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Chapter 271

AN ACT Relating to Uniforms for Deputy Sheriffs.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 151, amended. The last sentence of section 151 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Upon approval of the county commissioners, uniforms required by this section, but not exceeding ≈ 4 for any one county, shall be furnished by the county.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 272

AN ACT Relating to Definition of Misbranded Food.

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

R. S., c. 32, § 225, sub-§ XI, amended. Subsection XI of section 225 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'XI. If it bears or contains any artificial flavoring, artificial coloring or chemical preservative, unless it bears labeling stating the fact. ~~provided that to~~ If the artificial flavoring and artificial coloring declaration does not refer to the entire contents of the package, the words "artificial flavoring" and "artificial coloring" must follow immediately each of the ingredients of the package containing one or more of these substances. The common or usual name of any chemical preservative must be immediately followed by the words "chemical preservation". To the extent that compliance with the requirements of this subsection is impracticable, exemptions shall be established by regulations promulgated by the commissioner. The provisions of this subsection, and subsections VII and IX, with respect to artificial coloring, shall not apply in the case of butter, cheese or ice cream.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 273

AN ACT Relating to Employment of Minors.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 30, § 24, amended. Section 24 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the 2nd paragraph a new paragraph to read as follows:

'No minor under 16 years of age shall be employed between the hours of 9 P. M. and 7 A. M.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 30, § 25, amended. The first sentence of section 25 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'No child under ~~15~~ 14 years of age shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in, about or in connection with any eating place, sporting or overnight camp or mercantile establishment, and no child between the ages of 14 and 16 years shall be so employed when the distance between the work place and the home of the child, or any other factor, necessitates the child's remaining away from home overnight.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 30, § 26-A, additional. Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 26-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 26-A. Part-time work permits. Part-time work permits may be issued by the local superintendent of schools, or by some person authorized by him in writing, to minors under 16 years of age who have not completed the studies covered in the grades of the elementary schools or their equivalent. In municipalities employing a guidance counsellor, the superintendent may require a recommendation from such guidance counsellor. Such part-time work permits shall entitle their holders to work in the employment stated thereon during hours when school is not in session and shall be issued only for work permissible for minors under 16 years of age under sections 22 to 25.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 274

AN ACT to Clarify the Liquor Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 61, § 2, sub-§ III, amended. Subsection III of section 2 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 355 of the public laws of 1955 and amended by chapter 58 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'III. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for sale herein of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt liquors) to be consumed on the premises? (Beer and Ale in Restaurants ~~and~~, Hotels and Clubs)'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 61, § 8, sub-§ I, repealed and replaced. Subsection I of section 8 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'I. To have general supervision of manufacturing, importing, storing, transporting and sale of all liquors and to make such rules and regulations as they deem necessary for such purpose and to make rules and regulations for the administration, clarification, carrying out, enforcing and preventing violation of all laws pertaining to liquor which rules and regulations shall have the force and effect of law, unless and until set aside by some court of competent jurisdiction or revoked by the commission.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 61, § 8, sub-§ III, repealed. Subsection III of section 8 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.