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### **ACTS AND RESOLVES**

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## Ninety-fourth Legislature

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### PUBLIC LAWS

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Sec. 123-G. Commissioner to make rules and regulations. The commissioner shall make uniform rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of sections 123-A to 123-H, inclusive, which shall be consistent with the rules and regulations for livestock disease control provided for under this chapter.

Sec. 123-H. Penalties. Any person, copartnership, association or corporation engaged in the business of buying or selling livestock as defined in sections 123-A to 123-H, inclusive, without a license provided for in section 123-C, or who shall violate any of the provisions of sections 123-B to 123-G, inclusive, or neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200 for the 1st offense, and not more than \$500 for each subsequent offense.'

Effective August 6, 1949

#### Chapter 418

AN ACT Relating to Technical Secretary of Sanitary Water Board.

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

R. S., c. 72, § I, amended. The last 2 sentences of the last paragraph of section I of chapter 72 of the revised statutes, as amended by section I of chapter 345 of the public laws of 1945, are hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The board shall appoint a technical secretary who shall be a sanitary engineer employed by or the director of the bureau of health, department of health and welfare. He shall receive no additional compensation for such services and during the interim between meetings of the board he shall handle such correspondence, make or arrange for such inspections and investigations, and obtain, assemble or prepare such reports and data as the board may direct and authorize.'

Effective August 6, 1949

### Chapter 419

AN ACT Relating to Licenses for Consumption Sale of Liquor and Appeals.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 57, § 40, amended. The 1st sentence of the 1st paragraph of section 40 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 185 of the public laws of 1945 and by section 3 of chapter 322 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

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'Licenses for the sale of liquor to be consumed on the premises where sold may be issued in the discretion of the commission to clubs and to bona fide hotels, restaurants, taverns, steamboats and railroad dining cars on payment of the fees herein provided; subject, however, to the condition that the application therefor be approved by the municipal officers of the town or city in which such intended licensee, if operating a club, restaurant, tavern or hotel, is operating the same, and if said hotel, restaurant, tavern or club is located in an unorganized place said application shall be approved by the county commissioners of the county, within which such unorganized place is located, and subject to the further condition that licenses issued to restaurants shall be limited to malt liquor and wine.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 57, § 60-A, additional. Chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 60-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 60-A. Additional appeal. A full and complete record shall be kept of all proceedings had before the commission involving the revoking, suspending, or the issuance, of any license either issued or to be issued by the commission.

If any person is aggrieved by the decision of the commission in revoking or suspending any license issued by the commission or by refusal of the commission to issue any license applied for, he may within 10 days thereafter appeal to any justice of the superior court, by presenting to him a petition therefor, in term time or vacation. Such justice shall forthwith fix a time and place for immediate hearing, which may be in vacation, and cause notice thereof to be given to the commission; and after hearing, such justice may affirm, modify or reverse the decision of the commission. Pending judgment of the court, the decision of the commission in revoking or suspending any license shall remain in full force and effect. Appeal by such aggrieved person to the law court from such decision may be taken as in equity cases. Upon such appeal the proceedings shall be the same as in appeals in equity procedure, and the law court may, after consideration, reverse or modify any decree so made by a justice based upon an erroneous ruling or finding of law.'

Effective August 6, 1949

#### Chapter 420

AN ACT to Effect Certain Changes in Procedure Under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 24, § 5, sub-§ (f), amended. Subsection (f) of section 5 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: