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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

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town, the county commissioners of any county or the president and 3 directors of any society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, the Governor and Council may issue a badge and commission to any person designated to arrest license not exceeding 50 persons to be known as and denominated 'State Humane Agents to serve for the term of 4 years, unless such license is sooner revoked for cause, such persons to be authorized to investigate, arrest and prosecute any person charged with violating any of the preceding or the provisions of sections 2 to 22, inclusive, the same as any sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable can do, and whose jurisdiction shall extend throughout the State. Such persons so designated shall be known as and denominated State Humane Agents. Each person so licensed before receiving his commission shall give bond in the sum of \$500. Such bond shall be executed by a surety company authorized to do business within the State and shall be on a form approved by the Insurance Commissioner and shall be filed with the State Auditor. Such bond shall be conditioned for the proper discharge of the services which he may perform by virtue of such license. Every person licensed as a State Humane Agent shall, before receiving his license, pay to the Secretary of State \$10.'

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 106

### AN ACT Relating to Applications for Aid to the Blind.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 303, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 303 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Applications for aid to the blind shall be made to the Department on forms provided by the Department. The application shall be sworn to by the applicant and shall give full information revealing the income, assets and liabilities of the applicant, together with such other information as the Department may require. Said applications shall contain such information as may be required by the Department.'

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 107

### AN ACT Relating to Installations of Certain Gas Burning Appliances.

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

R. S., c. 97, § 43-A, additional. Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 43-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 43-A. Installation of certain gas burning appliances to conform to standards. No artificial, liquefied petroleum, manufactured or natural gas burning appliances of whatever type shall hereafter be installed unless such installation complies with regulations issued by the Insurance Commissioner. Such regula-

tions shall be the applicable standards of National Fire Protection Association as amended from time to time and shall be issued in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 43. Such regulations may be amended or rescinded in accordance with said procedure and any person aggrieved thereby shall have all the rights granted to such a person by section 43.

This section shall not apply to those types of heating units such as bunsen burners, torches, flares, urn burners, etc., which are not an integral part of the appliance.

Any violation of the regulations issued by the Insurance Commissioner hereunder shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.'

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 108

### AN ACT Relating to Adjustment of Losses by Certain Nonresident Insurance Adjusters.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 297, amended. Section 297 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, as follows:

'The Commissioner may waive the provisions of this section for a period of not to exceed 90 consecutive days whenever a catastrophe or other emergency condition arising in this State makes it necessary, in his opinion, for adjusters from other states to enter this State to assist in the adjustment of losses.'

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 109

### AN ACT Relating to Partial Closing of Banks on Saturdays.

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

R. S., c. 59, § 157, amended. Section 157 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 157. Saturday closing. Any savings bank, trust company, industrial bank, loan and building association, savings and loan association or credit union organized under the laws of the State, also any national banking association, federal savings and loan association, federal credit union or licensed small loan agency doing business in the State, may remain closed, open, or may open for limited functions only, on any Saturdays as it may determine from time to time. ~~and any~~ Any Saturday on which such institution remains closed or open for limited functions only, shall be, with respect to such institution, a holiday and not a business day.'