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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 301

AN ACT Relating to Fire Escapes on Buildings.

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

R. S., c. 85, § 46, amended. Section 46 of chapter 85 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 271 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'Any person or corporation aggrieved by any order of the commissioner issued under the provisions of this section may appeal to a justice of the superior court by presenting to him within 30 days from the effective date of such order, a petition therefor in term time or vacation and he shall fix a time and place of hearing which may be in the chambers or in vacation and cause notice thereof to be given to the commissioner and after the hearing the justice may affirm or reverse in full or in part any such order of the commissioner and the decision of such justice shall be final. If the commissioner in the interest of public safety, because he deems there is immediate danger, forbids the use of such buildings for any public purpose until satisfactory compliance with his order, such order shall become immediately effective and the filing of a petition for review shall not operate as a stay thereof.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 302

AN ACT Relating to Branding of Potatoes.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 27, § 225, amended. Section 225 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new sentence, to read as follows:

'Potatoes purchased under the government support program shall be exempted from the provisions of sections 225 to 231, inclusive.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 27, § 228, amended. Section 228 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 228. Sale without grading by grower permitted. No provisions of sections 225 to 231, inclusive, shall be construed to prevent a grower or shipper of potatoes from selling or delivering the same within ~~or without~~

the state unpacked ~~or unmarked~~, or selling his crop in bulk, or any part thereof, to a packer for grading, packing or storage within ~~or without~~ the state; nor shall any provision of said sections prevent any person from manufacturing the same into any by-product, or from selling the same unpacked ~~or unmarked~~ to any person actually engaged in the operation of a commercial by-products factory for the sole and express purpose of being used within the state in the manufacture of a by-product for resale. ~~Provided, however, that when a grower or a shipper chooses to tag, brand, or label as to grade potatoes, or is requested by the buyer to furnish potatoes graded and branded, tagged, or labelled as to grade, such potatoes must conform to the requirements of sections 225 to 231, inclusive.~~

Potatoes which do not meet the established grades as provided by section 225 may be sold as "culls" provided the package or container is conspicuously marked with the word "culls" in 3-inch red blocked letters.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 303

AN ACT Amending the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact.

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

P. L., 1941, c. 314, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 314 of the public laws of 1941 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new Article to be numbered XIII, to read as follows:

'ARTICLE XIII

The state of Maine hereby enters into an amendment of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact with any one or more of the states of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida and such other states as may become party to that compact for the purpose of permitting the states that ratify this amendment to establish joint regulations of specific fisheries common to those states through the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission and their representatives on that body. Notice of intention to withdraw from this amendment shall be executed and transmitted by the governor and shall be in accordance with Article XII of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact of said chapter 314 of the public laws of 1941, which shall be effective as to this state with those states which similarly ratify this amend-