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regulations promulgated by the United States Commissioner of narcotics under Federal Narcotic Laws in effect on the effective date of this act, of a physician, dentist or veterinarian, dated and signed by the person prescribing on the day when issued and bearing the full name and address of the patient for whom, or of the owner of the animal for which, the drug is dispensed, and the full name, address and registry number under the federal narcotic laws of the person prescribing, if he is required by those laws to be so registered. If the prescription be for an animal, it shall state the species of animal for which the drug is prescribed. The person filling the prescription shall write the date of filling and his own signature on the face of the prescription. The prescription shall be retained on file by the proprietor of the pharmacy in which it is filled for a period of 2 years, so as to be readily accessible for inspection by any public officer or employee engaged in the enforcement of the provisions of this chapter. The prescription shall not be refilled.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 293

AN ACT Providing for a Contingent Account for Androscoggin County.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 15-B, additional. Chapter 89 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding a new section to be numbered 15-B to read as follows:

'Sec. 15-B. Androscoggin county contingent account. There is hereby established a contingent account for Androscoggin county. The county commissioners of Androscoggin county, after public hearing, may allocate from such contingent account amounts not to exceed in total the sum of \$15,000 in any fiscal year. Such allocations may be made to meet any expense necessarily incurred under any requirement of law. Said county commissioners shall determine the necessity for such allocations. At the close of each fiscal year there shall be transferred from county funds an amount sufficient to restore the county contingent account to \$15,000.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 294

AN ACT Repealing the Position of Director of Licensing and Enforcement Under Liquor Commission.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 61, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Eligibility of members and employees. No person shall be eligible for appointment as a member of the Commission or as an employee of the Commission in any capacity, including the business administrator and the director of licensing and enforcement, who has any connection with, official, professional or otherwise, or who owns any stock in a corporation interested either directly or

indirectly in the manufacture or sale of liquor or who has been convicted of the breach of any State or Federal law regulating the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquor.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 61, § 7, repealed. Section 7 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 61, § 8, sub-§ XIII, repealed. Subsection XIII of section 8 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed, as follows:

~~'XIII. To assign to the director of licensing and enforcement under its supervision all powers and duties relating to licensing, and to enforcement of the liquor laws.'~~

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 61, § 8, sub-§ XIV, amended. Subsection XIV of section 8 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~'XIV. To act as a review board on the decisions of the administrator and on all appeals from the decisions of the director of licensing and enforcement, and municipal officers, and except as provided by section 57 the decisions of the Commission shall be final. All decisions of the Commission acting as a review board must be approved by at least 2 members.'~~

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 61, § 8, sub-§ XIX, amended. Subsection XIX of section 8 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~'XIX. Any member of the Commission and the administrator and the director may administer oaths and issue subpoenas for witnesses and subpoenas duces tecum to compel the production of books and papers relating to any question in dispute before them or to any matter involved in a hearing. Witness fees in all proceedings shall be the same as for witnesses before the Superior Court. Whoever, having been summoned as a witness by any member of the Commission or the administrator or the director to appear before the Commission or the administrator or the director, without reasonable cause fails to appear at the time and place designated in the subpoena or summons shall be punished, on complaint or indictment, by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for less than 1 year.'~~

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 61, § 58, repealed. Section 58 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed, as follows:

~~'Sec. 58. Appeals. Any person, firm or corporation aggrieved by the decision of the director of licensing and enforcement by refusal to issue any license applied for may, within 5 days, request in writing a hearing and review without delay of such decision by the commission. Pending the review or appeal, the decision of the director shall remain in full force and effect.'~~

Sec. 7. R. S., c. 61, § 60, amended. The 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of section 60 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

~~'Such salesman shall apply to the director of licensing and enforcement Commission for a license disclosing the person, firm or corporation for whom he is employed. The license fee shall be \$10 and shall expire on the last day of December of the year in which it is obtained. It may be renewed annually on payment of \$10.'~~

Licenses so issued by the ~~director of licensing and enforcement~~ Commission shall be revoked for the violation of the liquor laws or any rule or regulation promulgated by the Commission.'

Sec. 8. R. S., c. 61, § 61, repealed. Section 61 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed, as follows:

~~'Sec. 61. Appeal. If any person is aggrieved by the decision of the director of licensing and enforcement in revoking the license of the salesman, he may, within 10 days thereafter, appeal to the commission and the decision of the commission shall be final. Pending judgment of the commission, the decision of the director of licensing and enforcement in revoking such license shall remain in full force and effect.'~~

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 295

AN ACT Relating to Leather Poisoning as an Occupational Disease.

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

R. S., c. 31, § 69, amended. Paragraph numbered "13." of section 69 of chapter 31 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

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| <p>'13. Dermatitis (venenata).</p> | <p>13. Any process involving the use of or direct contact with acids, alkalies, acids or oil, or with brick, cement, lime, concrete or mortar, or leather capable of causing dermatitis (venenata), but exclusive of soaps and cleaning materials.'</p> |
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Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 296

AN ACT Relating to Additional Contributions by Employers Under Employment Security Law.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 17, sub-§ IV, ¶ G, additional. Subsection IV of section 17 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to be lettered G, to read as follows:

'G. Notwithstanding any other inconsistent provision of law, any employer, who has been notified of his rate of contribution, as required by subparagraph 1 of paragraph F of this subsection, for the year commencing July 1, 1955 or for any year commencing July 1 thereafter, may voluntarily make payment of additional contributions, and, upon such payment, shall promptly