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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Whereas, in the opinion of the legislature, these facts render the immediate passage of this act necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine; now therefore,

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

R. S., c. 79, § 15-C, additional. Chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 15-C, to read as follows:

'Sec. 15-C. Appropriation for college education in Aroostook county. Aroostook county may expend not exceeding the sum of \$10,000 for the year 1953 and \$10,000 for the year 1954 for Ricker College, to be paid to the treasurer of said college and to be expended by the trustees of Ricker College for general operations.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 30, 1953

Chapter 281

AN ACT Relating to Fire Inspection of Hospitals and Boarding Homes.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 4, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 4 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentences:

'No such license shall be issued until the applicant has furnished the department with a written statement signed by the insurance commissioner or the proper municipal official designated in chapter 85 to make fire safety inspections that the home and premises comply with the provisions of said chapter 85 relating to fire safety. The department shall establish and pay reasonable fees to the municipal official or the insurance commissioner for each such inspection. Said written statement shall be furnished annually thereafter.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 243, amended. Section 243 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new sentence, to read as follows:

'The department shall establish and pay reasonable fees to the municipal official or the insurance commissioner for each such inspection.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 22, § 253-F, amended. Section 253-F of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 355 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentences:

'No such license shall be issued until the applicant has furnished the department with a written statement signed by the insurance commissioner or the proper municipal official designated in chapter 85 to make fire safety inspections that the home and premises comply with the provisions of said chapter 85 relating to fire safety. The department shall establish and pay reasonable fees to the municipal official or the insurance commissioner for each such inspection. Said written statement shall be furnished annually thereafter.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 282

AN ACT Relating to Permits for Moving Heavy Objects Over Highways.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 89, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 89 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 5 of chapter 348 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Jurisdiction is vested in the state highway commission to grant emergency permits upon proper application in writing to move objects having a length or width or height or weight greater than specified in this chapter over any way or bridge upon which the money of the state has been expended or over which said commission has assumed control; and like permits may be granted by county commissioners, municipal officers, superintendents of streets or other road officials having charge of the repair and maintenance of any other way or bridge. The fee for such permits shall be not less than \$2, nor more than \$10, to be determined, on the basis of