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compact, all rights and privileges and benefits conferred by this compact or agreement hereunder shall be suspended from the effective date of such default as fixed by the Board. Unless such default shall be remedied within a period of 2 years following the effective date of such default, this compact may be terminated with respect to such defaulting state by affirmative vote of the other 2 member states. Any such defaulting state may be reinstated by performing all acts and obligations upon which it has heretofore defaulted, and application to and approval by a majority vote of the board.

Sec. 2. Copies of chapter. The Secretary of State shall send authenticated copies of this chapter to the Governor of each of the other 2 states party to this compact.

Sec. 3. Duty of Governor. The Governor is authorized to take any action necessary to complete the exchange and filing of documents as between this State and any other state ratifying this compact.

Sec. 4. Duty of Board members from Maine. The members from this State shall obtain accurate accounts of all the Board's receipts and disbursements and shall report to the Governor on or before the 15th day of November, in even numbered years, the transactions of the Board for the biennium ending on the preceding June 30th. They shall include in such report recommendations for any legislation which they consider necessary or desirable to carry out the intent and purposes of the compact.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 191

AN ACT Relating to Definitions of Narcotic Drugs.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 68, § 33, sub-§ X-A, additional. Section 33 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered X-A, to read as follows:

'X-A. "Isonipecaïne" means the substance identified chemically as 1-methyl-4-phenyl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester, or any salt thereof, by whatever trade name identified.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 68, § 33, sub-§ XIV, repealed and replaced. Subsection XIV of section 33 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed and the following subsection enacted in place thereof:

'XIV. "Narcotic drugs" means coca leaves, opium, isonipecaïne, cannabis and every other substance neither chemically nor physically distinguishable from them and any other drugs to which the federal laws relating to narcotic drugs may now apply; and any drug found by the Director of Health, after reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing, to have an addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine or cocaine from the date of publication of such finding by said Director of Health.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 68, § 40, sub-§ I, §§ D, E, repealed and replaced. Paragraphs D and E of subsection I of section 40 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes are hereby repealed and the following paragraphs enacted in place thereof:

- 'D. Not more than 1/6 of a grain of dihydrocodeinone or any of its salts,
- E. Not more than 2 grains of noscopine, formerly narcotine or any of its salts,
- F. Not more than 2 grains of papaverine or any of its salts,
- G. Not more than 1/2 grain of dihydrocodeine or any of its salts, and
- H. Not more than one of the drugs named above in paragraphs A, B, C, D, E, F and G.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 192

AN ACT Relating to Boarding Homes for the Aged.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 5, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 5 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The term "boardinghouse or home", as used in this section, shall mean a house or other place, having more than 2 boarders not related by blood or marriage to the proprietor, maintained by any association, organization or individual partly or wholly for the purpose of boarding and caring for any of the persons enumerated in the first paragraph of this section.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 193

AN ACT Relating to Time of Applications for Refunds of Gasoline Tax.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 166, amended. The last paragraph of section 166 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'~~Provided that applications~~ Applications for refunds as provided herein must be filed with the State Tax Assessor within 9 12 months from the date of purchase.'

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