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AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 191

AN ACT Regulating Liquor Advertising.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 59, amended. Section 59 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 59. Advertising of liquor. No advertising of liquor within the state shall be permitted except in such form as may be specifically authorized by the commission, provided that radio, television, billboards, signs, newspapers, magazines and periodicals may carry advertising subject to the regulations of the commission. No picture or other form of representation of the state house shall be used or displayed for the advertising of liquor.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 192

AN ACT Relating to Response of Fire Departments for Aid from Other Municipalities.

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

R. S., c. 80, § 83, sub-§ XXII, additional. Section 83 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new subsection, to be numbered XXII, to read as follows:

'XXII. Authorizing their respective fire departments to go to aid another city, town or village corporation within or without this state in extinguishing fires therein; and while in the performance of their duties in extending such aid, the members of such departments shall have the same immunities and privileges as if performing the same within their respective cities, towns and village corporations. The words "fire departments" shall mean lawfully organized fire fighting forces, however constituted.

Any such city, town or village corporation aided hereunder may compensate any city, town or village corporation rendering such aid for the whole or any part of any damage to its property sustained in the course of rendering such aid and may reimburse it in whole or in part for any

payments lawfully made to any member of its fire department or to his widow or other dependents on account of injuries or death suffered by him in the course of rendering such aid or of death resulting from such injuries.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 193

AN ACT Relating to Taxation of Television Sets.

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

R. S., c. 81, § 6, sub-§ IV, amended. Subsection IV of section 6 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 182 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'IV. The household furniture excluding radios and television sets of each person, not exceeding \$500 to any one household, his wearing apparel, farming utensils and mechanics' tools necessary for his business.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 194

AN ACT Relating to Sale of Cigarettes and Tobacco Products in Taverns.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 1, amended. That part of section 1 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes which relates to the definition of "Tavern," as enacted by section 1 of chapter 322 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'"Tavern" shall mean a reputable place for men only operated by responsible persons where no food is sold and no business is carried on except the sale of cigarettes and tobacco products and except the sale of malt liquor at a bar. There shall be no table, chairs or other seating accommodations and all persons served shall remain standing at the bar.'

Effective August 8, 1953