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Chapter 53

AN ACT Relating to Qualifications for Admission to Practice Law.

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

R. S., c. 93, § 4, amended. The 1st sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 4 of chapter 93 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'In addition to the foregoing requirements, each applicant shall produce to the said board satisfactory evidence of having pursued the study of law in the office of some attorney or in some law school approved by said board for at least 3 years prior to examination or of having graduated from a law school approved by said board and that he has been a bona fide resident of the state for the 6 months last past.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 54

AN ACT Relating to Licensing of Cinematograph or Other Similar Apparatus.

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

R. S., c. 88, § 66, amended. Section 66 of chapter 88 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 66. Application for license; enclosure and machine to be inspected; inspection fee; license fee. Whoever desires to keep, exhibit or use any cinematograph or similar apparatus in any place or building described in section 65 shall make application to the insurance commissioner for a license to keep, exhibit, or use such cinematograph or similar apparatus, and upon receipt of said application the insurance commissioner shall inspect or cause to be inspected the enclosure or housing provided for such cinematograph or similar apparatus and shall also inspect or cause to be inspected any such cinematograph or similar apparatus, and shall also inspect the entrances, exits and fire escapes. If, as a result of such inspection, he is convinced that the specifications hereinafter provided are fully complied with, and such cinematograph or similar apparatus is found to be in a safe and suitable condition to be stored, exhibited or used, and that the entrances, exits, and fire escapes and structural condition of such public buildings, place of public assemblage, or place or building, are in accordance with law, he may issue a license to the person desiring to keep,

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use or exhibit such cinematograph or similar apparatus, which license shall state the name of the makers, trade name and number and the serial number of such cinematograph and the place in which it is to be kept, used or exhibited. A fee for such inspection not exceeding \$10 shall be fixed by the insurance commissioner. A fee for such license not exceeding \$10 shall be fixed by the insurance commissioner. No license shall be granted under the provisions of this section for any cinematograph or similar apparatus operated by oxyhydrogen gas so called, or by lime light.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 55

AN ACT Repealing the Farm Lands Loan Act and Disposing of Assets.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 15, § 14-A, additional. Chapter 15 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 14-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 14-A. Disposal of moneys and securities. The treasurer of state, with the approval of the commissioner of finance, the bank commissioner and the commissioner of education, shall hereafter invest and reinvest the principal of all funds derived or that may hereafter be derived from the sale and lease of lands reserved for public uses in accordance with the laws of the state governing the investment of funds of savings banks, as enumerated in subsections I to IX, inclusive, of section 38 of chapter 55.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 32, § 3-A, additional. Chapter 32 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 3-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 3-A. Lands owned by state. All lands, title to which was acquired by the state under the provisions of chapter 30, shall be under the supervision and control of the forest commissioner, as provided in this chapter.

The forest commissioner may, with the advice of the governor and council, sell and convey all such lands acquired by virtue of the foreclosure of mortgages under the provisions of the 2nd paragraph of section 25 of chapter 163.

Whenever the title to any property mortgaged under the provisions of chapter 30 shall have been acquired by the state, either by foreclosure of said mortgage or by conveyance, the forest commissioner, on warrant of