

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 7, 1935 to April 24, 1937

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service of the state at the effective date of this act shall be admitted to the classified service and continue their employment upon recommendation of the personnel board and upon meeting such evidence of fitness as it may prescribe.

Sec. 24. Violations of act and rules; penalty. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act or of the rules established in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100. Any person holding a public office or position who is convicted under the provisions of this section shall be deemed to have vacated the office or position and such person shall be incapable of holding public office for a period of 5 years after the date of such conviction.

Sec. 25. Repealing clause. All acts or parts of acts which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 23, 1937

Chapter 222

AN ACT Relating to the Establishment and Maintenance of Stations or Police Barracks for Weighing Trucks.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 137, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 137 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 6. Appropriation. For the establishment and maintenance of said stations or police barracks, there shall be appropriated from the general highway fund the sum of ~~\$8000~~ \$9000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, 1938 and ~~\$8000~~ for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937.'

Approved April 24, 1937.

Chapter 223

AN ACT as to the Importation of Intoxicating Liquors Other Than Those Consigned to Wholesale Malt Liquor Licensees; Emergency.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the importation of intoxicating liquors by persons within the state from vendors of such liquors without the state has created a traffic hazardous to the peace, health and safety of the public; and

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Whereas, such importation materially reduces the most effective functioning of the provisions of chapter 300 of the public laws of 1933 and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, thereby causing hardship and suffering to many of the aged people of the state; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore

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

Sec. 1. Importation of liquors, regulated. No person, association, partnership or body corporate, other than the state liquor commission, shall import spirituous and vinous liquors into this state. Any person importing, or causing to be shipped into the state, or transporting spirituous and vinous liquors into the state, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment; provided, however, it shall be lawful for an individual to transport into this state and to transport from place to place within the state, spirituous or vinous liquors for his personal use, in a quantity not to exceed 3 quarts.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 137, § 5, repealed. Section 5 of chapter 137 of the revised statutes of 1930, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. Delivery of liquors regulated. No person, association, partnership or body corporate, shall knowingly transport to, or cause to be delivered to, any person, firm or corporation, other than the state liquor commission, unless upon written permission of said commission, any spirituous or vinous liquors, except liquors purchased from a state store or the state liquor commission. Any officer of any transportation company, express company, carrier for hire, or other person who knowingly transports or delivers intoxicating liquors, contrary to the provisions hereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 4. Constitutionality. The unconstitutionality of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate the remainder of the act.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.