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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fourth Legislature

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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.'

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## 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:

'Sec. 153. Possession or sale of diseased bees or equipment. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly own or possess bees having any contagious or infectious disease, or bee equipment and appliances contaminated thereby ~~without a certificate of inspection from a bee inspector.~~ It shall be unlawful to sell, barter, or give away bees, equipment or appliances from any apiary ~~which contains bees having an infectious or contagious disease without a certificate of inspection from a bee inspector when the owner or manager thereof knows, or has reason to suspect, the presence of such disease therein.~~

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 27, § 155, repealed and replaced. Section 155 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 54 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 155. Notification to commissioner. All persons owning bees within the state shall annually notify the commissioner of the keeping of bees and the location thereof and shall forward to the commissioner for deposit with the treasurer of state an annual license fee of 10c per colony for all bees in the hive on May 15 of each year. No license fee returned shall be less than \$1 per beekeeper. This money shall be used to assist in carrying out the provisions of sections 146 to 156, inclusive.'

Sec. 5. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$750 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 and the sum of \$750 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 to carry out the provisions of sections 146 to 156, inclusive. Any balance remaining in this account at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse but shall be carried forward to the ensuing fiscal year to be expended for the same purposes.

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## Chapter 411

### AN ACT Relating to Inheritance Tax Exemptions in Class A.

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

R. S., c. 142, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 142 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 358 of the public laws of 1945 and by section 1 of chapter 260 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Amount of tax on Class A. Property which shall so pass to or for the use of the following persons who shall be designated as Class A,