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Chapter 264

AN ACT Relating to Voters in Civilian Conservation Corps Camps.

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

R. S., c. 8, § 82, amended. Section 82 of chapter 8 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 82. Inmates of Veterans' Facility or civilian conservation corps camp, residence of, and right to vote, established. All persons who now are, or may hereafter become inmates of the National Home for disabled volunteer soldiers Veterans', Facility at Togus, in the county of Kennebec, or subject to the rules and regulations thereof, or shall receive rations therefrom, or any person enrolled as a member of any civilian conservation corps camp, or similar institution in this state, shall be deemed citizens of the respective towns in this state in which they had a legal residence, when their connection with said National Home, Veterans' Facility or said civilian conservation corps camp, or similar institution, commenced, so long as such connection shall continue therewith, but any person connected with the National Home Veterans' Facility or civilian conservation corps camp, or similar institution, as aforesaid, but having a domicile in a town in this state, outside of said Home Facility, or civilian conservation corps camp or similar institution, and a voting residence therein, shall not be disqualified from voting in the town in which he has such residence, on account of his connection with said Home Facility or civilian conservation corps camp, provided, however, that any enrollee of any civilian conservation corps camp or similar institution, who shall become of voting age while stationed at any such civilian conservation corps camp or similar institution shall be deemed to be a voter in the town where he has his residence, when his connection with said camp commenced, provided he has met all of the necessary qualifications which would entitle him to vote in said town, and he shall not have lost his residence in said town by reason of his being stationed at any such camp or similar organization.'

Approved April 20, 1939.

Chapter 265

AN ACT Relating to the Use of the State Seal.

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

R. S., c. 127, additional. Chapter 127 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 7-A, and to read as follows:

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'Sec. 7-A. Use of state seal; penalty. No imitation, imprint, representation, facsimile or copy of the seal of the state of Maine shall be used or displayed for commercial purposes by any person, firm or corporation, except by written permission of the governor. Provided, however, that any person may sell flags containing the state seal or a facsimile of the state seal; and provided further, that with the consent of the governor, any association or corporation which has been using the imprint of the state seal on any insurance policies, contracts or other documents for a period of 10 years heretofore may, with permission of the governor, continue to use the policies, contracts or documents containing such seal for a period of not more than 3 years from the date of the taking effect of this act. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days.'

Approved April 20, 1939.

Chapter 266

AN ACT Relating to the Expenditure of Highway Funds.

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

Highway funds may be used to match federal funds for work projects. Upon application of the municipal officers of any city, town or plantation, the state highway commission may permit, subject to the provisions of the statutes governing the allocation of highway funds to municipalities and the expenditure of same, such city, town or plantation to expend highway funds made available by the state to such municipality to match federal funds in the sponsoring of work projects for the improvement and construction of ways and bridges in such city, town or plantation; provided, nevertheless, that nothing in this act shall be construed as authorizing the state highway commission or the municipal officers of any city, town or plantation to ignore or disregard an express authorization from the legislature in regard to the use of any funds for any expressly designated purpose.

Approved April 20, 1939.