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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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'Sec. 22-C. Sale on certain days and hours prohibited. No liquor shall be sold in this state on Sundays or on the day of holding a general election or state-wide primary and no licensee by himself, clerk, servant or agent shall between the hours of midnight and 6 A. M. sell or deliver any liquors, except no liquors shall be sold or delivered on Saturdays after 11:45 P. M.; provided, however, that liquor may be sold on January 1st of any year from midnight to 2 A. M. unless January 1st falls on Sunday; provided further, however, that the commission by rule and regulation may set hours for sale which will give effect to daylight saving time during times when the same is in effect. No licensee shall permit the consumption of liquors on his premises on Sundays or after 15 minutes past the hours prohibited for sale thereof, except by bona fide guests in their rooms.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 253

AN ACT Relating to Sale and Lease of Lands in Indian Township.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 361, repealed. Section 361 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 254

AN ACT Relating to Legitimacy of Children.

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

R. S., c. 156, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 156 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Heirship of an illegitimate child; descent of estate. ~~An illegitimate child born after the 24th day of March, 1864~~ A child born out of wedlock is the heir and legitimate child of his parents who intermarry. Any such child, born at any time, is the heir of his mother. If the father of ~~an illegitimate child~~ a child born out of wedlock adopts him or her into his family or in writing acknowledges before some justice of the peace or notary public, that he is the father, such child is also the heir and

legitimate child of his or her father. In each case such child and its issue shall inherit from its parents respectively, and from their lineal and collateral kindred, and these from such child and its issue the same as if legitimate.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 255

AN ACT Relating to Support of Paupers by Kindred.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 82, § 20, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 20 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'A town or any kindred of a pauper having incurred expense for the relief of such pauper may complain to the superior court in the county where any of the kindred reside; and the court may cause such kindred to be summoned, and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon such as are found to be of sufficient ability for the support of such pauper to the time of such assessment; ~~and may enforce payment thereof by warrant of distress~~ and shall issue a writ of execution as in actions of tort.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 82, § 20, amended. The 3rd sentence from the end of section 20 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'On application of the town or person to whom payment was ordered, the clerk may issue or renew a ~~warrant of distress writ of execution~~ returnable to the next term of the court to collect what may be due for any preceding quarter.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 256

AN ACT Relating to Insurance Agents and Brokers.

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

R. S., c. 56, § 249, amended. Section 249 of chapter 56 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding after the 2nd sentence thereof the following sentence: