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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 335

AN ACT Relating to Employment of Minors.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 30, § 23, amended. Section 23 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 23. Employment of minors under 16 years of age prohibited in certain establishments. No minor under 16 years of age shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in, about or in connection with any manufacturing or mechanical establishment, hotel, rooming house, laundry, dry cleaning establishment, bakery, bowling alley, poolroom, commercial places of amusement, including traveling shows and circuses, or in any theater or moving picture house as usher or attendant, nor in or about a projection booth. The provisions of this section pertaining to theaters shall not apply to minors under 16 years of age who are employed or in training as theatrical actors.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 30, § 42, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 42 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Any person, firm or corporation, agent or manager of any firm or corporation, who, either for himself or for some firm or corporation, or by himself, or through his agents, servants or foremen, employs, permits or suffers any child to be employed, or to work in violation of any of the provisions of section 22 ~~26, 27, 28~~ to 29, inclusive, and sections 40 or 41, or otherwise fails to comply with any of the provisions of said sections, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25, nor more than \$200.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 336

AN ACT Increasing Salary of Sheriff of Cumberland County.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 149, amended. That part of section 149 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the sheriff of Cumberland county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Cumberland, ~~\$5,000~~ \$5,500.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 337

AN ACT Relating to Fraudulent Practices in Operation of Motor Vehicles for Profit.

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

R. S., c. 48, § 22, amended. The last sentence of section 22 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or any officer, agent or employee thereof knowingly to offer, grant or give, or to solicit, accept or receive any rebate, discount, concession or discrimination in respect of any service rendered by the holder of any certificate or permit whereby any such service shall in any manner or by any device, whatsoever, be rendered free or at a rate less than named in the schedules in force as provided therein or as prescribed by the Commission as a minimum rate in violation of any provision of sections 19 to 33, inclusive, or by means of any false or fictitious bill, bill of lading, receipt, voucher, roll, account, claim, certificate, affidavit, deposition, lease or bill of sale, or by any other means or device, whatsoever, knowingly or willfully assist, suffer or permit any person, firm or corporation to obtain transportation of property subject to sections 19 to 33, inclusive, free or for less than the applicable rate or charge, or by any such means, or otherwise, fraudulently seek to evade or defeat regulation as in this chapter provided; except that free or reduced rate transportation of property may be given by a holder of a certificate or permit for the same purposes and to the same extent as is authorized by section 40 of chapter 44.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 338

AN ACT Relating to Collection of Excise Taxes in Unorganized Territory.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 58, amended. The last sentence of section 58 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Such agent shall be allowed a fee of 30c for each tax receipt issued and shall remit said sums the remainder promptly to the county treasurer and they shall be credited as undedicated funds for the unorganized township in which the taxpayer resides.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 339

AN ACT Relating to Splash Guards for Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 141-A, additional. Chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 141-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 141-A. Splash guards. Every motor truck trailer operated in or upon any way shall be equipped with suitable guards which will effectively reduce the spray or splash to the rear of mud, water or slush caused by the rear wheels thereof.'

Effective August 20, 1955