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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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giving the number of net pounds in the package, together with all other information specified in section 162. In case a commercial fertilizer contains plant foods or other compounds which may cause injury to plant growth unless special precautions are taken, these precautions shall be clearly stated on the container. If the fertilizer is sold in bulk or put up in containers furnished by the purchaser, the seller shall, upon request of the purchaser, furnish the latter with a copy of the statements named in this section.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 27, § 168, amended. Paragraph B of subsection III of section 168 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'B. If it contains any material in sufficient amount to be deleterious to growing plants.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 344

AN ACT Relating to the Re-Use of Barrels for Food.

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

R. S., c. 124, § 16-A, additional. Chapter 124 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 16-A, to read as follows:

'Re-use of Barrels for Food

Sec. 16-A. Re-use of barrels for food prohibited; penalty. No person, firm or corporation shall use for packing fresh fish for shipment, barrels that have been previously so used; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the re-use of barrels that have been thoroughly cleaned or sterilized. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be punished for the 1st offense by a fine of not more than \$100 and for the 2nd offense by a fine of not more than \$200.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 345

AN ACT Relating to Requisites for Old Age Assistance.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, in order for old age assistance to be granted, the applicant therefor must have no spouse or children anywhere able to support such applicant; and

Whereas, because of such requisites many deserving people of Maine are unable to receive assistance; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary to limit such requirements to those able to support who reside in Maine so that many of our aged people will not be penalized by hardship and suffering; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary to the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 261, sub-§ V, amended. Subsection V of section 261 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'V. Has no spouse residing in this state and able to support him;'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 261, sub-§ VI, amended. Subsection VI of section 261 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'VI. Has no child or children residing in this state and able to support him;'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 5, 1949

Chapter 346

AN ACT Permitting Counties to Raise Money for Airport Construction.

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

R. S., c. 21, § 23, amended. The last sentence of section 23 of chapter 21 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Cities, towns and counties are authorized to appropriate or cause to be raised by taxation or otherwise in such cities, towns or counties sums sufficient to carry out the provisions of sections 17 to ~~23~~ 30.'

Effective August 6, 1949