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Sec. 274-C. Out of State organizations. Any charitable organization having its principal place of business without the State or organized under and by virtue of the laws of a foreign state, or which shall solicit contributions from people in this State, shall be deemed to have irrevocably appointed the Department of Health and Welfare as its agent upon whom may be served any summons, subpoena, subpoena duces tecum or other process directed to such charitable organization, or any partner, principal, officer or director thereof, in any action or proceeding brought by the Attorney General under the provisions of sections 274-A to 274-D, inclusive.

Sec. 274-D. Enforcement and penalties. In the event that any solicitation is conducted without compliance with the terms of sections 274-A to 274-C, inclusive, the Department shall have the right to enjoin the solicitation and the person concerned shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 25, § 275, repealed. Section 275 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 423

AN ACT Relating to Qualifications for Real Estate Brokers' Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 84, § 4, amended. The last sentence of section 4 of chapter 84 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'A license may be denied to any applicant who has been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 424

AN ACT Repealing Obsolete Highway Laws and Clarifying Project Completion Dates.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 23, § 22, amended. Section 22 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 22. Proceedings on damage claims. Whenever the Commission shall ~~alter, widen or~~ change the grade of any state or state aid highway as provided in this chapter, to the injury of an owner of adjoining land, he may within 6 months after completion of the work according to the records of the Commission apply to the Commission in writing for a determination and assessment of his damages; and if the Commission is unable to settle such damages at what it deems a reasonable amount, the Commission or interested parties may apply to

the joint board in writing for a determination and assessment of the damages. The proceedings shall then be the same as in condemnation cases.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 23, § 47, repealed. Section 47 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 23, §§ 59, 74, 75, 76, 77 and 78, repealed. Sections 59, 74, 75, 76, 77 and 78 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. Third class designations rescinded. All third class designations are hereby rescinded.

Sec. 5. Bridges on third class ways. Any bridges on the third class ways, which have not been reconstructed under the "Bridge Act," so called, and are not now maintained by the State, may be reconstructed under the provisions of sections 108 to 116, inclusive, and sections 120 to 122, inclusive, of chapter 23 of the revised statutes.

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 96, § 87, repealed. Section 87 of chapter 96 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. R. S., c. 23, § 55, amended. Section 55 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 55. Joint fund for state aid construction used with town road improvement fund. If any town desires that the whole or any portion of the joint fund provided in sections 44 ~~and~~, 46 and 49 shall be applied to the construction of unimproved state aid, 3rd class or 4th class highways within its boundaries in combination with the town road improvement fund, the same may be so applied at the discretion of the Commission; and all state aid joint funds so transferred shall be expended in accordance with the provisions of sections 60 to 65, inclusive. Roads constructed under the provisions of this section shall be maintained by the towns.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 425

AN ACT Amending Laws on Water Pollution Control.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 79, § 1, amended. The 1st sentence of section 1 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Water Improvement Commission, as heretofore established and hereinafter in this chapter called the "Commission," shall consist of the Commissioner of Health and Welfare who shall serve during his term of office and 6 or 8 members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, 2 of whom shall represent manufacturing interests of the State, 2 of whom shall be representatives of municipalities ~~and~~, 2 of whom shall represent the public generally and 2 of whom shall represent the conservation interests in the State.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 79, § 1, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: