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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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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 The 3rd paragraph of section 217 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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

committee or school district trustees of changes required to be made to comply with the conditions previously approved, and it shall be the duty of said committee or school district trustees promptly to rectify said conditions and failure to do so shall render the town liable to the provisions of section 31.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 50

AN ACT Relating to Record of Proceedings before Public Utilities Commission.

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

R. S., c. 44, § 66, amended. Section 66 of chapter 44 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 66. Record of proceedings. A full and complete record shall be kept of all proceedings had before the Commission and of any investigation or formal public hearing and all testimony shall be taken by a ~~stenographer~~ **hearings reporter** to be appointed by the Commission subject to the provisions of the personnel law.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 51

AN ACT Relating to Definition of Motor Truck.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 1, amended. The 6th paragraph of section 1 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'"Motor truck" shall mean any motor vehicle designed ~~or~~ and used for the conveyance of property;'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 52

AN ACT Repealing Lighting of Railroad Cars by Naphtha.

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

R. S., c. 46, § 77, repealed. Section 77 of chapter 46 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Effective August 20, 1955