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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

1947

Chapter 91

AN ACT Relating to Civil Service Rules for Police and Fire Departments.

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

R. S., c. 80, § 83, sub-§ XIX, amended. Subsection XIX of section 83 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 235 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'XIX. For a system of rules for the appointment, service, training, promotion, demotion, lay-off, reinstatement, suspension and removal of the members of the police and fire departments ~~other than the chief of such departments~~ and for a civil service commission to administer the same. Chiefs of the fire departments and police departments may be made subject to such rules if the municipality so votes but only as members of such departments. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the removal of chiefs of police and fire departments in accordance with the terms of their appointment and in addition to other causes herein stated.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 92

AN ACT Relating to Manufacturing Liquor.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 13, repealed and replaced. Section 13 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 13. Licenses to manufacture liquor; sales; transportation; fees. The commission is authorized and empowered to issue manufacturers' licenses to distill, rectify, brew or bottle alcohol, or spirituous, vinous or fermented liquor to distillers, rectifiers, brewers, bottlers and wineries operating under federal law and federal supervision. The following license fees shall be charged:

- I. DISTILLERS AND BREWERS using exclusively the agricultural products of this state as raw material for the production of alcohol or alcoholic liquors \$ 100.
- DISTILLERS AND BREWERS using exclusively the agricultural products of other states as raw material \$3,000.

DISTILLERS AND BREWERS using in part agricultural products of this state and in part those of other states as raw material shall pay such fee as the commission may determine, to be directly proportioned as to the source and quantity of such raw material and based upon the foregoing differential.

In case Maine agricultural products are not available for use as raw material by distillers and brewers in any particular year, the commission is authorized to make such adjustment in said fees as they deem just and equitable, resulting in a final computation of not less than \$1,500.

All licensees to whom manufacturers' licenses are assigned for distilling and brewing shall pay with their application a base fee of \$100 and make monthly reports to the commission of the kind, quantity and source of raw material used by them; and a final computation of the fee for each license year shall be made by the commission as hereinbefore provided on the basis of said monthly reports and the final fees, as computed by the commission, shall be paid on December 31 of each license year.

II. RECTIFIERS' fee \$500.

III. BOTTLERS' fee \$500.

IV. WINERIES using exclusively the agricultural products of this state as raw material shall pay an annual license fee of \$50.

WINERIES using in part the agricultural products of other states or foreign countries shall pay, in addition to such license fee of \$50, an excise tax of 4c per gallon on liquid raw materials and 2c per pound on solid or semi-solid raw materials; the same being under the supervision of the commission, which shall make the necessary rules and regulations for their collection.

All licenses issued under the provisions of this section shall authorize the licensees to sell their finished product to the commission, to other licensed Maine manufacturers and to purchasers outside of the state. In the case of breweries, the license shall authorize sale to licensed Maine wholesalers; and all manufacturers' licenses shall authorize the transportation within the state for the purposes herein provided and to the state border for delivery to out of state purchasers.

No license shall be granted to a manufacturer under the provisions of this section until the applicant therefor has filed with the commission a bond to the state of Maine subject to the same obligations, conditions and provisions as relate to bonds of hotels, as set forth in section 46, except that the penal sum of bonds filed by applicants for distillers' licenses shall be \$5,000 and applicants for all other classes of manufacturers' licenses shall file a bond in the penal sum of \$2,500.'

Effective August 13, 1947