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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Ninety-first and Ninety-second
Legislatures
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without first obtaining a license therefor from the commissioner. Application shall be made upon blanks prepared by the commissioner for this purpose. A proper record of all applications for licenses and all licenses issued shall be kept by the commissioner at his office and shall be open to inspection of any person during reasonable business hours, and when said mill is located in towns, duplicate licenses sent municipal officers. The fee for such license shall be \$25, which shall be deposited at the time of making the application, and all licenses shall expire 1 year from the date of their issue. The commissioner or forest fire wardens in towns may at any time suspend or revoke any license for the violation of the slash laws; and he or they may suspend such license in times of drought as to any portable sawmill, the operation of which would create an extra fire hazard. Furthermore all portable sawmills shall be equipped with spark arrestors and all logging tractors operating in the woods shall equip their exhaust pipes with spark arrestors whenever in the judgment of the forest commissioner it should be necessary due to fire hazard conditions. Upon application filed and recorded as aforesaid the commissioner shall grant a permit to change the location of any portable sawmill. A change of ownership will not affect the licensing of a portable sawmill, but the new owner shall notify the forest commissioner in writing of the transfer. Such mill shall not be operated until such transfer of registration has been approved by the forest commissioner. All money accruing from the issuance of licenses as provided for in this section shall be added to and become a part of the fund for the purchase of lands and general forestry purposes. Whoever erects a portable sawmill without first obtaining a license from the commissioner as provided in this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500. Any portable sawmill so erected without a license shall be deemed a public nuisance without other proof than its use.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 50

AN ACT Relating to Sellers and Weighers of Coal and Coke.

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

R. S., c. 88, § 148, repealed and replaced. Section 148 of chapter 88 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and replaced to read as follows:

'Sec. 148. Sellers and weighers of coal and coke; duties; penalty. The municipal officers shall annually elect or appoint weighers of coal or coke who shall be sworn in accordance with the statute. Unless coal or coke

are sold by the cargo, or put up in bags or package form and the weight marked thereon as provided in section 147, the seller shall cause it to be weighed by a sworn weigher who shall give a certificate by him signed showing thereon the gross, tare and net weight of each load. Such certificate of weight shall be delivered by the seller to the person in charge of the load for delivery and such person shall give such certificate to the consumer-purchaser or his agent upon delivery of such load of coal or coke. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section, or, whoever is guilty of fraud or deceit as to the weighing, selling or delivering of coal or coke, or, whoever, by himself or by his servant, agent or employee, sells or delivers, or attempts to sell or deliver, coal or coke which is short in weight of that represented to the purchaser shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 51

AN ACT Relating to Town By-Laws and Ordinances for Trailer Camps.

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

R. S., c. 80, § 83, sub-§ IX, amended. Subsection IX of section 83 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'IX. Relating to the design, materials of construction, construction, alteration, maintenance, repair, and use of buildings and structures or parts thereof; the provision of light, ventilation, and toilet facilities in new buildings and in connection with alterations of and additions to existing buildings; the installation, alteration, maintenance, repair, and use of all equipment in or on or in connection with buildings or structures and relating to camps or parking facilities for trailers or house-trailers and sanitary regulations pertaining to such camps or parking facilities, **including license taxes of said camps or parking facilities**; duties of the inspector of buildings, and defining particularly such duties and the rules and regulations by which he is to be governed, not inconsistent with the provisions of chapter 85 and issuance of permits or licenses in connection with all of the above operations; all to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the occupants and users of such buildings or structures and of the public, and for protection against catching and spreading of fires and prevention of accidents; and any building or structure or part thereof, constructed, altered, maintained, repaired, or used, and any equipment therein, thereon, or in connection therewith, installed, altered, maintained, repaired, or used