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tinued and assisted be considered a pauper, or be subject to disfranchisement for that cause unless such persons are already paupers as defined by the revised statutes. All ~~or such portion of such other expenses as the local health officer may determine are not a legitimate expenditure for the protection of the public health~~ may be recovered from the person quarantined, or whose family is quarantined, or from his parents, if able; otherwise from the town ~~to which he belongs in which he has legal settlement~~. The provisions of this section shall not release the state from the obligations which are imposed upon it by sections 22 to 25, both inclusive, of chapter 33.'

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 79

### AN ACT Relating to Insurance Agents and Brokers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 60, § 122, amended. The 4th sentence from the end of section 122 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 95 of the public laws of 1939 and by section 1 of chapter 205 of the public laws of 1939, is hereby repealed and the following sentence enacted in place thereof:

'Agents of duly authorized insurance companies may place business which they are duly licensed to solicit with agents of other duly authorized insurance companies transacting the same kinds of business, when necessary for the adequate insurance of property, persons, or interests.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 60, § 125, amended. Section 125 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 125. Personal examination of applicants required in certain cases. Before an agent or broker is licensed as provided in the 3 preceding sections he shall file with the insurance commissioner a statement under oath, giving his name, residence, present occupation, his occupation for the 5 years next preceding the date of such statement, and such other information, if any, as the insurance commissioner may require. After the statement herein provided for is filed, the insurance commissioner may, if he is satisfied that the appointee is a suitable person, issue to him a license in accordance with said sections; provided, however, that it shall not be necessary for an applicant once qualified as a broker, or as an agent for any particular company, to re-qualify. The insurance commissioner may at any time after granting such license, for cause shown, and after a hearing, determine any person so appointed, or any person theretofore appointed

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as agent, to be unsuitable to act as such agent, and shall thereupon revoke such license and notify both the company and the agent of such revocation. Before any person is licensed as hereinbefore provided as a first-time agent of any foreign casualty or foreign fire insurance company, or as a first-time insurance broker, he shall pay to the insurance commissioner a fee of \$10, and appear in person at such time and place as the insurance commissioner, his deputy, or any person delegated by the insurance commissioner or his deputy shall designate in writing for that purpose, for a personal written examination as to his character and qualifications to act as such agent or broker.

Provided that no personal examination, or examination fee, shall be required of a resident of the state when applying for license to solicit accident and health insurance only on behalf of not more than one insurance company, licensed to transact such business in this state, and provided further that the annual premium for such policy shall not exceed \$2.

Said fee shall be used solely to defray all of the expenses of conducting examinations, and said examinations shall be in writing and kept on file in the insurance department for at least 6 months. The examiner shall be satisfied that such person is of good character, of appropriate experience or preparation, and is otherwise qualified for the license he desires; that he intends to hold himself out in good faith as an insurance agent or broker, and that no part of the commission on the business of such agent or broker shall be paid to any person, firm, or corporation other than a duly licensed agent, broker, or insurance company.'

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 80

### AN ACT Relating to Notices to the State in Actions by Towns in Pauper Cases.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 29, amended. Section 29 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'The state of Maine shall have the right to enter its appearance on the docket of the court in which such action is pending as a party defendant to plead and introduce evidence in the trial of the cause on material issues involving pauper settlement.'

Effective July 9, 1943