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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

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~~E. D.~~ Not more than one of the drugs named above in paragraphs A, B and C ~~and D.~~'

Sec. 17. R. S., c. 68, § 40, sub-§ II, ¶ A, amended. Paragraph A of subsection II of section 40 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'A. No person shall prescribe, administer, dispense or sell under the exemptions of this section to any one person, or for the use of any one person or animal, any preparation or preparations included within this section, when he knows or can by reasonable diligence ascertain that such prescribing, administering, dispensing or selling will provide the person to whom or for whose use, or the owner of the animal for the use of which, such preparation is prescribed, administered, dispensed or sold, within any 48 consecutive hours, with more than 4 grains of opium, or more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  grain of morphine or of any of its salts, or more than 2 grains of codeine or of any of its salts, ~~or more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a grain of heroin or of any of its salts~~ or will provide such person or the owner of such animal, within 48 consecutive hours, with ~~with~~ more than one preparation exempted from the provisions of this chapter.'

Sec. 18. R. S., c. 68, § 41, sub-§ I, ¶¶ D and E, amended. Paragraphs D and E of subsection I of section 41 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

~~D.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a grain of heroin or of any of its salts, or~~

~~E. D.~~ A quantity of any other narcotic drug or any combination of narcotic drugs that does not exceed in pharmacologic potency any one of the drugs named above in the quantity stated.'

Sec. 19. R. S., c. 68, § 50, amended. Section 50 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 50. Enforcement and cooperation. The Bureau of Health, the Board of Pharmacy, ~~its~~ their officers, agents, inspectors and representatives, and all peace officers within the State and all county attorneys shall enforce all provisions of sections 33 to 51, inclusive, except those specifically delegated, and shall cooperate with all agencies charged with the enforcement of the laws of the United States, of this State and of all other states relating to narcotic drugs.'

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 305

### AN ACT Relating to Licensed Dog Training Areas and Permits Therefor.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 116, amended. The 4th sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 116 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Any person not a licensee may do likewise by making application in writing to licensee and receiving a permit to do so, for which a charge of not to exceed

\$1.10 may be made for residents, of which amount \$1 shall be paid to the Commissioner and for nonresidents a charge of not to exceed \$5.10 may be made, of which amount \$5 shall be paid to the Commissioner.'

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 306

### AN ACT Relating to Exemptions from Excise Tax of Motor Buses Used for Transportation of Passengers for Hire.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 49, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 49 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 100 and section 11 of chapter 200 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'An excise shall be levied annually ~~as herein provided~~ with respect to each calendar year for the privilege of operating upon the public ways, each motor vehicle to be so operated, subject to the provisions of section 56, as follows: a sum equal to 23 mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for the first or current year of model, 16½ mills for the 2nd year, 12½ mills for the 3rd year, 9 mills for the 4th year, 5½ mills for the 5th year and 3 mills for the 6th and succeeding years; ~~provided, however, that whenever~~ Whenever an excise tax has been paid for the previous calendar year on the same motor vehicle, the excise tax for the new calendar year shall be assessed as if the vehicle was in its next year of the model; ~~provided, however, that persons~~ Persons registering under the provisions of section 67, the State and political subdivisions thereof, municipalities registering motor vehicles for use in driver education in the secondary schools, volunteer fire departments, bona fide dealers or manufacturers of motor vehicles, which motor vehicles are solely for the purpose of demonstration and sale and which constitute stock in trade, holders of transit registration certificates, telephone and telegraph companies subject to the excise tax set forth in sections 125 to 132, inclusive, of chapter 16, express companies subject to the excise tax as set forth in sections 133 to 136, inclusive, of chapter 16, the vehicles of charitable, benevolent, literary and scientific organizations which are used exclusively in carrying on charitable, benevolent, literary or scientific work in this State, railroad companies subject to the excise tax set forth in sections 113 to 124, inclusive, of chapter 16, ~~excepting however, motor buses used exclusively for the transportation of passengers for hire~~ shall not be subject to the excise ~~herein~~ tax provided in this section; ~~and provided further, that in~~ In all cases where the excise tax ~~under the preceding provisions of this section~~ amounts to less than \$5, a minimum tax of \$5 shall be levied, except that for a bicycle with motor attached the excise tax shall be \$2.50; ~~and provided further, that in~~ In respect to noncommercial vehicles on and after the 7th year of a model, the maximum amount to be levied as an excise tax under the provisions of this section shall be \$10. All buses used for the transportation of passengers for hire in interstate or intrastate commerce, or both, by carriers granted certificates of public convenience and necessity, or permits, by the Maine Public Utilities Commission, may be subject to the excise tax provided in this section at the option of the appropriate municipality.'

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