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Chapter 146

AN ACT Relating to Exits from and Means of Extinguishing Fire in School Buildings.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 27, amended. The 4th sentence of section 27 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'In all school buildings of more than ~~1~~ story there shall be at least 2 separate means of egress by ~~inside or outside~~ stairways and each story ~~above the first~~ shall be supplied with means of extinguishing fire, consisting of ~~pails of water or other portable apparatus~~ sprinkler systems or fire extinguishers or of a hose attached to a suitable water supply, and such ~~appliance~~ appliances shall be kept at all times ready for use and in good condition.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 147

AN ACT Defining Veteran in Korean Campaign.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 26, § 10, sub-§ V, amended. Subsection V of section 10 of chapter 26 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'V. The term "World War I" shall mean that period between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, inclusive; if service was in Russia the ending date shall be on March 31, 1920. The term "World War II" shall mean that period between December 7, 1941 and December 31, 1946, inclusive. The term "Korean Campaign" shall mean that period between June 27, 1950 and ~~the date on which hostilities are declared to have ended, either by proclamation of the president or by joint resolution of congress~~ January 31, 1955, inclusive.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 63, § 17, sub-§ III, amended. Subsection III of section 17 of chapter 63 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'III. Korean campaign, June 27, 1950, ~~until such time as the United States decrees hostilities to have ceased~~ and before February 1, 1955.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 93, § 9, amended. The 2nd paragraph from the end of section 9 of chapter 93 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'As used in this section the term "veteran" shall mean a person who has served in the active military or naval service of the United States at any time on or after September 16, 1940 and prior to July 26, 1947, or at any time on or after April 6, 1917, and prior to November 11, 1918, or at any time on or after June 27, 1950 and prior to February 1, 1955, and who shall have been discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable. The term "serviceman" shall mean a person in the active military or naval service of the United States

who has served therein on or after September 16, 1940 and prior to July 26, 1947, or at any time on or after April 6, 1917 and prior to November 11, 1918, or at any time on or after June 27, 1950 and prior to February 1, 1955. Notwithstanding any provisions of this section, an authority may agree to conditions as to tenant eligibility or preference required by the Federal Government pursuant to Federal law in any contract for financial assistance with the authority.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 148

AN ACT Relating to Study in Out-of-State Schools of Hairdressing and Beauty Culture.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 222, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 222 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the 1st sentence thereof, the following sentence:

'Time spent in any out-of-state school of hairdressing and beauty culture may be credited in full or in part against said 1,500 hours, subject to the decision and approval of the Board.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 149

AN ACT Relating to Permits and Certificates for Motor Vehicle Carriers.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 36, amended. The 3rd and 4th paragraphs of section 36 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'Each carrier holding a permit or certificate from the Public Utilities Commission shall file with ~~the secretary of state~~ said Commission and the Maine State Police in writing an appointment of a resident of this State to be its true and lawful agent, representative or attorney upon whom all lawful processes regarding any violation of this section may be served, and who may be required to appear in court on behalf of the carrier with the same legal force and validity as if the carrier were itself in court with regard to said violation. The written assent of such resident agent, representative or attorney shall be filed with said Commission and the Maine State Police.

Should such carrier fail to file any appointment of a resident agent, representative or attorney as required aforesaid, ~~the secretary of state shall notify the public utilities commission, which shall immediately suspend the permit or certificate from the public utilities commission~~ Public Utilities Commission shall refuse to issue the permit or certificate or any renewal thereof held by such carrier until such time as the carrier shall file an appointment of resident agent, representative or attorney in compliance with the provisions of this section.'

Effective August 20, 1955