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tions of said complaint are found true, said commissioner shall by order revoke or suspend such kennel license until said licensee shall give satisfactory evidence of full compliance with all provisions of law and regulations for humane treatment, protection and sanitation of said dogs and kennels.

For a second offense under the provisions of this section, the kennel license shall be permanently revoked.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 315

AN ACT to Regulate Livestock Community or Commission Auctions.

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

R. S., c. 27, §§ 31-A - 31-F, additional. Chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 6 new sections to be numbered 31-A to 31-F, inclusive, to read as follows:

'Livestock Community or Commission Auctions

Sec. 31-A. Purpose. Whereas community or commission auctions are increasing throughout the country, and if properly controlled are a benefit to the livestock industry, it is desirable to set up legislation to prohibit the spread of disease and protect the public.

Sec. 31-B. Permit for community or commission auctions. No person, partnership, association or corporation shall hold or conduct community and commission livestock auctions or sales rings without obtaining a permit from the commissioner of agriculture or his duly authorized agent. No permit shall be granted unless the buildings are so constructed that they can be readily cleaned and disinfected between each sale, and are so arranged that the chances of spread of disease are held at a minimum.

Sec. 31-C. Bond. The operator shall furnish bond of sufficient size to protect the consignors of the sale; provided, however, the aggregate liability of the surety to all such consignors shall in no event exceed the sum of said bond. The operator shall keep complete records of all sales transactions which shall be available for inspection by the commissioner of agriculture or his agent.

Sec. 31-D. Rules and regulations. The commissioner of agriculture shall make rules and regulations necessary to protect the health of animals

going through such sales rings which shall have the power of law as outlined under section 55.

Sec. 31-E. Permit may be cancelled. The permit to operate such sales rings can be cancelled by the commissioner of agriculture or his agent upon due cause after notice and hearing.

Sec. 31-F. Definition. Any place where livestock is offered for private or public auction, the health status of which would not qualify the livestock as originating in clean herds under supervision for tuberculosis and Bang's disease, would be deemed to be a community or commission auction.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 316

AN ACT Relating to Group Life Insurance.

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

R. S., c. 56, §§ 141-A - 141-D, additional. Chapter 56 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 4 new sections to be numbered 141-A to 141-D, to read as follows:

'Group Life Insurance Definition

Sec. 141-A. Group life insurance definition. No policy of group life insurance except as otherwise provided by law shall be delivered in this state unless it conforms to one of the following descriptions:

I. A policy issued to an employer, or to the trustees of a fund established by an employer, which employer or trustees shall be deemed the policyholder, to insure employees of the employer for the benefit of persons other than the employer, subject to the following requirements:

A. The employees eligible for insurance under the policy shall be all of the employees of the employer, or all of any class or classes thereof determined by conditions pertaining to their employment. The policy may provide that the term "employees" shall include the employees of one or more subsidiary corporations, and the employees, individual proprietors, and partners of one or more affiliated corporations, proprietors or partnerships if the business of the employer and of such affiliated corporations, proprietors or partnerships is under common control through stock ownership, or contract. The policy may provide that the term "employees" shall include the individual proprietor or