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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 388

AN ACT Relating to Traffic Officers at Drive-in Theaters.

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

R. S., c. 100, § 71-A, additional. Chapter 100 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 71-A, to read as follows:

'Drive-in Theaters.

Sec. 71-A. Traffic officer at drive-in theaters. Anyone operating a drive-in theater, being an owner, lessee or tenant, shall employ a uniformed police officer or constable to direct traffic to any main highway from the theater. Said police officer or constable shall be stationed at the point where the theater exit or drive-way connects with the main highway at the time the theater program shall be concluded and shall remain at that point for such time as motor vehicles are leaving the theater. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 389

AN ACT Relating to Movement of Contractor's Equipment Over State Highways.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 98, amended. Section 98 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the 1st paragraph thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'The Commission also may grant permits, covering stated periods of time not exceeding one year and upon proper application in writing, to move under its own power pneumatic tired equipment, not exceeding the legal weight limit, over ways and bridges maintained by the Commission. The fee for such permit shall be based upon a rate of \$10 for each 30-day period covered by the permit.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 390

AN ACT Relating to Instruction in Schools of Barbering.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 222, amended. The 1st sentence of section 222 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No school of barbering shall be approved by the Board until it shall attach to its staff a physician duly licensed to practice medicine in the State where the school is located who shall instruct the students by lectures or demonstrations at least twice but not more than 4 times during the course on subjects of sanitation, sterilization, general anatomy and diseases, nor unless it has a minimum requirement of a continuous course of study of 1,000 hours distributed over a term of not less than 6 months, or in lieu thereof has satisfactorily completed a course of instruction of 1,500 hours in not less than 9 months in a school of barbering approved by said Board, including practical demonstrations, written or oral tests and theoretical and practical instruction in sanitation, fundamentals for barbering, hygiene, histology of the hair, skin, face and neck, diseases of the skin, hair, glands and nails, massaging and manipulating the muscles of the upper body, hair cutting, shaving, and arranging, dressing, coloring, bleaching, tinting the hair, sterilization and the use of antiseptics, cosmetics and electrical appliances customarily used in the practice of barbering, which course of study and instruction shall be subject to the approval of said Board.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 391

AN ACT to Provide Special Disability Compensation for Members of Organized Fire Companies.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 31, § 69, amended. Section 69 of chapter 31 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

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| <p>'16. Pulmonary and cardiac diseases, excluding common colds.</p> | <p>16. Caused to an active member of an organized fire department while participating at fires, and developing within 6 months of such participation.'</p> |
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Sec. 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect on November 30, 1955.

Effective November 30, 1955

Chapter 392

AN ACT Providing for Reappointment of Active Retired Justices.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 103, § 6, amended. The second sentence of section 6 of chapter 103 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Governor with the advice and consent of the Council may upon being notified of the retirement of any such justice under the provisions of this section appoint such justice to be an active retired justice of the Supreme Judicial Court for a term of 7 years from such appointment, unless sooner removed, and such