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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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'Sec. 148. Receipt given to applicants for employment. Every licensee shall give to each applicant for employment from whom a fee or other valuable thing shall be received for procuring such employment, or to whom a charge is made therefor, which fee or other valuable thing shall in no case exceed ~~50%~~ the equivalent of the first full week's wages, a receipt, in which shall be stated the name of the applicant, the amount of the fee or other valuable thing, the date, the name or nature of the employment or situation to be procured, and the name and address of the person, firm or corporation to whom the applicant is referred or sent for work or employment. Such fee shall be in full compensation for all service of said licensee. ~~Should employment terminate in less than one month from time of placement, the fee shall not be over 10% of wages earned.~~ The person to be employed must be furnished with a duplicate card showing name, last residence and name and residence of nearest relative or friend. No licensee shall by himself, agent or otherwise induce or attempt to induce any employee to leave his employment with a view to obtaining other employment through such agency.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 100, § 148-A, amended. Section 148-A of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2-A of chapter 139 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 148-A. Method of payment of fee for placement. If placement fee is paid weekly, ~~1/6~~  $1/8$  of such fee shall be paid each week for the first ~~6~~ 8 weeks of employment; if paid semi-monthly, ~~1/3~~  $1/4$  of the fee shall be paid for the first ~~3~~ 4 paydays; if paid monthly,  $1/2$  of the fee shall be paid for the first 2 paydays.'

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

Effective March 27, 1959

## Chapter 122

### AN ACT Relating to Procedure in State Construction Contracts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 15-A, § 25, sub-§ X, amended. Subsection X of section 25 of chapter 15-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 340 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'X. To require prompt inspection upon the completion of any public improvement and to make recommendations promptly for the acceptance or rejection thereof to the authority which approved the execution of the project;'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 15-A, § 28-A, additional. Chapter 15-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 340 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 28-A to read as follows:

'Sec. 28-A. Retention of part of the contract price. In any contract awarded for any public improvement the State shall withhold 5% of the money due the contractor until the project under the contract has been accepted by or for the

State, except that when the contract has been substantially completed the State may, upon request, further reduce the amounts withheld if it deems it desirable and prudent.'

Effective September 12, 1959

## Chapter 123

AN ACT Relating to Disposition of Unorganized Townships Fund.

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

R. S., c. 36, § 53, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 53 of chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'I. ~~\$5,000~~ \$10,000 allocated annually for the use of the commissioner in managing and improving the growth of public reserved lots; and'

Effective September 12, 1959

## Chapter 124

AN ACT Relating to Yearly Timber Cut Reports to Forest Commissioner.

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

R. S., c. 36, § 88, amended. Section 88 of chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 88. Yearly timber cut report. Owners or operators of all primary wood-using sawmills, stationary or portable, and primary processors of cordwood, boltwood, pulpwood, posts, poles, piling and fence rails, except for domestic use and not for sale or conversion into products for sale, shall render an annual report to the commissioner during the month of January of each year of the amount of softwoods and hardwoods ~~sawed~~ cut by species within the State by or for them during the preceding calendar year, and showing the county or counties from which the wood was taken. Forms for this report shall be provided by the commissioner. Information contained in said reports shall not be made public insofar as the same applies to individuals.'

Effective September 12, 1959

## Chapter 125

AN ACT Relating to Yield Signs on Highways.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 88, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 88 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: