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Only the holder of such a permit may mark or label any food so inspected as packed or processed or inspected and passed under provisions of the Maine Food Law.

Said Commissioner may cancel any permit whenever there is a lack of compliance with the Maine Food Law. He shall establish such rules and regulations as he deems necessary. He shall make such charges as will be reasonable and as nearly as may be to cover the cost of the service rendered. All such fees and all such money thus collected for services rendered by the Commissioner shall be paid by him to the Treasurer of State. Said fees and money are appropriated for the purposes of this section.

The Commissioner may employ such agents and assistants, subject to the provisions of the Personnel Law, and make such purchases as may be necessary in the performance of his duties.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 32, §§ 256, 257, repealed. Sections 256 and 257 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes are hereby repealed.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 262

AN ACT Relating to False Report of Deposit of Bombs or Other Infernal Devices.

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

R. S., c. 130, § 22-A, additional. Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 22-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 22-A. False report as to bomb. Whoever calls out or causes to be called out any fire department, police department or other municipal department, or any portion or persons thereof, by intentionally giving a false report as to the deposit of any bomb or infernal machine in any public place, or in or upon any public conveyance, including but not limited to aircraft, or causes the evacuation of any public place or public conveyance by such false report, knowing such report to be false, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or by both.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 263

AN ACT Relating to Licensing of Special Insurance Brokers.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 294, amended. Section 294 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 294. Licenses to special insurance brokers; conditions upon which insurance procured; licensee to keep account of business done and report; bond. The Commissioner may annually issue licenses, subject to revocation at any time, to citizens of this State already agents of one or more duly authorized fire insurance companies, permitting the person named therein to procure policies of insurance on fire, inland and ocean marine and ~~or~~ casualty insurance risks and fidelity and surety coverages in this State in foreign insurance companies not authorized to transact business in this State when necessary for the protection of persons, property or interests; provided such insurance coverage may be written under the laws of this State by authorized insurers and is not available in companies authorized to do business in this State. The person named in such a license shall in each case make application to the Commissioner setting forth his reasons for desiring to insure the particular risk with companies not authorized in this State, and said Commissioner shall, if he deems it advisable, grant permission to procure such insurance. He shall give notice to the Commissioner not later than 5 days after the risk is insured, giving the name of the owner, location of the property and name of the company or companies issuing policies thereon, and such other information as the Commissioner may require. In case the Commissioner finds that any company named by a special broker under the provisions of this section is not financially sound and is not believed to be a responsible and reliable company, he shall so notify the special broker who shall forthwith substitute another company, submitting the name of the substitute company to the Commissioner for approval. Each person so licensed shall keep a separate account of the business done under the license which shall be open to the inspection of the Commissioner or his representative. He shall monthly file with the Commissioner a statement showing the amount of insurance placed for any person, firm or corporation, the location of each risk, the gross premium charged thereon, the companies in which the insurance is placed, the date of the policies and the term thereof and such further information as the Commissioner may require. He shall also report in the same detail all policies canceled during the month covered by the report showing the return premiums thereon. Before receiving such license he shall execute and deliver to the Treasurer of State a bond in the penal sum of \$1,000, with such sureties as the Commissioner shall approve, with a condition that the licensee will faithfully comply with all the requirements of this section and will file with the Treasurer of State, in January of each year, a sworn statement of the gross premiums charged for insurance procured or placed and the gross returned premiums on such insurance canceled under such license during the year ending on the 31st day of December next preceding, and at the time of filing such statement will pay into the Treasury of State a sum equal to 2% of such gross premiums, less such returned premiums as are reported.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 264

AN ACT Relating to Countersignature by Resident Agents on Insurance Policies.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 274, amended. Section 274 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding after the 2nd paragraph, 2 new paragraphs, as follows:

'No licensed foreign or alien insurer in this State shall issue, deliver or otherwise effectuate any contract of insurance covering either persons resident in this