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encouraging industrial, vocational and physical education, or when any such position is filled by a person devoting less than half of the school day to the duties of such positions.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 408

AN ACT Relating to Automatic Signals at Railroad Crossings.

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

R. S., c. 42, § 88, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 88 of chapter 42 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'; except that at crossings located on state and state aid highways the expense of installing such signal, gates or other protection device shall be apportioned between such corporation and the state in such proportions as said commission shall determine.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 409

AN ACT Relating to Unclassified Importer of Cigarettes and Tobacco Products.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 14, § 187, amended. The 8th sentence of section 187 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 377 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'There shall be no charge for a license issued to an unclassified importer.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 14, § 188, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 188 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 377 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Each unclassified importer's license shall expire on the 31st day of July next succeeding the date of issuance unless sooner revoked by the tax assessor. The holder of each unclassified importer's license, on application

to the assessor ~~accompanied by the fee prescribed in section 187,~~ may annually before the expiration date of his license renew the license for a further period of 1 year.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 14, § 190, amended. The next to the last sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 190 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 5 of chapter 377 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The tax assessor thereupon shall notify the unclassified importer of the amount of the tax due thereon, which shall be at the rate of 2 mills per cigarette and at the rate of 20% of the retail value of all cigars and tobacco products ~~sold at retail.~~'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 14, § 195-A, additional. Chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 195-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 195-A. Possession of unstamped cigarettes, cigars and tobacco products prima facie evidence. The possession by any person, other than a licensed distributor or licensed dealer of cigarettes, cigars or tobacco products which do not bear stamps, shall be prima facie evidence that the cigarettes, cigars or tobacco products have been imported and that they are intended for use or consumption within the state.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 410

AN ACT Relating to the Bee Industry.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 27, § 147, amended. Section 147 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 147. Salary. Bee inspectors shall be employed on a per diem basis and shall receive ~~not over \$6 per day~~ and necessary traveling expenses while actually engaged in the performance of their duties.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 27, § 150, amended. Section 150 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 150. Certificates. Any inspector ~~may~~ shall within 60 days after examination thereof issue certificates that bees or bee equipment and appliances are apparently free from disease or contamination, **if so found.**'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 27, § 153, amended. Section 153 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 54 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows: