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Chapter 117.

AN ACT Relating to Pensions for State Employees.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 227, amended. Section 227 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 227. How retirement may be recommended. The superintendent of any state institution and the head of any state department may recommend the retirement from active service and the placing upon a pension roll, any employee who has been employed in any 1 or more of the state institutions ~~or~~, departments of this state, or by the legislature with a good record for the term of 25 years or more; or has attained the age of 70 years and has been so employed with a good record for 20 years; or the governor and council may recommend the retirement from active service and the placing upon such a roll one who has served as an official, including officers of either branch of the legislature, or for part of the time as an official and a part of the time as an employee, and such official or employee shall be so retired and pensioned.'

Approved April 1, 1935.

Chapter 118.

AN ACT Relating to Revocation of Medical Doctors' Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 21, § 14, amended. Section 14 of chapter 21 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 14. Investigation of complaints; certificates may be revoked. The board, its members, or agents shall investigate all complaints and all cases of non-compliance with, or violation of the provisions of this chapter relating to the registration and activities of physicians and surgeons, and shall bring all such cases to the notice of the proper prosecuting officers. Said board, after a conviction before a proper court, ~~for crime in the course of professional business, or~~ either within or without the state of any crime involving moral turpitude or of any crime in the practice of his profession, or of a felony; or on proof to its satisfaction of fraudulent or unprofessional conduct in the practice of his profession, or addiction to the use of morphine, cocaine or other drugs having similar effect; or on proof to its satisfaction of the use of advertising which may be considered by the board to be deceptive, misleading, extravagant, improbable or unethical, or by any person to whom a certificate has been issued by them, and after hear-

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ing, may by vote of 2/3 of the entire board revoke the certificate and cancel the registration of the person to whom the same was issued. Said board may also suspend or revoke any certificate by a 2/3 vote of the entire board in any case where such certificate has been wrongfully obtained or for any fraud connected with the said registration.'

Approved April 1, 1935.

Chapter 119.**AN ACT Relating to Licenses for Selling Clams.**

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1933, c. 208, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 208 of the public laws of 1933, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 1. Sellers, buyers and shippers of clams, quahaugs or mussels to be licensed.** No person, firm or corporation who is engaged in shipping, or transporting clams, quahaugs, or mussels in interstate trade, either by themselves as principals or by their servants or agents shall buy, sell, transport or ship clams, quahaugs, or mussels either shucked or in the shell, without first obtaining a license from the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries; and a certificate from the commissioner of agriculture attesting to the character and condition of the flats and beds from which said clams, quahaugs or mussels are to be taken and so bought, sold, transported or shipped, and approving the conditions and surroundings of the shucking houses where such clams, quahaugs, or mussels are prepared for interstate shipment. But nothing in the provisions of this chapter shall be held to require that persons engaged in digging clams, quahaugs or mussels for their own use or persons digging clams, quahaugs or mussels for sale in intrastate trade or for sale to neighbors or to peddlers engaged in intrastate trade shall be required to obtain a license from the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1933, c. 208, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 208 of the public laws of 1933, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding to said section the following:

'Application for certificate shall be made by applicants on blanks furnished by the commissioner of agriculture. Each application for certificate must be signed by the applicant and must show the exact name of the locality from which clams, quahaugs or mussels are to be dug or taken, the location of the shucking house if one is maintained and the principal place of business within the state of the person, firm or corporation making