

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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provided, however, that a single license for railroad dining-car service shall be sufficient to cover all dining-cars operated by any one owner; provided, however, that such licenses may be issued for the duration of a period of 6 months during the summer season and beginning not earlier than May 1st of any year, by the state liquor commission, to summer hotels and clubs at $\frac{1}{2}$ the above fee.'

Sec. 3. P. L., 1933, c. 268, § 13, amended. Section 13 of chapter 268 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 13. Retail license fees. The fee for licenses for each hotel, restaurant and club shall be \$100 per annum; for other retailers not authorized to sell for consumption on the premises \$50 per annum, for each place to which licenses apply; providing that the state licensing board is authorized to fix the license fee for summer hotels, clubs and restaurants from \$25 to \$100, depending upon the size of said summer hotels, clubs and restaurants, and their volume of business.'

Approved March 22, 1935.

Chapter 80.

AN ACT Relative to Qualification of Voters.

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

R. S., c. 6, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Qualification of voters. Every citizen who had the right to vote on the 4th day of January, 1893, together with those who were 60 years of age and upwards on said day, and every citizen, excepting paupers, persons under guardianship, and Indians not taxed, who, not being prevented by physical disability from so doing, is able to read the constitution of the state in the English language in such manner as to show that he is neither prompted nor reciting from memory, and to write his name, and who is 21 years of age or upwards, and shall have his residence established in this state for the term of 3 months next preceding any national, state, city, or town election shall have the right to vote at every such election in the city, town, or plantation where his residence is so established; and such right to vote at national and state elections in such city, town, or plantation shall continue for a period of 3 months after his removal therefrom, if he continues to reside in this state during said period; provided, however, that his name has been properly entered upon the voting list of such city, town or plantation. The fact that the money for the payment of

the wages of any person employed by any city or town is derived from relief funds shall not operate to give such person the status of a pauper so that he shall be denied on that account the right of franchise.'

Approved March 23, 1935.

Chapter 81.

AN ACT Relative to the Operation by Railroad Corporations of Certain Auxiliary Services.

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

Railroad corporations, additional rights. A railroad corporation may acquire, hold, maintain and operate steamship companies, ferries, ferry boats and docks, and either directly or through subsidiaries, may own, maintain and operate motor vehicles not running upon rails or tracks, and aircraft for the transportation of passengers and/or freight. A railroad corporation, or any subsidiary thereof, in maintaining and operating such vehicles, shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 66 of the revised statutes in respect to the transportation of passengers and to the provisions of chapter 259 of the public laws of 1933 in respect to the transportation of property.

This act shall not be construed to abridge or affect any right or privilege derived from the constitution or laws of the United States.

Approved March 30, 1935.

Chapter 82.

AN ACT to Tax Games of Skill.

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

Sec. 1. Terms defined. "Game of skill" shall mean any slot machine, or contrivance which releases balls or other objects subject to the controls of the slot machine or contrivance, upon the insertion of a coin, disc or token, the play of which machine or contrivance is in some measure dependent upon the skill of the player.

The word "dealer" or "distributor" as used in this chapter shall mean any person, firm or corporation that is engaged in the business of buying, selling, exchanging, leasing, letting, hiring, or placing for use any game of skill within the meaning of this act, in the state.

Sec. 2. Dealers licensed. Every person, firm or corporation engaging in the business of buying, selling, exchanging, leasing, letting, hiring, or