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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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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 The last paragraph of section 51 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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,