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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

1941

Chapter 87

AN ACT Relating to the Office of the Register of Probate of Lincoln County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 125, § 40, amended. The 11th line of section 40 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Lincoln, ~~twelve hundred dollars~~ \$1500.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 125, § 46, amended. That part of the 9th paragraph of section 46 of chapter 125 which relates to clerk hire in the office of register of probate of Lincoln county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'for clerks in the office of register of probate ~~one hundred sixty dollars~~ \$500.'

Approved March 24, 1941

Chapter 88

AN ACT Relating to Legal Documents.

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

R. S., c. 93, § 31-A, additional. Chapter 93 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 31-A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 31-A. Penalty for simulating legal papers. No person shall send, deliver, mail, or in any manner cause to be sent, delivered or mailed to any person, firm or corporation, any paper or document simulating or intended to simulate a summons, complaint, writ or court process of any kind. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.'

Approved March 24, 1941

Chapter 89

AN ACT Relating to Fees of Constables Enforcing the Dog License Law.

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

R. S., c. 5, § 163, amended. Section 163 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'Provided, however, that in the event the owner of a dog, that has been ordered to be killed, desires to conform with the law in regard to the dog at the time the officer calls to attend to his duty, he may pay the regular fees due plus an extra fee of 85c to the officer. The officer shall make a return on the warrant to that effect, and pay over the regular fee to the city or town clerk, retaining the 85c.'

Approved March 24, 1941

Chapter 90

AN ACT Limiting the Amount of Inventory of the State Liquor Commission.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 300, § 12, amended. Section 12 of chapter 300 of the public laws of 1933 (special session), as amended by chapter 24 of the public laws of 1935 and by chapter 302 of the public laws of 1939 (special session), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12. Determination of profits and distribution. The fiscal year for the operation of said stores shall close each year upon the 30th day of June ~~beginning in the year 1935;~~ and the annual net profits from the operation of said stores shall be determined as of that date. The amount of said annual net profits shall be determined by the commission and the controller, subject to post audit by the state auditor, and when so determined and audited shall become general revenue of the state. ~~;~~ ~~provided, however, that the net profits made prior to the close of books June 30, 1935, shall be used in establishing a working capital for the purposes of carrying on the activities as provided in this act, and further provided, however, for each 5 years commencing July 1, 1935, in determining the annual net profit of the stores for said year the sum of \$50,000 shall first be deducted from the gross receipts and repaid into the state treasury to reimburse it for the \$250,000 hereinbefore appropriated from the general funds of the state to provide operating capital under this act.~~ The commission is authorized to keep and have on hand, a stock of wines and spirits for sale, the value of which, computed on less carload price quotations filed by liquor and wine vendors, shall not at the close of any fiscal quarter, exceed the sum of \$700,000. This amount shall be subject to change by the commission if and when the federal government increases the present tax of \$3 per proof gallon on spirits which is included in present purchase prices of liquors, and then only expanding the \$700,000 maximum allowance by an amount approximating the increased federal tax.'

Approved March 24, 1941