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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 362

AN ACT Relating to Compensation for Loss of Hearing Under Workmen's Compensation Act.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 26, § 13, amended. The 2nd and 3rd paragraphs from the end of section 13 of chapter 26 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 405 of the public laws of 1949, are hereby amended to read as follows:

'For the total and permanent loss of hearing in one ear, ~~25~~ 50 weeks.

For the total and permanent loss of hearing in both ears, ~~65~~ 100 weeks.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. This act shall become effective on November 30, 1953.

Effective November 30, 1953

Chapter 363

AN ACT Repealing Law on Canning of Clams and Mussels.

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

R. S., c. 34, § 93, repealed. Section 93 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 364

AN ACT Relating to Compensation for Death Under Workmen's Compensation Act.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 26, § 15, amended. The 1st sentence of section 15 of chapter 26 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'If death results from the injury, the employer shall pay the dependents of the employee, wholly dependent upon his earnings for support at the time of his accident, a weekly payment equal to $\frac{2}{3}$ his average weekly wages, earnings or salary, but not more than ~~\$27~~ \$27 nor less than ~~\$12~~ \$12 a week, from the date of death for a period ending 300 weeks from the date of the accident, and in no case to exceed ~~\$6,000~~ \$8,000.'

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** This act shall become effective on November 30, 1953.

Effective November 30, 1953

Chapter 365

AN ACT Amending the Election Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 3, § 16, amended. Section 16 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the 9th sentence thereof a new sentence to read as follows:

'If a person becomes 21 years of age between the last day of the open session and the closing of the polls on election day, his name may be added at any time without personal appearance if the board is satisfied that he is otherwise qualified.'

Sec. 1-A. R. S., c. 3, § 19, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 19 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 317 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The said city clerk shall receive in writing the application of any such person who appears before him and shall stamp thereon the date when same is so received and shall file the same with the board of registration of voters and said board of registration shall in any open session of the board take action upon the said application and if satisfied as to the necessary qualifications of the applicant, the applicant shall be enrolled as a voter and his or her name shall then be placed upon the general register of voters and each applicant so registered ~~and enrolled~~ shall by said board be notified in writing of ~~the enrollment and~~ such registration.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 3, § 35, amended. Section 35 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: