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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-Eighth Legislature

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Chapter 140

AN ACT Relating to Holders of Malt Liquor Manufacturing Licenses.

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

Malt liquor manufacturing licenses, regulated. On or after January 1, 1938, no officer, director, or stockholder, of a corporation who is the holder of a manufacturer's certificate of approval from the state of Maine, shall in any way be interested, either directly or indirectly, as a director, officer, or stockholder in any other corporation who is the holder of a wholesale license for the sale of malt liquors, granted by the state of Maine. Nor shall a manufacturer or holder of a certificate of approval either directly or indirectly lend any money, credit, or equivalent thereof to any wholesaler in equipping, fitting out, maintaining, or conducting, either in whole or in part, an establishment of business where malt liquors are sold, excepting only the usual and customary commercial credit of malt liquor sold and delivered.

Approved April 9, 1937.

Chapter 141

AN ACT to Provide Maternal and Child Health Services.

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

Sec. 1. Purposes of the act. The department of health and welfare, through its bureau of health, is hereby authorized to administer a program to extend and improve its services for promoting the health of mothers and children, especially in rural areas and in areas suffering from severe economic distress. Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed as authorizing any public official, agent or representative, in carrying out the provisions of this chapter, to take charge of any child over the objections of either the father or the mother of such child, or of the person standing in loco parentis to such child, except pursuant to a proper court order.

Sec. 2. Acceptance of provisions of federal law. The department is hereby authorized to

(a) Apply for federal aid under the provisions of Title V of the Federal Social Security Act (Public No. 271, 74th Congress);

(b) Cooperate with the federal government through the Children's Bureau in matters of mutual concern pertaining to maternal and child

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health services, including such methods of administration as are found to be necessary for the efficient operation of the plan for such aid;

(c) Make such reports in such form and containing such information as the secretary of labor may require, and comply with such provisions as said secretary may find necessary to assure the correctness and verification of such reports.

Sec. 3. Federal grants. The treasurer of state shall be the appropriate fiscal officer of the state to receive federal grants on account of maternal and child health services and administration thereof, as contemplated by Title V of the Federal Social Security Act, and the state controller shall authorize expenditures therefrom as approved by the department of health and welfare.

Approved April 9, 1937.

Chapter 142

AN ACT Relating to the Practice of Law.

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

R. S., c. 93, § 31, amended. Section 31 of chapter 93 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 176 of the public laws of 1931, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 31. Persons not admitted forbidden to practice law; cannot recover pay for services; penalty and procedure. Unless duly admitted to the bar of this state, no person shall practice law, or any branch thereof, or hold himself out to practice law, or any branch thereof, within the state or before any ~~state~~ court therein, or demand or receive any remuneration for such services rendered in this state. Whoever not being duly admitted to the bar of this state shall practice law, or any branch thereof, or hold himself out to practice law, or any branch thereof, within the state or before any ~~state~~ court therein, or demand or receive any remuneration for such services rendered in this state, shall be punished by a fine of not ~~exceeding more than~~ \$500 or by imprisonment for not ~~exceeding more than~~ 3 months or by both such fine and imprisonment. The word “person” as used herein shall include a body corporate. This section shall not be construed to apply to practice before any federal court by any person duly admitted to practice therein nor to a person pleading or managing his own cause in court. The supreme judicial court and the superior court shall have concurrent jurisdiction in equity, upon petition of 3 or more members of any bar association within the state, or of the attorney-general, to restrain