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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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assessor, deposit with the treasurer of state cash or bearer bonds or both in total value not in excess of the state tax assessor's estimate of the highest possible tax, in such kind and amount and upon such terms as the state tax assessor may require to provide security, partial or total, for payment of the tax. Such security shall be in lieu of security required elsewhere in this chapter. Where the tax so secured is not presently due by reason of the provisions of section 13, interest actually earned prior to the tax due date shall be paid to the appropriate payee and shall not be retained by the state.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 142, § 16, amended. Section 16 of chapter 142 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 260 of the public laws of 1947 and by section 133 of chapter 349 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:

'Interest as herein provided shall not accrue with respect to so much of any tax as is covered by a cash deposit made in accordance with section 15-A from the date such deposit is made.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 142, § 25, amended. The last paragraph of section 25 of chapter 142 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The fact that an estate may later become subject to a tax shall not prevent the allowance of an account if ~~a bond~~ security has been given as provided in section 13.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 137

AN ACT Relating to Penalties for Violations of Liquor Laws by Unlicensed Persons.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 66, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 66 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Whoever, being licensed to sell liquor, by himself, his clerk, servant or agent sells any liquor in this state, in violation of law, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100, nor more than \$500, and costs, and in addition thereto by imprisonment for not less than 2 months, nor more than 6 months, and in default of payment of fine and costs, by imprisonment for not less than 2 months, nor more than 6 months, additional, and on each subsequent conviction he shall be punished by a fine of \$500 and costs and in addition thereto by imprisonment for 6 months, and in default of payment of fine and costs, by imprisonment for 6 months additional. Any

person or his clerk, agent or servant who sells liquor within the state without a license shall be punished for the 1st offense by a fine of not less than \$300 and costs, nor more than \$500 and costs, which fine and costs shall not be suspended, and an additional penalty of not more than 30 days in jail at the discretion of the court; and for a 2nd offense by a fine of not less than \$500 and costs, nor more than \$1,000 and costs, which fine and costs shall not be suspended, and an additional penalty of not more than 60 days in jail at the discretion of the court; and for all subsequent offenses a fine of not less than \$1,000 and costs and 60 days in jail, which fine and costs and jail sentence shall not be suspended, and an additional penalty of 4 months in jail at the discretion of the court. Any clerk, servant, agent or other person in the employment or on the premises of another, who violates or in any manner aids or assists in violating any provision of law relating to intoxicating liquors, is equally guilty with the principal and shall suffer like penalties.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 138

AN ACT Providing for Merger and Dissolution of Domestic Mutual Insurance Companies.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 56, § 25-B, additional. Chapter 56 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 25-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 25-B. Merger of domestic mutual insurance companies.

I. Any 2 or more mutual insurance companies organized or to be organized under the provisions of this chapter or existing under the laws of this state, may consolidate into a single company which may be any one of said companies, or a new company organized under the laws of this state to be formed by means of such consolidation, by entering into an agreement duly authorized by a majority of the directors of the respective companies and signed by the duly authorized officers, and under the respective seals of said companies, prescribing the terms and conditions of the consolidation, the mode of carrying the same into effect, whether or not the consolidated company shall be one of the constituent companies or a new company created by such consolidation, and stating in such altered form as the circumstances of the case may require such other facts as are necessary to be set out in the certificate of organization of insurance companies organized under this chapter and as are pertinent in the case of a consolidation, together with such other provisions and