly fails to take care of and provide for it, and may furnish the same with proper shelter, nourishment, and care at the owner's expense, and have a lien thereon for the same; and may enforce said lien in the manner provided for in section sixty-three of this chapter, and the keeping or leaving sheep on any of the uninhabited and barren islands, lying off the coast of Maine, within said state, during the months of December, January, February and March of any year, without providing sufficient food and proper shelter therefor, shall be deemed prima facie evidence that the owner or person having the custody and control of such sheep has violated the provisions of this section.'

Approved March 30, 1931.

Chapter 115.

AN ACT With Reference to the Meaning of the Word "Distributor" as Applied to Distributors of Gasoline.

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

R. S., c. 12, sec. 79, relating to definition of "distributors," amended. Section seventy-nine of chapter twelve of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out after the word "in," in the fifteenth line of said section, the words "tank car," and by inserting after the word "lots" in the same line of said section, the words 'of five thousand gallons or more,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

'Sec. 79. Terms defined. The terms used in sections seventy-nine to eighty-nine shall be construed as follows: "Internal combustion engine" shall mean any engine operated by explosion or quick burning therein of gasoline, benzol, or other product except kerosene. "Internal combustion engine fuel" shall mean motor fuel commonly called and known as gasoline, benzol, or other product except kerosene and crude oil to be used in the operation of an internal combustion engine. "Distributor" shall mean any person, association of persons, firm or corporation, wherever resident or located, who imports or causes to be imported for sale or for his or its own use (with the exception hereinafter set forth) any internal combustion engine fuels as herein defined for use in this state after it reaches this state; and also any person, association of persons, firm or corporation who