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Chapter 133

AN ACT Relating to Disorderly Conduct.

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

R. S., c. 136, § 4-A, additional. Chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 4-A, to read as follows:

'Disorderly Conduct.

Sec. 4-A. Disorderly conduct; penalty. Any person who shall by any offensive or disorderly conduct, act or language annoy or interfere with any person in any place or with the passengers of any public conveyance, although such conduct, act or language may not amount to an assault or battery, is guilty of a breach of the peace and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 134

AN ACT Relating to Binding of Logs, Lumber and Timber.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 95, amended. Section 95 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 95. Binding of long logs, lumber and timber. No motor vehicle or trailer while being used to transport a load of long logs, lumber or timber, the height of which load is greater than 8 feet, shall be operated over any way or bridge unless each such load on each such unit is bound by 3 chains and binders, or 3 wire ropes or 3 steel cables, or any combination thereof. ~~Provided, however, that if~~ If the height of such load is less than 8 feet, and more than 30 inches, such load shall be bound by 2 chains and binders, or 2 wire ropes or 2 steel cables, or any combination thereof. Said chains or wire ropes or steel cables shall be made of not less than 3/8 of an inch wire and said chains and binders or wire ropes or steel cables shall be held firmly in place and properly spaced to secure the load.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 135

AN ACT Relating to Removal of Persons from Service in Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 32, repealed and replaced. Section 32 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 32. Removal from service. No person in the game warden service who has permanent status shall be suspended, dismissed or demoted except for cause.

The Commissioner shall present any charges for such suspension, dismissal or demotion to the Civil Service Commission created by section 27 who shall give to the person charged a written specification of such charges, a reasonable notice in writing of the time and place of hearing thereon, an impartial hearing, an adjudication on each charge and an adjudication of acquittal, suspension, dismissal or demotion.

Copies of charges, notice of hearing, answer and adjudications by the Civil Service Commission shall be made a part of the records of the Department, and copies thereof shall be furnished to the person concerned if requested in writing.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 29, sub-§ II, amended. Subsection II of section 29 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new sentence to read as follows:

'The Civil Service Commission shall establish the length of the probationary period.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 136

AN ACT Relating to Fees of Conservators.

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

R. S., c. 153, § 45, amended. Section 45 of chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 45. Fees of executors, administrators, guardians, conservators, surviving partners and trustees. Executors, administrators, guardians, conservators, surviving partners and trustees may be allowed \$1 for every 10 miles travel to and from court, and \$1 for each day's attendance; and also, at the discretion of the judge, having regard to the nature, liability and difficulty attending their trusts, a commission not exceeding 5% on the amount of personal assets that come into their hands and, in cases where legal counsel is necessary, a reasonable sum for professional aid; and trustees, guardians for adults and conservators may receive yearly such additional sum for the care and management of the trust property as the court having jurisdiction of said trust shall allow not exceeding ~~however~~ in any one year 1% of the principal of said trust fund, said additional sum so allowed to be charged against principal or income, or both, and if charged against both, to be charged in such proportions as the said court shall determine; ~~provided that if~~. If the surviving partner or partners succeed to the business of the late firm, the benefit accruing from such succession shall be taken into account by the judge in determining the amount of commission to be allowed.'

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