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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
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towns where such sale is lawful, licenses for the sale of malt beverages to be consumed on the premises where sold may be issued by the state liquor commission to incorporated clubs or unincorporated associations organized on a non-profit basis for the purpose of entertaining members of the armed services or the merchant marine of nations at war with Germany, Italy and Japan, notwithstanding any provisions of law requiring a period of previous operation of clubs receiving such licenses, provided the application therefor be approved by the municipal officers of the city or town where such club or association is located. No fees shall be required of such licensee but in all other respects such licensee shall be subject to the statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations applicable to licensees for the sale of malt beverages to be consumed on the premises.

Sec. 2. Duration of act. The powers herein granted shall terminate on the declaration of peace between the United States and Germany, Italy and Japan, whichever happens last.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 8, 1943

Chapter 316

AN ACT Relating to Lands Owned by the State.

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

Supervision and control of certain state lands. All lands owned by the state of Maine, the management and control of which is not otherwise provided for by law, shall be under the supervision and control of, and shall be administered by the state forest commissioner; and the said commissioner shall have full power in the control and management of the same. The commissioner shall, as soon as may be, have all such lands properly described and appraised. Whenever the commissioner shall receive an application for purchase of any of such lands, he shall have the lands covered by such application appraised, and shall report to the legislature at its next session the fact of such application and a description and appraisal report covering the lands on which the application is received. The commissioner may make recommendations to the legislature for the sale of lands or stumpage on which no applications for purchase have been received.

The commissioner shall, after approval by the legislature, sell and convey any such lands, but shall, in all cases, unless otherwise directed by the legislature, give public notice of the proposal to sell such lands and shall

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ask for competitive bids and shall sell to the highest bidder with the right to reject all bids.

The commissioner is authorized and directed to prosecute cases of trespass on any such lands while under his control and management. No sales of such lands or any stumpage thereon shall be made by the commissioner except by authorization of the legislature.

Nothing in this act shall be held to repeal or modify any existing statutes authorizing the forest commissioner to sell lands or rights in lands not included within the express provisions of this act.

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 317

AN ACT Relating to the Milk Control Board.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1935, c. 13, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 13 of the public laws of 1935, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

"Sec. 1. Definitions. As used in this act, unless the context otherwise requires, "board" means the state agency created by this act to be known as the "milk control board".

"Person" means any person, firm, corporation, association, or other business unit.

"Dealer" means any person who purchases or receives milk for sale as the consignee or agent of a producer, or handles for sale, shipment, storage, or processing within the state and shall include a producer-dealer as hereinafter defined, but shall not include a store.

"Producer" means any person who produces milk and sells his said milk only to dealers as above defined.

"Producer-dealer" means a dealer who himself produces a part or all of his milk or a person who produces milk and sells to a grocery store or dairy products store or similar commercial establishment.

"Consumer" means any person other than a milk dealer who purchases milk for fluid consumption.

"Market" means any city, town, or parts thereof, of the state, or 2 or more of the same, or parts thereof, designated by the board as a natural marketing area.