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Sec. 14. R. S., c. 61, § 64, sub-§ I, amended. The 3rd sentence of subsection I of section 64 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'It shall be lawful for common carriers and contract carriers duly authorized as such by the Public Utilities Commission to transport liquor to state stores, to state warehouses, to licensees of the State Liquor Commission, to purchasers of liquor at state stores and from manufacturers to state warehouses, state stores and to the state line for transportation outside the State; for licensees of the Commission to transport liquor from state stores to their places of business; and for manufacturers to transport within the State to state warehouses and state stores, to **persons authorized under the provisions of section 63** and to the state line for transportation outside the State.'

Sec. 15. R. S., c. 61, § 64, sub-§ II, amended. The 2nd sentence of subsection II of section 64 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No person, other than a licensee of the Commission, shall transport malt liquor in a **quantity greater than one case** from place to place in this State unless the same is purchased from a retail store licensee of the Commission.'

Sec. 16. R. S., c. 61, § 66, amended. Section 66 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 66. Illegal sale of liquor.** Any person by himself, his clerk, servant or agent who sells liquor within the State without a license in full force and effect shall be punished for the first offense by a fine of not less than \$300 and costs nor more than \$500 and costs, which fine and costs shall not be suspended, and an additional penalty of not more than 30 days in jail at the discretion of the court; and for a 2nd offense by a fine of not less than \$500 and costs nor more than \$1,000 and costs, which fine and costs shall not be suspended, and an additional penalty of not more than 60 days in jail at the discretion of the court; and for all subsequent offenses a fine of not less than \$1,000 and costs and 60 days in jail, which fine and costs and jail sentence shall not be suspended, and an additional penalty of 4 months in jail at the discretion of the court. Any clerk, servant, agent or other person in the employment or on the premises of another, who violates or in any manner aids or assists in violating any provision of law relating to intoxicating liquors, is equally guilty with the principal and shall suffer like penalties.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 219

AN ACT Revising the Potato Tax Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 16, § 222, amended. Section 222 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 222. Purpose.** The production of potatoes is one of the most important agricultural industries of this State and sections 222 to 233, inclusive, were

enacted into law to conserve and promote the prosperity and welfare of this State and of the potato industry of this State by fostering and promoting better methods of production, processing, merchandising and advertising the said potato industry of this State.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 16, § 223, amended. The 3rd paragraph from the end of section 223 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'“Potatoes” shall mean and include all potatoes of the grades as recommended by the ~~bureau of agricultural economics of the~~ Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture and such other grades as may from time to time be promulgated by the Department of Agriculture of the State of Maine. The records of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Maine of the grades recommended by said ~~bureau of agricultural economics of the~~ Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture shall be prima facie evidence of such grades.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 16, § 231, sub-§ II, amended. Subsection II of section 231 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 379 and by section 2 of chapter 471, both of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'II. A sum which shall equal at least ~~18%~~ \$50,000 of the money collected shall be used and applied for the purpose of investigating and determining better methods of production, shipment and merchandising of potatoes, and for the manufacture and merchandising of potato by-products by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station under the supervision of the Maine Potato Commission.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 16, § 232, amended. The last sentence of section 232 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 471 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation but pay except the Chairman, who shall receive a per diem of \$15 when in the performance of his duties and all Commissioners shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.'

Sec. 5. P. L., 1955, c. 379, § 5, repealed. Section 5 of chapter 379 of the public laws of 1955 is hereby repealed.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 220

AN ACT Relating to Killing of Dogs Chasing Livestock or Poultry.

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

R. S., c. 100, § 24, amended. Section 24 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: