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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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refusal of the municipal officers or county commissioners to approve an application as herein provided or the transfer of such license may appeal to the commission, who shall hold a public hearing thereon in the city or town for which such license is requested and if it finds the refusal to have been arbitrary or without justifiable cause, it may issue such license notwithstanding the lack of such approval.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 57, § 40, amended. The last paragraph of section 40 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 185 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

~~Any~~ Except as provided by section 21-A, any applicant aggrieved by the refusal to approve an application as hereinbefore provided or application for transfer of such license may appeal to the commission, who shall hold a public hearing thereon in the town or city for which such license is requested and if it finds the refusal arbitrary or without justifiable cause, it may issue such license or transfer notwithstanding the lack of such approval.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 373

AN ACT Exempting Certain Independent Contractors from the Regulations in re Motor Vehicles Used in Intrastate Traffic.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1943, c. 301, amended. Chapter 301 of the public laws of 1943 is hereby amended by repealing that portion numbered (9) which reads as follows:

'and (9), only during the duration of the present war with Germany, Italy, Japan and other foreign countries, and 6 months after the termination of said war, of any independent contractor transporting agricultural products or farm supplies, exclusively, for 1 or more owners or operators of farms'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 44, § 27, sub-§ I, ¶ I, additional. Subsection I of section 27 of chapter 44 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph, to be lettered I, to read as follows:

'I. Of any independent contractor while engaged exclusively in the transportation of seed, feed, fertilizer and livestock for one or more owners or operators of farms directly from the place of purchase of said seed, feed, fertilizer and livestock by said owners or operators of said

farms to said farms, or in the transportation of agricultural products for one or more owners or operators of farms directly from the farm on which said agricultural products were grown to place of storage or place of shipment within 40 miles of said farm.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 374

AN ACT Relating to State Normal Schools' Reserve Accounts.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 189-A, amended. The last 2 sentences of section 189-A of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 152 of the public laws of 1945, are hereby amended to read as follows:

'Surpluses realized from the dormitory activities shall be ~~credited annually to the reserve account of the normal school in which such surplus was realized~~ retained in the reserve account of the school from which realized and such surpluses shall be expended for maintenance of the dormitories. Other ~~The~~ funds in ~~these~~ reserve accounts may be expended for the extension or improvement of the facilities of the respective teachers colleges and normal schools ~~by the state controller upon approval of the commissioner.~~ All balances remaining in the reserve account as of June 30, 1947 shall remain in a separate activity under the reserve and shall be expended for the extension or improvement of the facilities of the respective normal schools and teachers colleges by the state controller upon approval of the state normal school and teachers' college board. Future surpluses realized from dormitory activities shall be transferred at the end of each fiscal year to the reserve account under a separate activity, and may be expended by the state controller under the supervision of the state normal school and teachers' college board for the extension or improvement of the dormitory facilities of said schools.'

Effective August 13, 1947