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Chapter 156

AN ACT to Revise the Dealer Registration Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 26-C, amended. The first sentence of section 26-C of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 5-A of chapter 76 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'The Secretary of State shall not issue ~~such registration motor vehicle dealer, transit, motorcycle dealer or boat trailer dealer registration plates~~ until the applicant therefor shall have procured and filed with the Secretary of State a certificate showing that the applicant is covered by ~~a standard automobile garage liability policy~~ an automobile bodily injury and property damage liability insurance policy providing coverage as set forth in this chapter with respect to the plates issued, approved by the Insurance Commissioner, insuring against any legal liability in accordance with the terms of said policy for personal injury or death of any one person in the sum of \$10,000 and for any number of persons in the sum of \$20,000 and against property damage in the sum of \$5,000, which injury, death or damage may result from or have been caused by the operation of any motor vehicle bearing the registration of such dealer or such holder of a transit registration certificate such registration plates.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 30-A, amended. Section 30-A of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 337 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 30-A. Boat trailer dealer's registration; fee. Every manufacturer or dealer in boat trailers shall annually pay a fee of \$10 for a registration certificate to handle, demonstrate, sell and exchange boat trailers. The Secretary of State shall furnish the manufacturer of, or dealer in, boat trailers with 2 distinguishing plates free of cost and additional plates for \$5 each. For every plate in addition to the 2 originally furnished to the manufacturer of or dealer in boat trailers, to replace lost or mutilated plates, 75c shall be charged.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 157

AN ACT Clarifying Laws Relating to the Maine Industrial Building Authority.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38-B, § 4, amended. The next to the last sentence of the first paragraph of section 4 of chapter 38-B of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 421 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'Five members of the authority shall constitute a quorum ~~and the~~. The affirmative vote of ~~all the members of the quorum~~ 5 members, present and voting, shall be necessary for any action taken by the authority.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38-B, § 4, amended. The last paragraph of section 4 of chapter 38-B of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 421 of the public laws of 1957, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'No member of the authority shall participate in any decision involving insurance of payments on a loan to a local development corporation if said member has any interest in or connection with said local development corporation or any firm, partnership, corporation or association which intends to rent, lease or otherwise occupy the property securing said loan.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 38-B, § 8, sub-§ I, amended. The last sentence of subsection I of section 8 of chapter 38-B of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 421 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'To this sum shall be charged any and all expenses of the authority, including interest and principal payments required by loan defaults and to the sum shall be credited all income of the authority, including mortgage insurance premiums and ~~from the sale, disposal, lease or rental proceeds.~~'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 38-B, § 9-A, additional. Chapter 38-B of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 421 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding a new section 9-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 9-A. Contract of insurance. Any contract of insurance executed by the authority under this chapter shall be conclusive evidence of the eligibility of the mortgage for insurance, and the validity of any contract of insurance so executed shall be incontestable in the hands of an approved mortgagee except for fraud or misrepresentation on the part of the approved mortgagee.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 38-B, § 13-A, additional. Chapter 38-B of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 421 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding a new section 13-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 13-A. Certain records confidential. No member of the authority, agent or employee thereof, shall divulge or disclose any information obtained from the records and files or by virtue of such person's office concerning the name of any tenant or information supplied by any tenant, mortgagee or local development corporation in support of an application for mortgage insurance. Annual returns filed with the authority by a mortgagee, tenant or local development corporation shall be privileged and confidential.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 158

AN ACT Relating to Municipal Court Dockets.

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

R. S., c. 108, § 12, additional. Chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 12, to read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Dismissal of civil cases for want of prosecution. At the term of each municipal court held next following the first day of October of each year,