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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Sec. 3. R. S., c. 84, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'In the event that any license issued under the provisions of this chapter shall be lost or destroyed, a substitute therefor may be obtained upon payment of a fee of \$2.'

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 36

### AN ACT Authorizing State Board of Education to Operate Schools for Practical Nursing.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 203-A, additional. Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 203-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 203-A. Schools for practical nursing. The State Board of Education shall have authority to establish, maintain and operate state schools for practical nursing for persons who give evidence of special aptitude or need and who desire specialized training designed specifically to train for service in practical nursing.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 41, § 204, amended. Section 204 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 204. Powers and duties. For the purposes of sections 203, 203-A and 204, the State Board of Education shall have power to accept and expend all funds received by it from the Department of Education on appropriation from the general fund of the State or from such gifts and donations either from public or private sources as may be offered unconditionally, together with fees as herein provided. The said Board shall have authority to offer such courses of study, give such diploma or certificate on completion of a course of study, charge such tuition and other reasonable fees and set up such qualifications for admission as it deems necessary in any such technical and vocational schools, and schools for practical nursing.'

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 37

### AN ACT Relating to Fire Hazards in Certain Buildings.

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

R. S., c. 97, § 22, amended. Section 22 of chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'Every hospital, sanatorium, convalescent home, nursing home, rest home or other institution for the hospitalization or nursing care of human beings shall between sundown and sunrise maintain lighted exitways and all main exit doors shall be hung to swing outward.'

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 38

### AN ACT Providing for Group Life Insurance for Certain Members of the State Police.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the usual effective date for legislative acts is several months hence; and

Whereas, life insurance can be extended only to living persons; and

Whereas, the uncertainties of life may cause hardship to the family of any officer or trooper who may die prior to the usual effective date; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**R. S., c. 63-A, § 24, sub-§ I, amended.** The 1st sentence of subsection I of section 24 of chapter 63-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 451 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Except as provided herein, each appointive officer or employee of the State of Maine, or teacher, who is eligible for membership in the Maine State Retirement System, or each member of the State Police who is a member of the State Police Retirement System, including those members of that system who have retired since September 5, 1955 and are living at the effective date of this act. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary the amount of group life insurance for said retired members of the State Police Retirement System shall be as set forth in Table A and shall be based upon the gross salary of each member at date of his retirement and shall reduce at the rate of 15% per year from date of retirement as provided in paragraph A of subsection IX, all of whom shall at such time and under the conditions of eligibility as the Board of Trustees may by regulation prescribe, come within the purview of this section.'

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

Effective March 18, 1957