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proper officer, require him to impress so many men as said justice trial justice or judge thinks necessary, to secure such infected articles, and to post said men as a guard over the place where the articles are lodged, who shall prevent any persons from removing or approaching such articles, until due inquiry is made into the circumstances.'

Approved April 12, 1939.

Chapter 204

AN ACT Relating to the Sale of Wood by the Load.

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

- Sec. I. Sale by the load. Fitted wood, not exceeding 16 inches in length, sold by the load in the loose shall contain: if sold as a load, not less than 144 cubic feet; if sold as a ¾ load, not less than 108 cubic feet; if sold as ½ load, not less than 72 cubic feet; if sold as ¼ load, not less than 36 cubic feet.
- Sec. 2. Penalty. Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$20, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

Approved April 12, 1939.

Chapter 205

AN ACT Relative to Insurance Agents.

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

- Sec. 1. R. S., c. 60, § 122, amended. Section 122 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence: 'No judge of probate, register of probate, or any clerk or employee in the office of such judge or register of probate shall be licensed to write surety bonds.'
- Sec. 2. R. S., c. 60, § 124, amended. Section 124 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'Any person who is an officer or employee of any bank, loan and building association, or other financial institution engaged in the business of making loans of money to the public, other than agencies licensed by the insurance

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commissioner to finance the purchase and sale of motor vehicles or other merchandise, who shall directly or indirectly make conditional on the authorizing or granting of any loan, or the extension or renewal thereof, that the borrower shall place insurance with any designated insurance company, agent, or agency shall, if he hold a license from the insurance commissioner, forfeit said license, and in addition thereto he shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 60 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any justice of the supreme judicial or superior court, in term time or vacation, on complaint by any person that this section is being violated, may issue an injunction against such violation, and may hold in contempt and punish therefor in case of disregard of said injunction.'

Approved April 12, 1939.

Chapter 206

AN ACT to Require Annual Registration of Osteopathic Physicians.

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

Certificates of osteopathic physicians to be renewed; fee. Every osteopathic physician legally licensed to practice osteopathy and in practice in this state, shall on or before the 1st day of July of each year, beginning July I, 1940, pay to the secretary of the state board of osteopathic examination and registration, a fee of \$2 for the renewal of his certificate to practice; provided, that, beginning July I, 1940, in addition to the payment of such renewal fee, each licensee so applying for the renewal of his certificate, shall furnish to said board satisfactory evidence that he has attended at least 2 days of the annual educational program conducted by the Maine Osteopathic Association, or its equivalent to the approval of said board, in the year preceding. The secretary of said board shall send a written notice of the foregoing requirement to each such osteopathic physician, at least 30 days prior to each said July I, directed to the last known address of such licensee, enclosing therewith proper blank forms for application for said renewal. If any such licensee shall fail to so furnish said board such evidence of said attendance at said educational program and shall fail to pay the said renewal fee, he shall automatically forfeit his right to practice osteopathy in this state and his license therefor shall be cancelled; provided, however, that the secretary of said board may reinstate him upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence of post-graduate study approved by said board as the equivalent of such attendance, and, upon the payment of said renewal fee.

Approved April 12, 1939.