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tion from colleges having power to grant degrees in veterinary medicine, which said colleges shall be approved by the board, and shall pay to the treasurer of said board a fee of ~~\$10~~ \$20 before taking such examination.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 176

AN ACT Relating to Mineral Oil in Food.

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

R. S., c. 27, §§ 169-A - 169-C, additional. Chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 3 new sections, to be numbered 169-A to 169-C, inclusive, to read as follows:

'Sec. 169-A. Mineral oil defined. The term "mineral oil" as used in sections 169-A to 169-C, inclusive, shall be held to mean a mixture of liquid hydrocarbons obtained from petroleum, liquid petrolatum or mineral oil.

Sec. 169-B. Sale of mineral oil in food prohibited. No person shall manufacture, sell, distribute, transport, offer or expose for sale, distribution or transportation any article of food which contains any mineral oil, except liquid food flavorings and the final products containing them.

Sec. 169-C. Penalty. Any person, firm, corporation, association or society who manufactures, sells, distributes, transports, offers or exposes for sale, distribution or transportation, any article of food containing mineral oil shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 for the 1st offense or for more than \$200 for the 2nd offense.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 177

AN ACT Relating to Persons Maintaining Children's Homes.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 243, amended. Section 243 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 99 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 243. Persons maintaining children's homes to have license. No person, firm, corporation or association shall conduct or maintain a board-

ing-house or home for one or more children under 16 years of age, unattended by parents or guardian, excepting children related to such persons by blood or marriage, or who have been legally adopted by such persons, or engage in, or assist in conducting a business of placing out or finding homes or otherwise disposing of children under 16 years of age, without having in full force, subject to the rules and regulations of the department, a written license therefor from the department. No such license shall be issued until the applicant has furnished the department with a written statement ~~from the local fire department which indicates that the home is not a fire hazard and that in and around such building there is no explosive, combustible, or inflammable matter or other conditions dangerous to the safety of such building and to the safety of the public~~ signed by one of the officials designated in section 19 of chapter 85 of the revised statutes of 1944 that the home and premises comply with said section 19; or a written statement signed by one of the officials designated in section 22 of chapter 85 of the revised statutes of 1944 that the home and premises comply with said section 22, or the insurance commissioner shall, if requested, direct such inspection to be made in accordance with section 21 of chapter 85. Said written statement to be furnished annually thereafter. ~~Homes licensed under the provisions of this section shall not be required to have a license under any other provision of this chapter.~~ The term of such license shall be for 1 year and the department may revoke such license at any time for failure to comply with the provisions of this section or the rules and regulations pertaining thereto. It shall give written notice of such revocation by delivering the notice in hand to the licensee. If the licensee cannot be reached for personal service the notice may be left at the licensed premises. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 178

AN ACT Relating to Licensing of Institutions, Agencies and Boarding Homes.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 4, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 4 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 195 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The term "boarding house or home" as used in this section shall mean a house or other place maintained by any association, organization or indi-