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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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from midnight to 2 A. M. unless January 1st falls on Sunday; ~~provided further, however, that the commission by rule and regulation may set hours for sale which will give effect to daylight saving time during times when the same is in effect.~~ No licensee shall permit the consumption of liquors on his premises on Sundays or after 15 minutes past the hours prohibited for sale thereof, except by bona fide guests in their rooms. No liquor shall be sold in this State on May 30 prior to 12 noon ~~Eastern standard time.~~ The hours of selling or delivering above referred to shall be United States Eastern Standard Time.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 20, 1955

Chapter 404

AN ACT Relating to Boilers and Unfired Steam Pressure Vessels.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 30, § 66, amended. Section 66 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to read as follows:

'The term "schoolhouse" as used in this chapter shall include, but shall not be limited to, any structure used by schools or colleges, public or private, for the purpose of housing classrooms, gymnasiums, auditoriums or dormitories.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 30, § 72, amended. The 1st sentence of section 72 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Each steam boiler used or proposed to be used within this State and all hot water supply and hot water heating boilers located in schoolhouses, and all boilers owned by municipalities, except boilers exempt under the provisions of section 78, shall be thoroughly inspected ~~internally and externally~~ while not under pressure by the chief inspector or by one of the deputy inspectors or special inspectors provided for herein, as to its design, construction, installation, condition and operation; ~~and if.~~ Each steel boiler shall be inspected internally and externally; and all normally accessible surfaces of cast iron boilers shall be cleaned for inspection but need not be dismantled unless in the opinion of the inspector it is necessary. If it shall be found to be suitable and to conform to the rules of the Board of Boiler Rules, upon payment by the owner or user of such a boiler of the sum of \$2 to the chief inspector, the latter shall issue to such owner or user an inspection certificate for each such boiler.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 30, § 83, amended. The 1st sentence of section 83 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No steam boiler or unfired steam pressure vessel that has been condemned for further use in this or any other state by an authorized boiler inspector employed by an insurance company or by an inspector authorized to inspect boilers by a state or the Federal Government shall be operated in this State at a gauge pressure of over 15 pounds; provided further, that each steam boiler, unfired steam

pressure vessel or hot water heating boilers located in a schoolhouse, if condemned, shall not be operated.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 405

AN ACT to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 3, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Qualifications of voters. Every citizen who had the right to vote on the 4th day of January, 1893 and every citizen, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship and ~~Indians not taxed~~, who, not being prevented by physical disability from so doing, is able to read the Constitution of the State in the English language in such manner as to show that he is neither prompted nor reciting from memory, and to write his name, and who is 21 years of age or upwards, and shall have his residence established in this State for the term of 6 months and in the city, town or plantation in which he is a resident for 3 months next preceding any national, state, city or town election, shall have the right to vote at every such election in the city, town or plantation where his residence is so established; and such right to vote at national and state elections in such city, town or plantation shall continue for a period of 3 months after his removal therefrom, if he continues to reside in this State during that period; provided, however, that his name has been properly entered upon the voting list of such city, town or plantation. The fact that the money for the payment of the wages of any person employed by any city or town is derived from relief funds shall not operate to give such person the status of a pauper so that he shall be denied on that account the right to vote.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 10, § 22, sub-§ XXVIII-A, additional. Section 22 of chapter 10 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered XXVIII-A, to read as follows:

'XXVIII-A. Wherever in the revised statutes the word "chapter" appears without definite reference, it refers to the chapter in which the word "chapter" appears; if the chapter is given a number, it refers to the chapter so numbered in the revised statutes. Wherever in the revised statutes the word "section" appears without reference to a numbered chapter, it refers to a section of the chapter in which the word "section" appears.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 10, § 33-A, additional. Chapter 10 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 33-A, to read as follows:

'Commission on Uniform State Laws.

Sec. 33-A. Commission on Uniform State Laws. The Commission on Uniform State Laws, as heretofore established, shall consist of 3 members to be appointed for a term of 4 years by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council. The Commission shall examine subjects on which uniformity of