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Sec. 3. R. S., c. 88, § 12, amended. Section 12 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Decisions. In all boxing contests or exhibitions conducted under the provisions of this chapter, there may be a decision as to the winner by 2 judges and the referee, or by 3 judges, licensed under the provisions of this chapter.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 41

AN ACT Repealing Law Relating to Deposits of Mercantile Employees.

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

R. S., c. 59, § 5, repealed. Section 5 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed, as follows:

'Sec. 5. ~~Application by mercantile corporation to the bank commissioner; statement of financial condition; license and bond. A corporation, desiring to encourage thrift among its employees by receiving deposits subject to interest at a specified rate, may apply to the bank commissioner for a license to receive such deposits and shall, at the same time, file with the said commissioner a complete statement of its financial condition. If satisfied that the applying corporation is solvent and reputable, the bank commissioner may, at his discretion, issue a license to such corporation, authorizing it to receive such deposits from its employees only, upon filing with the treasurer of state its bond, payable to him and his successors in office for the use of its depositors, and secured by a surety company authorized to do business in this state, in such amount as the bank commissioner may specify in such license, conditioned for the payment of all such deposits and interest thereon. All such bonds shall at the expiration of 5 years from the date thereof be deemed insufficient and shall be renewed by the giving of a new bond to be approved as above provided. The bank commissioner may order a new bond to be given at any time when he deems the existing obligation to be insufficient.~~

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 42

AN ACT Relating to Approval of Policy or Endorsement Forms by the Insurance Commissioner.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'It is the intent of this section that any such policy form or form of endorsement shall first be submitted to the Commissioner for approval before being delivered or issued for delivery to any person in this State. No such policy form or form

of endorsement may be so delivered or issued for delivery until the expiration of 30 days after it has been so submitted unless the Commissioner shall sooner give his written approval thereto.

This section shall not apply to policy forms or forms of endorsement for ocean marine insurance as referred to in subsection II of section 316, and for insurance on specially rated inland marine risks.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 43

AN ACT Repealing Law Relating to Signs for Retail Prices of Motor Fuel.

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

R. S., c. 100, § 200-A, repealed. Section 200-A of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 420 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby repealed, as follows:

'Sec. 200 A. Signs. No signs stating or relating to the price of motor fuel, and no signs designed or calculated to cause the public to believe that they state or relate to the price of motor fuel, other than one or two signs of a size not larger than 6 inches by 8 inches and displayed on each pump or dispensing unit, shall be posted or displayed on or about the premises where motor fuel is sold at retail or displayed within view of any public highway.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 44

AN ACT Increasing Debt Limit under Small Claims Law.

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

R. S., c. 109, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. "Small claim" defined. A "small claim" is any right of action cognizable by a court of law not involving the title to real estate in which the debt or damage claimed does not exceed ~~\$35~~ \$50.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 45

AN ACT Relating to Registration of Farm Tractors.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 16, sub-§ II, amended. Subsection II of section 16 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof, the following paragraph: