

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

Published by the Director of Legislative Research in accordance with subsection VI of section 27 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE
1955

PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-seventh Legislature

1955

'Sec. 81. Duties of Governor; meetings of electors; vacancies. As soon as practicable after the electors are chosen, the Governor shall communicate by registered mail under the seal of the State to the ~~secretary of state of the United States~~ Administrator of General Services of the United States a certificate of the ascertainment of the electors, setting forth the names of the electors, and the number of votes given for each person voted for; and the Governor shall deliver to the electors, on or before the 1st Monday after the 2nd Wednesday of December next after their election, 6 original duplicates of the same certificate under the seal of the State. If there shall have been any contest concerning the choice of any electors, or in case of a choice under the provisions of the preceding section, the Governor, after such determination, shall communicate under the seal of the State to the ~~secretary of state of the United States~~ Administrator of General Services of the United States a certificate of such determination in form and manner as the same shall have been made. The electors shall convene in the senate chamber at Augusta on the 1st Monday after the 2nd Wednesday of December next after their election, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon; and if any elector so chosen is not present, the electors then present, by a majority of votes, shall forthwith elect a qualified person to supply such deficiency.'

Sec. 8. R. S., c. 5, § 82, sub-§ III, amended. Subsection III of section 82 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'III. On the day thereafter they shall forward by registered mail two of such certificates and lists to the ~~secretary of state of the United States~~ Administrator of General Services of the United States at the seat of government.'

Sec. 9. R. S., c. 6, § 6, amended. The 1st sentence of section 6 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'When a written request for an absent voting ballot or physical incapacity voting ballot is received by the clerk of a city, he shall forthwith mail or deliver the application and ballot to the applicant; provided, however, that if the request is made on the form prescribed by ~~subsection~~ subsections II and III of section 2, then he shall mail or deliver only the ballot.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 48

AN ACT Relating to License Fees for Barber Shops and Beauty Shops.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the 96th Legislature enacted legislation whereby renewal licenses for beauty shops would not exceed \$5; and

Whereas, due to error in the Revised Statutes of 1954 the above provision was omitted and became part of the renewal fee for barber shops; and

Whereas, in order to correct this error in order to apply to renewal licenses for 1955, it is vitally necessary that the following legislation be enacted as an emergency; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following

legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now therefore,

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

R. S., c. 25, § 217, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 217 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'No person, firm or corporation shall operate or cause to be operated a shop or establishment where barbering or hairdressing and beauty culture are practiced unless such shop or establishment has been duly licensed. The fee for a license to operate a barber shop shall be \$5 in the first instance and \$3 but not exceeding \$5, for each yearly renewal thereof. The license shall run from the 1st day of January in each year for 1 year and the fee shall be payable to the Secretary of the Board. The fee for a license to operate a beauty shop shall be \$5 in the first instance and \$3 but not exceeding \$5 for each yearly renewal thereof. The license shall run from the 1st day of July in each year for 1 year and the fee shall be payable to the Secretary of said Board.'

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

Effective March 10, 1955

Chapter 49

AN ACT Relating to Duties of School Building Committees and School District Trustees re Schoolhouses.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 26, amended. Section 26 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 26. Heating, lighting and ventilating; readiness for occupancy and specifications; inspection and alterations; liability of town. Where the plans and specifications prepared by the Commissioner are not used, all superintending school committees ~~of towns in which,~~ school building committees or school district trustees where new schoolhouses are to be erected shall make suitable provision for the heating, lighting, ventilating and hygienic conditions of such buildings, and all plans and specifications for any such proposed school building and plans for the reconstruction or remodeling of any school building, the expense for which shall exceed \$500, shall be submitted to and approved by the Commissioner and the Bureau of Health before the same shall be accepted by the superintending school committee ~~or,~~ school building committee or school district trustees of the town in which it is proposed to erect, reconstruct or remodel such building. The superintending school committee ~~or the,~~ school building committee or school district trustees in charge of the erection of a new school building or of the reconstruction or remodeling of any school building as provided for by this section shall seasonably notify the Commissioner of its readiness for occupancy and shall report to the Commissioner, on blanks furnished by said Commissioner, such facts relative to the arrangement, construction or reconstruction of said building as shall indicate whether or not the proposals in the plans and specifications previously approved have been met. Whenever it shall appear to the Commissioner that such approved plans in their provisions for heating, lighting, ventilating and hygienic conditions have not been carried out, he may cause an inspection of said building to be made and shall notify said