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Chapter 217

AN ACT Relating to Definition of Tavern Under Liquor Laws.

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

R. S., c. 61, § 1, amended. That part of section 1 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes which relates to the definition of "Tavern" is hereby amended to read as follows:

'"Tavern" shall mean a reputable place for men only operated by responsible persons where no food is sold other than prepared packaged bar snacks and no business is carried on except the sale of cigarettes and tobacco products and except the sale of malt liquor at a bar. There shall be no table, chairs or other seating accommodations and all persons served shall remain standing at the bar.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 218

AN ACT Relating to Registration as Voters of Physically Disabled Persons.

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

R. S., c. 3, § 16, amended. The 9th sentence of section 16 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following sentences enacted in place thereof:

'Upon written request of a person who because of physical incapacity is prevented from appearing personally before the Board of Registration, and providing such request is accompanied by a written statement from such person's attending physician certifying to an inability to appear personally because of such incapacity, at least one member of the Board or an employee of the Board designated by it shall attend such person only within 20 miles of the office of the Board of Registration, to receive proof that such person possesses all the qualifications of a voter, and to receive in writing the application of such person upon a printed form to be furnished by said Board and conforming to the provisions of section 27. Such member or employee shall receive 10c a mile for such travel.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 219

AN ACT Relating to Merger of Domestic Mutual Insurance Companies.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 32, sub-§§ IV and V, additional. Section 32 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 2 new subsections to be numbered IV and V, to read as follows:

IV. When said agreement is so signed, acknowledged, adopted, recorded and filed, the separate existence of all of the constituent companies or all of such constituent companies except the one into which such constituent com-

panies shall have been consolidated shall cease; and the constituent companies, whether consolidated into a new company or merged into one of such constituent companies, as the case may be, shall become the consolidated company by the name provided in said agreement, possessing all the rights, privileges, powers, franchises and immunities as well of a public as of a private nature, and being subject to all the liabilities, restrictions and duties of each of such companies so consolidated and all and singular the rights, privileges, powers, franchises and immunities of each of said companies and all property, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever located, and all debts due to any of said constituent companies on whatever account, and all other things in action of or belonging to each of said companies shall be vested in the consolidated company; and all property, rights, privileges, powers, franchises and immunities and all and every other interest shall be thereafter as effectually the property of the consolidated company as they were of the several and respective constituent companies and the title to any real estate, whether by deed or otherwise, under the laws of this State, vested in any of such constituent companies, shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason thereof, provided that all rights of creditors and all liens upon the property of any of said constituent companies shall be preserved unimpaired, limited to the property affected by such liens at the time of the consolidation, and all debts, liabilities and duties of the respective constituent companies shall thenceforth attach to said consolidated company and may be enforced against it to the same extent as if said debts, liabilities and duties had been incurred or contracted by it.

V. "Consolidate" as used in this section shall be construed to include and authorize either a merger or consolidation or both."

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 220

AN ACT Relating to Terms of the Superior Court in York County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 106, § 11, sub-§ XVI; amended. Subsection XVI of section 11 of chapter 106 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'XVI. York: At Alfred on the ~~and Tuesday of January and 1st Tuesdays of May and October~~ 1st Tuesdays of January, May, September and November.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall become effective on January 1, 1956.

Effective January 1, 1956

Chapter 221

AN ACT Relating to Digging Clams in Kennebunkport, York County.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 57, amended. Section 57 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the 3rd sentence thereof a new sentence, to read as follows: