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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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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 Such regulations may be amended or rescinded in accordance with said procedure and any person aggrieved thereby shall have all the rights granted to such a person by section 43.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.'

Any act authorized, required or permitted to be performed at or by, or with respect to, any such institution on a Saturday on which the institution is closed or open for limited functions only may be so performed on the next succeeding business day, and no liability or loss of rights of any kind shall result from such delay.

Nothing in any law of this State shall in any manner whatsoever affect the validity of, or render void or voidable, the payment, certification or acceptance of a check or other negotiable instrument or any other transaction by a bank or trust company in this State, because done or performed on a Saturday.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 110

AN ACT Increasing Price Adjustment Maximum for Support of Debtors in Jail.

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

R. S., c. 120, § 83, amended. Section 83 of chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 83. Adjustment of price of support. In case of dispute about the price of such support, the county commissioners may determine it, not exceeding ~~75c~~ \$1.75 a day.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 111

AN ACT Relating to Registration of Podiatrists.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 68, § 37, sub-§ I, ¶ B, amended. Paragraph B of subsection I of section 37 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'B. To a physician, dentist, podiatrist or veterinarian;'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 68, § 38, sub-§ I, amended. The 1st sentence of subsection I of section 38 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 292 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'An apothecary, in good faith, may sell and dispense narcotic drugs to any person upon a written prescription, or an oral prescription in pursuance to regulations promulgated by the United States Commissioner of Narcotics under federal narcotic laws in effect on ~~the effective date of this act~~ August 20, 1955, of a physician, dentist, podiatrist or veterinarian, dated and signed by the person prescribing on the day when issued and bearing the full name and address of the patient for whom, or of the owner of the animal for which, the drug is dispensed, and the full name, address and registry number under the federal