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AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 234

AN ACT Relating to Sale of Ammunition to Minors.

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

R. S., c. 125, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Selling firearms or ammunition or dangerous weapons to children. Whoever gives, furnishes or sells to any child under the age of 16 years any dangerous weapon or firearm or ammunition, except in cases where the parents, guardians, teachers or instructors of children may furnish them with such weapons for hunting or target shooting outside the thickly settled portions of any town or city, or where such weapons may be used in any licensed shooting gallery, shall be deemed guilty of encouraging, causing or contributing to the delinquency or distress of such child and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 60 days.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 235

AN ACT Relating to Renewal of Certificates by Certain Teachers.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 201, amended. Section 201 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by amending the 4th paragraph from the end thereof, to read as follows:

'Whenever any certified teacher completes, within any 2-year period, 6 credit hours of additional professional work approved by the commissioner and receives supplementary financial assistance in an amount not less than \$50 from a municipality or community school district, the municipality or community school district shall receive reimbursement of \$50 from the state for such expenditure at the next distribution of state funds; provided further, that the renewal of each teaching certificate shall be conditional on the completion of at least 6 semester hours of professional study within each period of 5 years, excepting that

I. teachers qualifying for standard grade certificates, completing 18

semester hours of post-baccalaureate study, and teaching successfully for not less than 4 years, and

II. certified teachers who have taught successfully for not less than 25 years

may be declared eligible to a 10-year term certificate, renewal of which being conditional upon the presentation of evidence of professional improvement acceptable to the commissioner of education.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 236

AN ACT Relating to Special Registration Plates for Amputee Veterans.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 13, amended. Section 13 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'Any veteran who has lost both legs or the use of both legs and who has registered his motor vehicle without the payment of a fee as provided in this section shall be issued special designating plates to be used in addition to the regular registration plates. Such designating plates shall be issued by the secretary of state upon certification by the veterans' administration.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 237

AN ACT Relating to Liens on Certain Personal Property.

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

R. S., c. 164, §§ 68 - 70-A, repealed and replaced. Sections 68 to 70, as amended, and section 70-A as enacted by chapter 73 of the public laws of 1947, of chapter 164 of the revised statutes, are hereby repealed and the following sections enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 68. Lien on watches, clocks, jewelry, clothes, electric motors, major and traffic appliances, electronic equipment and musical instruments. Every individual, partnership or corporation, having an established place of business in this state, engaged in making, altering, repairing or cleaning