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Sec. 3. R. S., c. 60, § 151, amended. The first paragraph of section 151 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Whenever the commissioner shall have reason to believe that any such person has been engaged or is engaging in this State in any unfair method of competition or any unfair or deceptive act or practice defined in section 149, or that a resident of this State has been engaged or is engaging in any other state in any unfair method of competition or unfair or deceptive act or practice defined in section 149, and that a proceeding by him in respect thereto would be to the interest of the public, he shall issue and serve upon such person a statement of the charges in that respect and a notice of a hearing thereon to be held at a time and place fixed in the notice, which shall not be less than 14 days after the date of the service thereof.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 60, § 154, amended. The first sentence of section 154 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Whenever the commissioner shall have reason to believe that any person engaged in the business of insurance is engaging in this State in any method of competition or in any act or practice in the conduct of such business which is not defined in section 149, or that a resident of this State engaged in the business of insurance is engaging in any other state in any method of competition or in any act or practice in the conduct of such business which is not defined in section 149, that such method of competition is unfair or that such act or practice is unfair or deceptive, and that a proceeding by him in respect thereto would be to the interest of the public, he may issue and serve upon such person a statement of the charges in that respect and a notice of a hearing thereon to be held at a time and place fixed in the notice, which shall not be less than 14 days after the date of the service thereof.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 60, § 147, sub-§ III, additional. Section 147 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding a new subsection III, to read as follows:

'III. "Resident" includes a resident individual or organization of any type engaged in the business of insurance.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 83

AN ACT Relating to Approval of Summer Schools.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to permit the State Board of Education to approve summer schools for the summer of 1959; and

Whereas, such summer schools should have standards approved by the State Board of Education for the protection of the students; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legis-

lation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety ; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 41, § 121-A, additional. Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 121-A, to read as follows:

‘Summer Schools.

Sec. 121-A. Approval of summer schools. All schools offering courses for credit toward graduation from a Maine elementary or secondary school shall be inspected under the direction of the State Board of Education, and the expense thereof shall be paid from the state appropriation for the support of public schools. The State Board of Education shall establish standards for approval of these schools which shall be consistent with the provisions of section 98 and shall determine what schools maintain approved standards.’

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 19, 1959

Chapter 84

AN ACT Relating to Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after the Legislature adjourns ; and

Whereas, section 2 of chapter 121 of the public laws of 1957, enacted at the last Legislature, requires a procedure that places an undue burden upon the public and upon municipal tax collectors ; and

Whereas, such burden should be removed to facilitate the issuance of motor vehicle operators' licenses ; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety ; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 22, § 61, amended. Section 61 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 121 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 61. Licenses issued when poll tax paid. No person required by law to pay a poll tax in this State shall be granted a license to operate a motor vehicle until he shall present a receipt or certificate that he has paid his ~~last assessed~~ poll tax in the town where he resided or written evidence from the taxing authority of that town that he was legally exempted therefrom or that the tax