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advertising is subject to regulation by town or city by-laws or ordinances. The compact or built up section of any town or city shall be the territory thereof contiguous to any way which is built up with buildings devoted to business or where the dwelling houses are situated less than 150 feet apart for a distance of at least $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile.'

Approved April 9, 1937.

Chapter 145

AN ACT Permitting Testamentary Trustees to Hold Securities Held by Testator at Time of His Death.

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

R. S., c. 82, amended. Chapter 82 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting therein a new section to follow section 13, to be numbered section 13-A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 13-A. Investment forming part of estate, may be retained. In the absence of instructions from the court or direction in the will, a testamentary trustee may retain as a part of the estate any investment which formed a part of the estate of a deceased person at the time of his death.

A guardian or conservator may likewise retain investments which formed part of the estate of his ward. Nothing herein contained shall relieve such fiduciary from the exercise of reasonable business judgment as to the supervision of such investments and the sale thereof when such judgment so requires.'

Approved April 9, 1937.

Chapter 146

AN ACT Relating to the Practice before Probate Courts.

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

R. S., c. 95, § 2, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 2 of chapter 95 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Clerks of ~~the~~ judicial courts, judges and registers of the probate courts, ~~clerks~~ and recorders of the municipal courts and trial justices of the state

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shall not sell or deliver any blank writs or precepts bearing the seal of said courts and the signature of said judges, ~~clerks~~, recorders, registers and trial justices, to any person except one who has been admitted as an attorney and counselor at law, and solicitor and counselor in chancery in accordance with the laws of this state, and said judges and registers of said probate courts shall not receive any paper, petition, or other instrument pertaining to the practice of law before said probate courts unless it bears the endorsement of an attorney or counselor at law, duly authorized to practice before said courts, except, that the above provisions shall not apply to a party in interest in the subject matter in said courts.'

Approved April 9, 1937.

Chapter 147

AN ACT Relating to Business Hours for State Stores.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 300, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 300 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Business hours for state stores. State stores shall not be open on Sundays, court holidays or on the day of the holding of a general election or state-wide primary or between the hours of 7 P. M. and 9 A. M., except on Saturdays when, if open, they may be kept open until 10 P. M., and the liquor commission is hereby authorized to regulate the opening and closing hours of each store within the provisions of this act.

No sales shall be made therein to minors, or persons under the influence of liquor.'

Approved April 9, 1937.

Chapter 148

AN ACT Relating to Open Season on Fur-Bearing Animals.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 72, amended. Sub-paragraph (a) of section 72 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'(a) There shall be a perpetual closed season on hunting or trapping