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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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an inspection certificate shall constitute a misdemeanor on the part of the owner or user thereof and be punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both ~~such fine and imprisonment.~~

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 30, § 77, amended. Section 77 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'**Sec. 77. Application of sections 64-84 to boilers now in use.** The provisions of sections 64 to ~~79~~ 84, inclusive, shall not be construed as in any way preventing the use or sale of steam boilers in this State which shall have been installed or in use in this State prior to July 6, 1935, and which shall have been made to conform to the rules of the Board of Boiler Rules governing existing installations and which shall have been inspected as provided for in section 72.'

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 30, § 78, amended. Section 78 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'**Sec. 78. Exemptions.** The provisions of sections 64 to ~~79~~ 84, inclusive, shall not apply to boilers which are under federal control; or those under the control of the Public Utilities Commission; or to boilers used solely for propelling motor road vehicles; or to boilers of steam fire engines brought into the State for temporary use in times of emergency to check conflagrations; or to boilers used for agricultural purposes only; or to steam heating boilers, except boilers located in schoolhouses or **boilers owned by municipalities**, which carry pressures not exceeding 15 pounds per square inch, constructed and installed in accordance with the rules adopted by the Board of Boiler Rules; or to miniature boilers exempt by the provisions of section 76.'

Sec. 7. R. S., c. 30, § 83, amended. Section 83 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 404 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows :

'**Sec. 83. Operation of condemned vessels.** No steam boiler or unfired steam pressure vessel that has been condemned for further use in this or any other state by an authorized boiler inspector employed by an insurance company or by an inspector authorized to inspect boilers by a state or the Federal Government shall be operated in this State at a gauge pressure of over 15 pounds; ~~provided further, that each.~~ **Each steam boiler or unfired steam pressure vessel or hot water heating boilers** located in a schoolhouse or owned by a municipality, if condemned, shall not be operated.

Whoever operates a boiler in violation of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100.'

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Chapter 273

AN ACT Relating to Funeral Expenses in Aid to the Blind and Aid to the Disabled.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 315, amended. Section 315 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 315. Funeral expenses of persons aided. On the death of a recipient, reasonable funeral expenses not exceeding ~~\$125~~ \$150 shall be paid by the State if the estate of the deceased is insufficient to pay the same.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 25, § 319-N, amended. Section 319-N of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 30 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 319-N. Funeral expenses of person assisted. On the death of a recipient, reasonable funeral expenses not exceeding ~~\$125~~ \$150 shall be paid by the State, if the estate of the deceased is insufficient to pay the same.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 274

AN ACT Relating to Crediting Railroad Tax on Books of State.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 16, § 117, amended. Section 117 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 117. Tax, how fixed; notice to companies. The State Tax Assessor, on ~~or before~~ the 1st day of each May, shall determine the amount of the tax on railroad companies and shall forthwith give notice thereof to the corporation, person or association upon which the tax is levied.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 16, § 118, amended. Section 118 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 118. Tax, to whom and when payable. The tax on railroad companies shall be ~~deemed an asset and credit of the state on the 15th day of June next after the levy is made and shall be payable 1/3 on the said 15th day of June next after the levy is made, 1/3 on the 15th day of September and 1/3 on the 15th day of December next following.~~ Such tax shall be payable to the State Tax Assessor, who shall pay over all receipts from such tax to the Treasurer of State daily.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 275

AN ACT Increasing Compensation for Members of Board of Dental Examiners.

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

R. S., c. 73, § 1, amended. The last paragraph of section 1 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: