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'Provided application therefor is filed with the Commission prior to the expiration date of a certificate or permit issued by the Commission, renewals thereof shall be issued upon application made in accordance with the Commission's requirements and upon the payment of the fees prescribed for original applications ~~provided, however, that the~~. The Commission shall have no power to refuse to renew any existing permit or certificate or to cancel or suspend any such permit or certificate whenever issued except for willful or continued violations of the provisions of sections 19 to ~~32~~ 33, inclusive, or the regulations of the Commission, and after a hearing, at least 10 days' notice of which shall be given to the holder of the permit or certificate and to such other parties as the Commission shall deem proper. ~~Provided further, that no~~ No order of the Commission ~~suspending, cancelling or refusing to renew any existing permit or certificate shall be effective until 10 days after such order has been issued and a copy thereof mailed to the holder of such permit or certificate and to such other parties as were represented at the hearing.'~~

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 48, § 27, amended. Section 27 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 27. Rules and regulations. The Commission shall have authority to make such rules and regulations as it deems necessary or advisable to insure proper administration and enforcement of the provisions of sections 19 to ~~32~~ 33, inclusive, and to promote the safety of the operation of common carriers, contract carriers and interstate carriers over the highways. The Commission shall have the power and authority to suspend, ~~cancel or refuse to renew~~ any certificate or permit, issued under the provisions of sections 19 to ~~32~~ 33, inclusive, for any willful ~~and~~ or continued violations of said sections or of any rules or regulations promulgated by the Commission pursuant to the authority thereof; ~~the~~. The Commission ~~also~~ shall have authority to issue an order to any holder of a certificate or permit, requiring such holder to cease and desist from any violation of the provisions of sections 19 to ~~32~~ 33, inclusive, or of any rules or regulations of the Commission promulgated pursuant to the authority thereof; ~~also the~~. The Commission shall have authority in event it shall suspend or cancel a certificate or permit, or in event the holder of a certificate or of a permit shall fail to obey a cease and desist order issued by the Commission, to require the return to the Commission of any plates issued by it to such holder. It shall be the duty of the State Police, sheriffs and their deputies and all other peace officers to investigate any alleged violations of the provisions of sections 19 to ~~32~~ 33, inclusive, and of any rules and regulations promulgated by the Commission pursuant to the authority thereof, to prosecute violators of said sections and of such rules and regulations and otherwise to aid in the enforcement of the provisions thereof.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 58

AN ACT Clarifying Questions on Local Option Under Liquor Law.

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

R. S., c. 61, § 2, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 2 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 355 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of plantations are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective ~~cities, towns and plantations~~ municipalities to meet, in the manner prescribed by law for the calling and holding of biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at the time of holding such biennial meeting to give in their votes upon the following questions:

- I. Shall state stores for the sale of liquor be operated by permission of the State Liquor Commission in this city or town? (**State Liquor Store**)
- II. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of wine and spirits to be consumed on the premises? (**Hotel and Club**)
- III. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for sale herein of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt liquors) to be consumed on the premises? (**Beer and Ale in Restaurants and Hotels**)
- IV. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt liquors) to be consumed on the premises of taverns? (**Beer and Ale for Men Only**)
- V. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt liquors) not to be consumed on the premises? (**Beer and Ale to Take Out**)

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 59

AN ACT Relating to Organization of Natural Gas Pipe Line Companies.

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

R. S., c. 50-A, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 50-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 127 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new sentence, as follows:

'Corporations for the purpose of constructing and operating natural gas pipe lines, or for either of such purposes, may be organized under the provisions of sections 8 to 15, inclusive, of chapter 53.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 60

AN ACT Defining Exemptions Under Laws Relating to Operation of Motor Vehicles for Profit.

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

R. S., c. 48, § 29, sub-§ I, ¶ A, amended. Paragraph A of subsection I of section 29 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: