

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

1947

Chapter 133

AN ACT Relating to Circuses and Traveling Amusement Shows.

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

R. S., c. 88, § 53, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 53 of chapter 88 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 249 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The municipal officers of towns may grant licenses for any of the exhibitions or performances described in the preceding section, on receiving for their town such sum as they deem proper, 24 hours or more being allowed for such exhibitions or performances as they may determine; and they shall prosecute, by complaint for the use of their town, all violations of the preceding section. No traveling circus or traveling amusement show shall exhibit any parade, show or entertainment in this state without first paying a state license of \$500 in the case of a circus and ~~\$25~~ \$250 in the case of amusement shows for each calendar year. Application for such license shall be made to the ~~state~~ insurance commissioner and shall contain the name of the person or corporation owning or operating said traveling circus or said traveling amusement show and a statement of the proposed territory within the limits of said state and the names of the cities and towns in which said traveling circus or said traveling amusement show is to exhibit. No traveling circus or traveling amusement show shall exhibit any parade, show or entertainment in this state without first furnishing the insurance commissioner in an amount to be determined by him a certificate of public liability insurance. Upon receipt of such application and accompanied by such certificate of public liability insurance and upon the payment of ~~the sum of~~ \$500 or ~~\$25~~ \$250, as the case may be, a license shall issue, conditioned that no traveling amusement show shall operate, within 30 miles of the fairgrounds of any agricultural society, during the 2 weeks immediately preceding or during the time of any annual exhibition thereof.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 134

AN ACT Relating to Unfair Sales Practices in Cigarettes.

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

R. S., c. 170, § 5-A, additional. Chapter 170 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 5-A, to read as follows:

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'Sec. 5-A. Sale of cigarettes. The state tax assessor shall enforce the provisions of this chapter so far as they apply to the sale of cigarettes and may suspend or revoke the license of any dealer or distributor who violates any of the provisions of this chapter in the sale of cigarettes. The provisions of sections 201 and 202 of chapter 14 shall apply to the provisions of this section.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 135

AN ACT Relating to Courts Ordering Care of Child Pending Hearing.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 238, amended. The 7th sentence of section 238 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 286 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The court in term time or vacation may order said child, pending hearing upon said complaint, committed into the custody of the department or into the custody of any suitable person approved by the court, without regard to the provisions of section 240 of this chapter as to bond, or into the custody of a duly incorporated children's institution or child welfare organization approved as aforesaid, and direct the municipal board where the child is residing to make such provision for its care as may be necessary pending hearing, and the expense, if any, of such care, in the first instance, shall be paid by the town or city in which the child ~~has a lawful settlement~~ is residing at time of complaint.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 136

AN ACT Relating to Unclaimed Corporation Dividends.

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

R. S., c. 49, § 38-A, additional. Chapter 49 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 38-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 38-A. Unclaimed corporation dividends. Whenever dividends have been declared and set aside by a corporation and the stockholders entitled thereto cannot be located and said dividends have remained unpaid