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Chapter 15

AN ACT Relating to Complimentary Nonresident Fishing and Hunting Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 39, sub-§ XII-A, additional. Section 39 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection XII-A, to read as follows:

'XII-A. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Game shall be permitted to issue complimentary nonresident fishing and hunting licenses, not to exceed 500 in total, under the following provisions:

These licenses are to be issued to newspaper or magazine writers and photographers; radio and television writers and photographers; others who will assist in publicizing the State of Maine; and visiting dignitaries from other states or of national or international importance. The persons qualified to receive these licenses shall be passed upon by a committee composed of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game and the Commissioner of the Department of Development of Industry and Commerce, or a member of his Department whom he shall designate, and a member designated by the Governor.

The purpose of this project would be to increase the income of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, to increase the income to the vacation travel business, and to honor state and national or international leaders who are likely to mention our State favorably to others.'

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Chapter 16

AN ACT Relating to Administration of Fire Prevention Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 97, § 29, amended. The 1st 3 sentences of section 29 of chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Insurance Commissioner may incur such expense and appoint a Director of State Fire Prevention, an Assistant Director of State Fire Prevention and such supervising state fire inspectors, subject to the provisions of the Personnel Law, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of all fire preventive and investigative laws, rules and regulations which he is by law empowered to administer. He may also incur reasonable expenses in educating the public in fire prevention and protection. The Director of State Fire Prevention, the Assistant Director of State Fire Prevention and supervising state fire inspectors appointed under the provisions of this section shall carry out those functions which the Commissioner may direct.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 97, § 51, amended. Section 51 of chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 51. Notice as to sufficiency of safeguards. The Insurance Commissioner, municipal officers or chief of the fire department shall give written notice to the occupant of such building, also to the owner thereof if known, of their determination as to the sufficiency of said precautions and safeguards, specifying in said notice any alteration, addition or repair which they require. Sixty days are allowed for compliance with such notice and order.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 17

AN ACT Relating to Supervisors in Department of Education to Assist Teachers.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 13, amended. Section 13 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 13. Supervisors. As a means of increasing the efficiency of education, the Commissioner may appoint ~~not more than 4 full time~~ supervisors whose duty it shall be to assist and direct ~~rural~~ elementary and secondary teachers, to work with local school officials upon request, and to perform such other duties in the field of ~~general~~ education as the said Commissioner may direct. The salary and necessary traveling expenses of such supervisors shall be paid from an appropriation for said purpose.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 18

AN ACT for Mandatory Disposition of Detainers within the State of Maine.

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

R. S., c. 27, §§ 8-A, 8-B and 8-C, additional. Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 3 new sections, to be numbered 8-A, 8-B and 8-C, to read as follows:

'Disposition of Detainers.

Sec. 8-A. Disposition of detainers, procedure. Whenever a person has entered upon a term of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution of this State, and whenever during the continuance of the term of imprisonment there is pending in this State any untried indictment, information or complaint against the prisoner, he shall be brought to trial within 180 days after he shall have caused to be delivered to the prosecuting official of the county in which the indictment, information or complaint is pending, and the appropriate court, written notice of the place of his imprisonment and his request for a final disposition to be made of the indictment, information or complaint. For good cause shown in open court, the prisoner or his counsel being present, the court having juris-