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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Ninety-first and Ninety-second
Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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1945

Sec. 33. R. S., c. 14, amended. Chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 158-A to read as follows:

'Sec. 158-A. Penalty. Any trust company or national banking institution wilfully neglecting to make returns according to section 156 forfeits \$5 for every day's neglect, to be recovered by an action of debt in the name of the state. Any officer, agent or employee of such trust company or national banking institution who wilfully violates any provision of section 156 shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for each offense, to be recovered by indictment to the use of the state.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 43

AN ACT Relating to Registration for Professional Engineers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 74, § 12, sub-§§ I, II, amended. Subsections I and II of section 12 of chapter 74 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

I. Graduation from an approved course in engineering of 4 years or more in a school or college approved by the board as of satisfactory standing; and a specific record of an additional 3 4 years or more of active practice in engineering work, and indicating that the applicant is competent to be placed in responsible charge of such work; or

II. Successfully passing a written, or written and oral, examination designed to show knowledge and skill approximating that attained through graduation from an approved 3 4-year engineering course and a specific record of 8 years or more of active practice in engineering work and indicating that the applicant is competent to be placed in responsible charge of such work.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 74, § 16-A, additional. Chapter 74 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting therein a new section to be numbered 16-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 16-A. Exemptions from expiration and renewal fees. Any person holding a valid certificate of registration under the provisions of this chap-

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ter on the date of entering employment in the armed forces of the government of the United States during a period of war, or employment in any war time service outside of continental United States, governmental or otherwise, under the United States or any of its allied nations, shall be exempt, for the duration of such employment, from the payment of all renewal fees and his certificate of registration shall remain in full force and effect until the next regular renewal date following the termination of such employment.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 44

AN ACT Relating to Town Manager Form of Government.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 80, § 16, amended. Section 16 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the following sentence at the end thereof:

'A vote of a town to employ a town manager for itself and not in union with one or more other towns shall persist in full force until revoked at any legal special town meeting held at least 60 days before any annual town meeting.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 80, § 17, amended. Section 17 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by changing the 2nd sentence thereof to read as follows:

'Any town entering into such a union may withdraw therefrom ~~by vote at any annual town meeting~~ by vote at any legal special town meeting held at least 60 days before any annual town meeting.'

Effective July 21, 1945