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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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probate of Franklin county, as amended by section 6 of chapter 161 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Franklin, ~~\$1,250~~ \$1,500.'

Sec. 3. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1949.

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 216

AN ACT Relating to Retail Store Malt Liquor Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 23, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 23 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Licenses for sale and distribution of malt liquor in retail stores may be issued by the commission upon application and under such regulations as the commission may prescribe. No such license shall be issued to any person who is not engaged in a bona fide retail business other than the sale of malt liquors at retail and no person licensed to sell malt liquor under the provisions of this section shall sell malt liquor for consumption on the premises where sold.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 217

AN ACT Relating to Fire Escapes.

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

R. S., c. 85, § 49, amended. Section 49 of chapter 85 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 49. Failure to comply with orders for safeguards; penalty. Any owner or occupant who neglects to comply with such order made under the provisions of the ~~2~~ 3 preceding sections, within the time so allowed, forfeits \$50, besides \$5 for every day's continuance of such neglect; and the building or part of a building so occupied shall be deemed a common nuisance, without any other evidence than proof of its use; and the keeper

shall be punished accordingly. Said officers may forbid the use of such building for any public purpose until their order has been complied with. If the owner or occupant of said building lets or uses the same in violation of such order, he forfeits not less than \$20, nor more than \$50, for each offense.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 218

AN ACT Relating to Qualifications of Voters at Primary Elections.

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

R. S., c. 4, § 26, amended. Section 26 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 26. Qualifications of voters, how determined; uniform enrolment in all cities, towns and plantations provided for; enrolment required; those who have become voters within 8 months, new residents, and those enrolling for 1st time permitted to enroll and vote. In all primary elections the qualifications of voters shall be determined by the voting lists used at the municipal or general elections of the respective cities, towns and plantations next preceding the primary election and a list of the aforesaid voters enrolled by party designation as required by section 2, and no person shall be allowed to vote in any primary election unless his name appears legally on such voting list and enrolment list, except those who have become of age within 8 months preceding such primary election, and voters enrolling for the 1st time in that municipality, who shall be allowed to enroll and vote. Any person who has the qualifications set forth in section 2 of chapter 3, and who has been a resident of the respective city, town or plantation for at least 3 months next preceding a primary, may register, enroll and vote at such primary.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 219

AN ACT Relating to Selling Liquor Near Togus Hospital.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 70, amended. Section 70 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 244 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 70. Sale of liquor within 1 mile of Togus hospital. Whoever sells or gives away any liquor at any place within ~~a miles outside of~~ 1 mile from