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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fourth Legislature

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the boundary line of the lands occupied by any home, retreat, or asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers, or soldiers and sailors, which has been or may hereafter be established by the government of the United States public entrances of the Togus hospital, upon conviction shall pay a fine of not less than \$25, nor more than \$100, and in addition thereto shall be imprisoned for a term of 30 days; and on conviction of the owner or keeper thereof the place wherein such intoxicating liquor shall have been sold or given away shall be, by order of the court wherein such conviction is made, within 10 days thereafter, closed and abated as a nuisance; excepting that the boundary line on the easterly side of the home at Togus, so called, in Kennebec county shall be 1 mile from the north gate on the Thomaston road in the city of Augusta in said county. It is made the duty of the prosecuting county attorney of the county of Kennebec in which any such institution is or may be located to prosecute all offenders against the provisions of this section.'

Effective August 6, 1949

## Chapter 220

### AN ACT Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts in Sagadahoc County.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 114, amended. That part of section 114 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, which relates to Sagadahoc county, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sagadahoc, ~~\$2,200~~ \$2,500.'

Effective August 6, 1949

## Chapter 221

### AN ACT Relating to the Bulk Sales Act.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 106, § 6-A, additional. Chapter 106 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 6-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 6-A. Sales in bulk of stocks of merchandise, payment of taxes. Prior to the sale in bulk of any part or the whole of a stock of merchandise,

otherwise than in the ordinary course of trade and in the regular and usual prosecution of his business, the seller shall pay to the city or town in which such personal property is assessed the full amount of all unpaid tax due thereon. If the sale is made after the assessment date but prior to the date of the commitment of the tax by the assessors to the collector, the seller shall pay an amount based upon the valuation established by the assessors for the current year and computed on the tax rate of the previous year. If the seller does not pay the amount of the tax due under the provisions hereof, the sale shall be void as against the city or town or its collector and the purchaser shall be liable for the payment of the amount of the tax as established herein.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 106, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 106 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 7. Corporations, associations, copartnerships and individuals included; exceptions. Sellers and purchasers under the preceding ~~section~~ sections shall include corporations, associations, copartnerships and individuals, but the provisions of ~~said~~ section 6 shall not apply to sales by executors, administrators, receivers, assignees under voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors, trustees in bankruptcy, or by any public officer under judicial process, or to mortgages made in good faith for the purpose of security only, but nothing contained herein shall in any way relieve any of the aforementioned from payment of the tax as set forth in section 6-A.'

Effective August 6, 1949

## Chapter 222

### AN ACT Relating to Dealer's Registration.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 19, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 19 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Every manufacturer or dealer in new or used motor vehicles or trailers may, instead of registering each vehicle owned or controlled by him, make application upon a blank provided by the secretary of state for a general distinguishing number, color or mark. The secretary of state, if satisfied ~~with the facts stated in the application, may grant the application and~~ that the applicant is actively engaged in the buying and selling of motor vehicles and for such purpose maintains a permanent place of business and is also satisfied with the other facts stated in the application, may issue to