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**PUBLIC LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

**1943**

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## Chapter 153

### AN ACT Relating to Disposal of Confiscated Ammunition and Small Arms.

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

**Disposal of confiscated ammunition and small arms.** The state police, the department of inland fisheries and game, the sheriff of any county, and the police department of any city are hereby empowered to loan, without charge, to the adjutant-general's department of the state for the use of the state's military or naval forces all small arms and ammunition which have been or may be confiscated for violation of law.

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 154

### AN ACT to Define the Meaning of the Word "Municipality."

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

**R. S., c. 1, § 6, additional.** Section 6 of chapter 1 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by the addition thereto of a new paragraph to be numbered XIX-A and to read as follows:

'XIX-A. The word "municipality" includes cities, towns, and plantations.'

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 155

### AN ACT Relating to Examination and Registration of Osteopathic Physicians.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 21, § 62, amended.** Section 62 of chapter 21 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 62. Osteopaths to be registered.** Any person, before engaging in the practice of osteopathy in this state, shall make application for a certificate to practice osteopathy to the board of osteopathic examination and registration, on a form prescribed by said board. Said application shall be filed with the secretary of the board, at least 7 days before the date of ex-

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amination, together with a deposit of \$25, which said deposit shall be returned to the applicant in case the application is rejected. Each applicant must be at least 21 years of age and shall present a diploma from a high school, academy, state normal school, college or university, or otherwise satisfy the members of the board of sufficient prior academic education. The applicant shall also present a diploma granted by a legally chartered osteopathic college or university in good standing and having the power to confer degrees in osteopathy which diploma shall show that it was granted on personal attendance of the applicant and completion of a course of not less than 9 months in a year for 4 separate years or for a total of 36 months within a 3 to 4 year period when such college or university has adopted compressed or accelerated courses during the present war emergency and 6 months thereafter. All applicants must also present a certificate of good moral character, signed by some reputable resident of the state of Maine and such other reasonable and proper facts as the board in its blank application may require.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 21, § 63, amended. Section 63 of chapter 21 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 63. Examination; board may refuse to grant license. The board shall then require the applicant to submit to an examination as to his or her other qualifications for the practice of osteopathy, which examination shall include the subjects of anatomy, physiology, chemistry, bacteriology, toxicology, pathology, dietetics, diagnosis, hygiene, obstetrics, gynecology, surgery, and principles and practice of osteopathy, and such other subjects as the board may deem necessary. If such examination is passed in a manner satisfactory to the board, then the board shall issue to the said applicant a certificate granting him or her the right to practice osteopathy in the state of Maine. If such applicant fails to pass such examination, he or she shall be entitled to 1 re-examination within 1 year thereafter without further charge. Every graduate of a reputable school of osteopathy who has been strictly examined and thereafter licensed to practice osteopathy in another state and having which has the same or equivalent educational standards as this state, may be licensed to practice osteopathy in this state upon the payment of \$25 and the production to the board of his or her diploma, the license obtained in such other state, and satisfactory evidence of good moral character; but the board may, at its discretion, require an examination of any such applicant. The board may refuse to grant a certificate to any person convicted of a felony or who has been guilty of grossly unprofessional conduct, or who is addicted to any vice to such a degree as to render such person unfit to practice osteopathy, and may, after due notice and hearing, revoke a certificate already issued for like cause.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 21, § 67, amended. Section 67 of chapter 21 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 67. Fees to be remitted to treasurer of state monthly; compensation and expenses of board. All fees received by the secretary and not returned to the applicant shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state. The compensation of members of the board shall be \$5 \$10 per day for each day actually spent in the discharge of their duties, and, in addition thereto, they shall receive necessary traveling expenses. The secretary shall be allowed extra compensation for books, stationery, postage, and other necessary expenses authorized by the board and actually incurred. The compensation and expenses of said board and its secretary and all other expenses proper and necessary in the opinion of said board to discharge its duties hereunder and to enforce the provisions of sections 60 to 70, inclusive, shall be paid out of the state treasury after the approval of the state ~~auditor~~ controller upon a requisition signed by the president and secretary of said board, provided that the amounts so paid shall in no case exceed the total amount received for the current year by the treasurer of state from the board as fees; and so much of said receipts as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the compensation and expenses of the board as aforesaid.'

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 156

### AN ACT Defining the Word "Teacher" under Teachers' Pensions.

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

R. S., c. 19, amended. Chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 227-A and to read as follows:

'Sec. 227-A. Definition of teacher. The word "teacher" as used in sections 219 to 227, inclusive, shall have the following meaning: any teacher, principal, supervisor, school nurse, school secretary, or superintendent employed in any public school or in such other schools within this state as are supported wholly or at least 3/5 by state or town appropriation and are under public management and control.'

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 157

### AN ACT Permitting Members of the Armed Forces to Retain Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses Without Paying Additional Fee.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the United States is at war, and many members of the armed forces from Maine require a license to operate a motor vehicle; and