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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fifth Legislature

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# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 277

### AN ACT Concerning the Qualifications of Fire and Casualty Insurance Agents and Brokers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 56, § 250, amended. Section 250 of chapter 56 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the 1st sentence thereof a new sentence, to read as follows:

'A license shall be refused or a license duly issued shall be suspended or revoked or the renewal thereof refused by the insurance commissioner if he finds that the applicant for or holder of such license has obtained or attempted to obtain such license not for the purpose of holding himself out to the general public as an insurance broker, but primarily for the purpose of soliciting, negotiating or procuring contracts of fire or casualty insurance indemnifying himself or the members of his family or the officers, directors, stockholders, partners or employees of a partnership, association or corporation of which he or a member of his family is an officer, director, stockholder, partner or employee.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 56, § 252, amended. The 4th sentence of section 252 of chapter 56 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Before any person is licensed as hereinbefore provided as a first-time agent of any ~~foreign~~ casualty or foreign fire insurance company, or as a first-time insurance broker, he shall pay to the commissioner a fee of \$10, and appear in person at such time and place as the commissioner, his deputy, or any person delegated by the commissioner or his deputy shall designate in writing for that purpose, for a personal written examination as to his qualifications to act as such agent or broker.'

Effective August 20, 1951

## Chapter 278

### AN ACT Relating to Aid to Dependent Children.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 230, amended. Section 230 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 230. Amount of aid. The department shall send a written notice by mail to the chairman of the overseers of the poor or to the department

of public welfare of the municipality of residence immediately upon receipt of an application. The notice shall contain the name and address of the applicant and the number of children for whom the grant is requested. The amount of aid which shall be granted for any dependent child shall be determined with due regard to the resources and necessary expenditures of the family and the conditions existing in each case on a budgetary basis in accordance with the rules and regulations of the department and shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and support available to the child, to provide such child with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health.'

Effective August 20, 1951

## Chapter 279

### AN ACT Relating to Non-Resident Dealers in Furs.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 106, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 106 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The fee for the license shall be \$25 for residents of this state and ~~\$100~~ \$150 for non-residents, to be paid to the said commissioner.'

Effective August 20, 1951

## Chapter 280

### AN ACT Relating to Dealers in Bait.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 55, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 55 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'All persons dealing in live bait shall be licensed to do so by the commissioner, and the fee therefor shall be ~~\$2~~ \$5 for each calendar year. The license shall authorize the person holding the same to use the ordinary commercial type of minnow trap or the ordinary commercial type of minnow seine not to exceed 4 feet in depth by 25 feet in length, in the taking of minnows and other unprotected fish commonly used for bait purposes.'

Effective August 20, 1951