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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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he has no place of abode in said town, then such notice shall be given or left at the abode of his tenant or lessee if he has one in said town; if he has no such tenant or lessee in said town, then by posting the same notice in some conspicuous place in the vicinity of the lot or parcel of land so assessed, at least 30 days before said hearing, or such notice may be given by publishing the same 3 weeks successively in any newspaper published in said town, the 1st publication to be at least 30 days before said hearing; a return made upon a copy of such notice by any constable in said town or the production of the paper containing such notice shall be conclusive evidence that said notice has been given, and upon such hearing the municipal officers shall have power to revise, increase, or diminish any of such assessments, and all such revisions, increase, or diminution shall be in writing and recorded by such clerk.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 224

AN ACT Relating to State Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 245, amended. Section 245 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof 2 new sentences, to read as follows:

'The state sealer of weights and measures or his duly appointed deputy is hereby authorized to purchase, maintain and use a 100-gallon portable test measure for the purpose of testing the capacity of measuring devices used in the sale, purchase and distribution of gasoline. The expense of purchasing this 100-gallon portable test measure shall be provided for by proceeds from the tax on gasoline as provided in section 160 of chapter 14.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 225

AN ACT Relating to Bank Accounts and Deposits of Town Treasurers.

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

R. S., c. 80, § 30-A, additional. Chapter 80 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 30-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 30-A. Treasurer to deposit receipts. The treasurer of every town shall maintain in the name of the town a bank account in which cash receipts shall be deposited. Deposits shall be made by the treasurer at least twice each month. The provisions of the preceding sentence shall not apply to cash balances until such balances shall exceed \$100.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 226

AN ACT Changing the Definition of a Hotel for the Purposes of Liquor Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 1, amended. The 8th paragraph of section 1 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Hotel" shall mean any reputable place operated by responsible persons of good reputation, where the public ~~may~~, for a consideration, ~~obtain~~ obtains sleeping accommodations and meals under one roof and which has a public dining-room or rooms operated by the same management open and serving food during the morning, afternoon and evening, and a kitchen, apart from the public dining-room or rooms, in which food is regularly prepared for the public on the same premises. Each such hotel shall be equipped with at least 10 adequate sleeping rooms when it is located in a municipality of 3,000 or less population, 20 such sleeping rooms when located in municipalities having population of from 3,000 to 7,500 and 30 such sleeping rooms when located in municipalities having more than 7,500 population. All such rooms shall be in addition to rooms used by the owner or his employees. Each such hotel shall be open for the convenience of the traveling public 7 days per week and a reasonable proportion of the gross income of each such hotel shall be derived from rental of rooms and sale of food.

No additional requirements imposed by the provisions of this section shall affect premises licensed at the time of the effective date of this act and nothing in this section shall be held to prevent the commission from issuing summer or part-time licenses to bona fide summer hotels where accommodations and meals are not provided under one roof, provided that such hotel can in no way be classed as over-night camps, and provided further, that no liquor shall be served or delivered by the licensee, his servants or agents to guests in rooms outside of the main building.'

Effective August 13, 1947