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Sec. 3. R. S., c. 22, § 29, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 29 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 8 of chapter 200 of the public laws of 1955, is further amended to read as follows:

'I. No motor truck, tractor or trailer registered under ~~the provisions of~~ sections 21 to 29 shall be used for other than demonstration, service or emergency purposes. ~~Provided, however, that when~~ When trucks, tractors or trailers bearing dealer or transit registration plates are used for service purposes, such use shall be limited to the transportation of articles and materials directly connected with the ~~purchase and sale of motor vehicles and the maintenance of the properties connected and used with such business~~ service or maintenance of motor vehicles and the maintenance of the properties connected and used with such business, and not with the transportation of commodities not so connected or commodities taken in trade in the purchase or sale of motor vehicles.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 105

AN ACT to Regulate Privately Owned Correspondence Schools.

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

R. S., c. 41, §§ 183-A to 183-F, additional. Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 6 new sections, 183-A to 183-F, to read as follows:

'Privately Owned Correspondence Schools.

Sec. 183-A. Permit for school in Maine. No person representing a privately owned correspondence school located in the State of Maine or from a place of business in this State shall solicit or sell in Maine any correspondence course for a consideration or remuneration unless he first secures a permit from the State Board of Education. The application for a permit shall be made on forms to be furnished by the board and shall be accompanied by a fee of \$5 and a surety bond in the penal sum of \$1,000. Such bond may be continuous and shall be conditioned to provide indemnification to any student suffering loss as a result of any fraud or misrepresentation used in procuring his enrollment, and may be supplied by the representative of a privately owned correspondence school or by the school itself as a blanket bond covering each of its representatives in the amount of \$1,000. A permit shall be valid for the calendar year in which it is issued. The liability of the surety on such bond for each representative covered thereby shall, in no event, exceed the sum of \$1,000 as an aggregate for any and all students for all breaches of the conditions of the bond by such representatives. The surety on any such bond may cancel any such bond upon giving 30 days' notice in writing to the State Board of Education and thereafter shall be relieved of liability for any breach of condition occurring after the effective date of said cancellation. An application for renewal shall be accompanied by a fee of \$5 and a surety bond as provided in this section, if a continuous bond has not been furnished. All fees collected for the issuance or renewal of such permits shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the General Fund.

Sec. 183-B. Permit for school outside Maine. No person representing a privately owned correspondence school located outside the State of Maine shall solicit or sell in Maine any correspondence course for a consideration or remuneration unless he first secures a permit from the State Board of Education in the manner and on the terms provided in section 183-A.

Sec. 183-C. Moral character. No person shall be granted a permit under sections 183-A and 183-B unless he is an individual of good moral character.

Sec. 183-D. Revocation. Any permit issued may, upon 10 days' notice and after a hearing, be revoked by the State Board of Education if the holder of the permit solicits or enrolls students through fraud or misrepresentation.

Sec. 183-E. Rules and regulations; advisory committee. The State Board of Education is authorized to adopt rules and regulations for the administration and enforcement of sections 183-A to 183-E, and to establish a committee of 3 to 5 owners or other representatives of privately owned correspondence schools to advise the board in its administration.

Sec. 183-F. Penalty. Any person violating sections 183-A to 183-E shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 3 months.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 106

AN ACT Relating to Work Permits for Minors.

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

R. S., c. 30, § 28, amended. Section 28 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 28. Blanks furnished; duplicate permits filed; cancellation of permits. The blank work permit and other papers required by sections 26 and 27 shall be formulated by the commissioner and furnished by him to the persons authorized to issue work permits. The forms of such permits and other papers shall be approved by the Attorney General. Every work permit and every vacation permit shall be made out in duplicate. All duplicates, accompanied by the original papers on which such permits were issued, shall be forwarded to the department by the officer issuing same, within 24 hours of the time that said permit was issued. Said department shall examine such papers and promptly return them to the officer who sent them. ~~Such original papers upon which said permits were issued shall be filed by such officer and preserved for such time as said permits are outstanding, or until the minor arrives at the age of 16. They shall be at all times accessible to the commissioner or any authorized agent of his department. Such officer shall may thereupon return to such child the minor all papers with him filed in proof of age upon a surrender of the work permit. All permits thus surrendered shall be marked cancelled by the officer receiving them.~~ Whenever there is reason to believe that a work permit was improperly issued, the commissioner, his deputy or agent shall notify the local superintendent of schools of the place in which such certificate was issued. The local