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Chapter 373

AN ACT Relating to Police Authority of Director of Aeronautics and Inspectors.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 21, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 21 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 389 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended by inserting after the paragraph defining "Director," a new paragraph to read as follows:

'"Inspector" means the inspector of aeronautics hired by the director with the approval of the commission.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 21, § 7, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 7 of chapter 21 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 389 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The director, with the approval of the commission, and within the limits of the appropriation, may hire inspectors and field and office assistants necessary for the proper execution of his duties.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 21, § 7-A, additional. Chapter 21 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 389 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 7-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 7-A. Power to arrest by director and inspectors; bond and credentials of inspectors. The director and inspectors, when so designated by the commission, shall have, in any part of the state, the same authority to enforce and to make arrests for the violation of any provision of this chapter or any rule and regulation promulgated thereunder as sheriffs, policemen and constables have in their respective jurisdictions.'

The director and each such inspector shall file with the commission a surety bond in the sum of \$1,000 for the faithful discharge of his duties. The commission shall issue to the director and to each such inspector credentials showing his authority of arrest, which credentials shall be carried upon the person of the director and each such inspector while in the discharge of his duties. The premiums necessarily incurred and due and payable on account of any such bond shall be paid by the commission and charged to the aeronautical fund.'