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interest at the rate of ~~1%~~ $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% per month from and after such date until payment is received by the Commission; ~~provided, however, in~~. In such cases of delinquency as are shown to the satisfaction of the Commission to arise from reasonable questions of liability under the terms of this chapter, the Commission may, in its discretion, abate not exceeding 75% of the interest ~~herein~~ imposed.'

Sec. 21. R. S., c. 29, § 21, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 21 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'I. As used in this section the term "seasonal industry" means an ~~occupation~~ ~~or~~ industry in which, because of the seasonal nature thereof it is customary to operate only during a regularly recurring period or periods of less than 40 weeks in a calendar year. The Commission shall, after investigation and hearing, determine, and may thereafter from time to time redetermine, the longest seasonal period or periods during which, by the best practice of the ~~occupa-~~ ~~tion~~ ~~or~~ industry in question, operations are conducted. Until such determination by the Commission, no ~~occupation~~ ~~or~~ industry shall be deemed seasonal.'

Sec. 22. R. S., c. 29, § 17, sub-§ IV, ¶ B, amended. The 2nd paragraph of paragraph B of subsection IV of section 17 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 268 of the public laws of 1957, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new sentence to read as follows:

'The contribution rates provided by this paragraph shall be retroactive to July 1, 1957.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 382

AN ACT Relating to Quinellas at Harness Race Meets.

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

R. S., c. 86, § 11, amended. Section 11 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:

'Quinellas or any similar types of designations shall be permitted at any harness race or race meet each day for the last heat only of the race conducted on any particular day.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 383

AN ACT Relating to Repossession of Property Subject to Conditional Sales Agreement.

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

R. S., c. 119, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 119 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof 3 new paragraphs, as follows:

'When property subject to a conditional sales agreement as defined in this section is repossessed and sold by the conditional vendor or his assignee, said vendor or assignee shall, upon request of the vendee made at any time, and within 5 days of said request, deliver or mail to the address stated in the request, a statement in writing under oath setting forth: the total amount due the conditional vendor or assignee; the total amount received from the sale of the property; the total amount of the cost of the repossession and sale; the name and address of the purchaser; and the date of the sale.

In all cases where a power of sale has been reserved in a conditional sales contract, the conditional sales vendee shall be given at least 10 days' written notice, mailed to him either at the address stated in such contract, or at his last known place of abode, of the intention of the holder of such contract to sell said property, which notice shall state the date, time and place of such sale. The conditional sales vendor, or his assignee, may be a purchaser at any such public or private sale.

Whoever willfully violates the provisions of either of the preceding two paragraphs shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$25.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 384

AN ACT Revising the Maine Milk Commission Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 33, § 1, amended. The 3rd and 4th paragraphs of section 1 of chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, which relates to the definition of "Class I milk" and the definition of "Class II milk," are hereby repealed, as follows:

~~"Class I milk" means all milk, the utilization of which is not established as Class II milk.~~

~~"Class II milk" means all milk, the utilization of which is established:~~

~~I. As being sold, distributed or disposed of other than as or in milk which contains not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% butterfat and not more than 16% butterfat and other than as chocolate or flavored whole or skimmed milk and~~

~~II. As actual plant shrinkage; provided that the quantity of shrinkage which is classified as Class II does not exceed 2% of the milk purchased in any pay period.'~~

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 33, § 1, amended. The 7th paragraph of section 1 of chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, which relates to the definition of "Dealer" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Dealer" means any person who purchases or receives milk for sale as the consignee or agent of a producer, or handles for sale, shipment, storage or processing within the State and shall include a producer-dealer ~~as hereinafter defined~~ and a sub-dealer, but shall not include a store.'