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AS PASSED BY THE

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Sec. 2. R. S., c. 79, § 114, amended. That part of section 114 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the clerk of courts of Sagadahoc county, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sagadahoc, ~~\$2,500~~ \$3,000.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 79, § 269, amended. That part of section 269 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes which relates to clerk hire in county offices in Sagadahoc county, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sagadahoc county: for clerks in the office of register of deeds, ~~\$2,340~~ \$2,574; for clerks in the office of register of probate, ~~\$1,560~~ \$1,716; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, ~~\$1,560~~ \$1,716.'

Sec. 4. Retroactive to January 1, 1953. The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1953.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 136

AN ACT Relating to Manufacturers and Bottlers of Non-Alcoholic Beverages.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 216, amended. Section 216 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 216. Manufacturers and bottlers for sale at wholesale of non-alcoholic beverages licensed; fee. No person, firm or corporation within this state shall manufacture or bottle for sale at wholesale any drink product or other non-alcoholic beverage without first having ~~first~~ filed with the commissioner an application for license accompanied with a fee of \$15 and having been issued such license. No person, firm or corporation manufacturing drink product or other non-alcoholic beverage outside this state for retail sale within this state shall sell or offer for sale such drink product without first having ~~first~~ filed with the commissioner an application for license accompanied with a fee of \$15 and having been issued such license. Upon receipt of such application, containing information required by the commissioner and upon being satisfied that the applicant has com-

plied with sections 216 to 224, inclusive, the commissioner shall issue to the ~~person, firm, or corporation making such application~~ applicant a license to manufacture and sell soft drinks or other non-alcoholic beverages as hereinafter provided. Said license shall run for the current year until the 30th day of June following the date of the application, on which date it shall terminate unless sooner revoked as herein provided; and it shall be renewed annually thereafter. No person, firm or corporation within this state shall sell or offer for sale any drink product or non-alcoholic beverage at retail unless this drink product or non-alcoholic beverage has been protected by registration and a license fee paid therefor. ~~Said provision is not to apply to persons engaged in the manufacture of sweet cider.~~ Notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary, the provisions of this section shall not apply to out-of-state manufacturers, bottlers or distributors of non-alcoholic cereal beverages or non-alcoholic fruit juices nor to any person within this state with respect to the manufacture of sweet cider.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 137

AN ACT Relating to Speed Regulations for Motor Vehicles.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 19, § 102, sub-§ II, ¶ B, amended. The 1st sentence of paragraph B of subsection II of section 102 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'15 miles an hour when approaching within 50 feet and in traversing an intersection of ways when the driver's view is obstructed, **except where preference is given to through movement of traffic in one direction at the expense of cross traffic by utilization of "Stop" signs or other control devices or by direction of a traffic officer.**'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 19, § 102, sub-§ IV, amended. The 1st sentence of subsection IV of section 102 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The compact or built-up portions of any city, town or village shall be the territory of any city, town or village contiguous to any way which is built up with structures ~~devoted to business or where the dwelling houses~~ which are situated less than 150 feet apart for a distance of at least $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile.'

Effective August 8, 1953