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Sec. 2. R. S., c. 91-A, § 9, sub-§ III-A, ¶ B, amended. Paragraph B of subsection III-A of section 9 of chapter 91-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 297 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'B. If the business has been carried on for less than one year the following formula shall be used: the number of square feet of house capacity divided by 12, times the number of months or part thereof that the business has been carried on. The business shall be considered as being carried on during normal clean-out periods. The formula set forth in this paragraph shall not apply where 4 or more successive lots of fowl have been grown in the house during the year.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 250

AN ACT Relating to Training of Firemen.

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 provide education and training for firemen as soon as possible; and

Whereas, such legislation is vital for the additional protection of life, limb and property of the citizens of the State of Maine; 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. 41, §§ 218-D - 218-E, additional. Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 2 new sections to be numbered 218-D and 218-E, to read as follows:

'Training of Firemen.

Sec. 218-D. Training of firemen. The State Board of Education shall have authority to conduct a program for providing firemen education and training to members of fire departments, both volunteer and paid.

Sec. 218-E. Advisory committee. There shall be established an advisory committee, appointed by the board, to advise and consult with the board in carrying out the administration of section 218-D. The committee shall consist of 8 members: 2 members recommended by the Maine Fire Chiefs Association, one full-time uniform fire fighter, one volunteer fire fighter, 2 members recommended by the Maine Municipal Association, one representative of the Department of Education and one representative from the field of insurance.

Of the members first appointed, 2 shall serve for one year, 3 for 2 years and 3 for 3 years. Thereafter all members shall be appointed for 3 years. The committee shall serve without compensation.'

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

Effective April 29, 1959

Chapter 251

AN ACT Relating to Lands Needed by the State.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 1, § 24-A, amended. Section 24-A of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 329 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 24-A. Purchase of real estate by State. Whenever it determines that the public exigencies ~~requires~~ require it, the Governor and Council may purchase or may take by eminent domain real estate adjacent to the State House in Augusta within an area bounded on the West by a straight line; beginning at the southern terminus of Western Avenue Place; thence extending southerly to Capitol Street; thence easterly on the northerly side of Capitol Street to a point approximately 132 feet westerly of the intersection of Federal Street and Capitol Street; thence southerly approximately 800 feet; thence easterly approximately 475 feet to the centerline of Sewall Street; thence southerly to the intersection of Glenwood Street and Sewall Street; thence easterly to the intersection of Glenwood Street and State Street; thence northerly approximately 150 feet to the intersection of State Street and Britt Road; thence southerly along Britt Road to its intersection with the railroad right of way; thence northerly along the railroad right of way to the south side of Capitol Street; thence continuing northerly 270 feet along the railroad right of way; thence westerly approximately 118 feet to Gage Street; thence northerly along Gage Street approximately 340 feet; thence westerly on a straight line parallel to Child Street and crossing State Street to Higgins Street; thence along Higgins Street to its intersection with Grove Street; thence southerly along Grove Street approximately 70 feet to the intersection of Grove Street and Wade Street; thence westerly approximately 400 feet in a straight line along Wade Street extended to Sewall Street; thence southerly along Sewall Street approximately 90 feet to the northerly line of Wade Street; thence westerly and parallel with Capitol Street to the point of beginning at the southerly terminus of Western Avenue Place.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 135, § 17, amended. Section 17 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, a new sentence, as follows:

'This section shall not apply to purchases of the State by the Governor and Council under authority of chapter 1, section 24-A.'

Effective September 12, 1959