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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

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## Chapter 193

AN ACT Relating to Compensation and Inspections of State Board of Barbers and Hairdressers.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 213, amended. The 5th and 6th paragraphs of section 213 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'Each member of the Board shall be allowed the sum of ~~\$10~~ \$20 per day and their necessary ~~traveling~~ expenses for actual attendance upon any examination of candidates for registration, and for any necessary hearings and board meetings.

The executive secretary of said Board shall keep a record of all proceedings, issue all notices, certificates of registration and licenses, attest all such papers and orders as said Board shall direct, make sanitary inspections at least ~~once~~ twice a year of shops and other establishments subject to license under the provisions of sections 213 to 230, inclusive, and perform such other duties as shall be designated by the Board.'

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 194

AN ACT Relating to Prior Convictions in Operating Motor Vehicles Under Influence of Liquor.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 150, amended. Section 150 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'In allegations charging second or subsequent offenses, the certified copy of the prior convictions from the office of the Secretary of State shall be admitted in evidence as proof of the prior convictions.'

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 195

AN ACT Relating to Preference in State Employment to Mothers of Veterans.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 63, § 17, sub-§ II, ¶ D, additional. The 1st subsection II of section 17 of chapter 63 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to be lettered D, to read as follows:

'D. Ten-point preference is accorded to mothers, (who are widowed, divorced, separated, or whose husbands are permanently and totally disabled,) of vet-

erans who died while in the active service of the armed forces during any war, or who died as a result of service-connected disabilities.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 63, § 17, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 17 of chapter 63 of the revised statutes which relates to the definition of "veteran" is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The term "veteran" as used in this section shall mean a person, male or female, who served in the active service of the United States' armed forces for a period of not less than 90 days during a period of war in which the United States has been, or is, engaged; and who has been discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions.'

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 196

AN ACT Relating to Sales to and Consumption of Liquor by Minors.

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

R. S., c. 61, § 51, amended. The last paragraph of section 51 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Any person under the age of 21 years who purchases any alcoholic beverage, or any person under the age of 21 years who consumes any alcoholic beverage in any on-sale premises, or who presents or offers to any licensee, his agent or employee, any written or oral evidence of age which is false, fraudulent or not actually his own, for the purpose of ordering, purchasing, attempting to purchase or otherwise procuring or attempting to procure, the serving of any alcoholic beverage, or who has any alcoholic beverage in his possession except in the scope of his or her employment on any street or highway, or in any public place or in any automobile, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50.'

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 197

AN ACT Relating to Sirens on Automobiles Operated by Certain Officials.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 41, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 41 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No signaling device shall be unnecessarily sounded so as to make a harsh, objectionable or unreasonable noise, and no bell or siren shall be installed or used on any motor vehicle except that fire and police department vehicles and ambulances, and vehicles operated by state, city and town fire inspectors ~~and~~, city and town fire chiefs, assistant fire chiefs, police chiefs and assistant police chiefs may be so equipped for use only when responding to emergency calls,