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Chapter 174

AN ACT Relating to Time of Public Utility Commission's Orders Concerning Rate Changes for Freight Transportation.

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

R. S., c. 44, § 36, amended. The 2nd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 36 of chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'After such hearing and investigation, the commission may make such order, within a period of ~~not less than 6~~ 8 months after the effective date of the schedule, setting forth such change or changes with reference to any proposed new rate, joint rate, fare, rental, toll, classification, charge, rule, regulation or form of contract or agreement proposed as would be proper under existing law in a proceeding initiated upon complaint or upon motion of the commission in any rate investigation.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 175

AN ACT Relating to Funds Appropriated for School Physicians.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 57, amended. Section 57 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 28 of chapter 364 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 57. School physicians. The superintending school committee or school directors of every administrative unit shall appoint one or more school physicians, and shall assign one to the medical inspection of not over 1,000 pupils of the public schools within its administrative unit, and shall provide them with all proper facilities for the performance of their duties as prescribed in sections 57 to 65 provided in the case of cities or towns the said committee has been so authorized by vote of the town at a regular town meeting or at a special town meeting called for that purpose funds have been duly appropriated.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 176

AN ACT Relating to Penalties Under Employment Security Law.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 16, sub-§ II, amended. The last sentence of the last paragraph of subsection II of section 16 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'If an appeal is duly filed, benefits with respect to the period of any possible disqualification involved shall be paid only after the final determination of the commission; ~~provided that if~~. If an appeal tribunal affirms a determination of a deputy or the commission affirms a determination of an appeal tribunal, allowing benefits, such benefits shall be paid regardless of any appeal which may thereafter be taken, but if such determination is finally reversed, no employer's account shall be charged with benefits so paid; ~~provided further, if~~. If an appeal tribunal disqualifies a claimant for a specified period of time, benefits shall be paid following the expiration of the period of disqualification if the claimant is otherwise qualified to receive them, regardless of any appeal which may thereafter be taken. If the claimant's appeal relates to the weekly benefit amount or maximum benefit amount potentially payable to him in the benefit year, benefits may nevertheless be paid to the extent of the deputy's determination and prior to the final determination of the commission.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 177

AN ACT Relating to Voting Machines for Elections.

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

R. S., c. 5-A, additional. The Revised Statutes are amended by adding a new chapter, to be numbered 5-A, to read as follows:

'Chapter 5-A.

Voting Machines.

Sec. 1. Definitions. The listed terms as used in this chapter are defined as follows unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context:

"Ballot label" means that portion of the cardboard, paper or other material to be placed within the ballot frames of a voting machine containing the items required of a paper ballot.

"Presiding officer" means the warden in a city, the chairman of the board of selectmen or council in a town, and the chairman of the board of assessors in a plantation.

"Protective counter" means a separate counter built into the voting machine, which cannot be reset, which records the total number of movements of the operating lever.

"Question" means any proposition submitted to the voters.

"Write-in candidate" means a person whose name does not appear on the ballot under the office designation to which a voter may wish to elect him.

Sec. 2. Municipalities may obtain and use voting machines. A municipality may obtain and use voting machines according to the following provisions: