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certificate of renewal for the ~~biennium~~ year beginning July 1st and expiring June 30th. Any licensee who allows his or her license to lapse by failing to renew the license as provided ~~above~~ may be reinstated by the Board on satisfactory explanation of such failure to renew his or her license and on payment of all fees in arrears.'

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 70, § 4, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 4 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 59 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'I. Application for accreditation. Any person or persons desiring to conduct a school for training practical nurses shall apply to the Board and submit evidence of being prepared to give a course of not less than ~~9 months nor more than~~ 12 months and to meet the standards prescribed by the statutes and by the Board for the training of practical nurses.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 197

AN ACT Increasing Compensation of Boards of Registration in Cities.

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

R. S., c. 3, § 13, amended. The first sentence of section 13 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The chairman of the board shall receive ~~\$7~~ \$10 and the other 2 members of the board shall receive ~~\$6~~ \$9 each for every day that the board shall be in session for the revision and correction of the voting list and for completing the record thereof.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 198

AN ACT Relating to Costs in Actions on Small Claims.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 109, § 3, amended. The last sentence of section 3 of chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The plaintiff or his authorized attorney shall at the same time pay an entry fee of ~~\$2~~ \$3.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 109, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Fees. Of the amount of the entry fee, the judge shall receive ~~75c~~ \$1. Of the ~~\$1.25~~ \$2.25 remaining a sufficient sum shall be applied directly on the

registered or certified postage mentioned in section 6 and the balance shall be retained by the clerk or recorder, or in towns where there is no clerk or recorder, by the judge in addition to the ~~75c~~ \$1 fee mentioned above.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 109, § 5, repealed. Section 5 of chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed, as follows:

'Sec. 5. Limitation of number of claims. No person shall be permitted to enter in any one court more than 5 small claims in any one week nor more than 20 small claims in any one month.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 199

AN ACT Relating to Sales and Use Tax on Certain Boats Sold to Nonresidents.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the continued operation of the boatbuilding industry in the coastal counties of this State is vital to the economy of those counties and to the welfare of the residents thereof; and

Whereas, the boats built in this State are sold almost exclusively to nonresidents in a strongly competitive market; and

Whereas, the imposition of the Maine sales tax upon sales by Maine boatbuilders of boats to nonresidents is resulting in substantial loss of sales to Maine boatbuilders and will, by reason of the publicity being given to such tax by nonresident boatbuilders, result in substantial additional loss of such sales; and

Whereas, the boatbuilding industry in Maine is thereby affected to the extent that the continued operation of the Maine boatbuilding establishments during the spring and summer of the current year and thereafter is endangered; and

Whereas, the closing of such boatbuilding establishments would result in the loss of employment by a great number of people in said counties and the loss of substantial amounts of business by business concerns in Maine which furnish materials and supplies to such boatbuilding establishments; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now therefore,

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

R. S., c. 17, § 10, sub-§ XXI, additional. Section 10 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new subsection XXI, as follows:

'XXI. Boats sold to nonresidents. Sales to nonresidents of yachts and other pleasure boats and commercial vessels and boats either delivered outside the State or actually registered for numbering, enrolled or documented under federal or foreign law in the appropriate customhouses or registry offices for location thereof or home ports therefor outside the State and delivered in the