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Chapter 276

AN ACT Relating to Administration on Estates of Persons Confined to Imprisonment for Life.

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

R. S., c. 154, § 20, repealed. Section 20 of chapter 154 of the Revised Statutes is repealed, as follows:

~~'Sec. 20. Administration on estates of persons civilly dead. When any person is under sentence of imprisonment for life and is confined in pursuance thereof, he is, from the time of such imprisonment, to all intents and purposes, civilly dead; and his estate shall be administered upon and distributed, and his contracts and relations to persons and things are affected, in all respects, as if he were dead.'~~

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 277

AN ACT Relating to Qualified Assistant Pharmacists.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 68, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by sections 5, 6 and 7 of chapter 304 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph, to read as follows:

~~'Every person holding a valid and unexpired certificate of registration as a registered assistant pharmacist, in the State of Maine, on July 1, 1960, may be permitted to qualify as a registered pharmacist by examination as such, prior to July 1, 1966, provided such a registered assistant pharmacist has held such a certificate for a minimum of 5 years and shall have been in actual practice as a registered assistant as actively engaged in retail or hospital practice or pharmacy for a minimum of at least 3 years immediately preceding the date of his application for examination by the Maine State Board of Pharmacy as a registered pharmacist. No applicant who fails in 2 such examinations, by July 1, 1966, shall be permitted to qualify for any additional examinations as a registered pharmacist.'~~

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 68, § 7, repealed. Section 7 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 8 of chapter 304 of the public laws of 1957, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Intent. It is the intent of the Legislature that those persons holding a valid and unexpired certificate of registration as a registered assistant pharmacist on the effective date of this act shall continue to enjoy all the privileges held under the repealed act, and that their certificates shall remain valid, despite the fact that there will be no provision from the effective date of this act for examining and certifying registered assistant pharmacists.

Sec. 4. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall become effective on July 1, 1960.

Effective July 1, 1960

Chapter 278

AN ACT Relating to Splash Guards for Certain Trucks.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 141-A, amended. Section 141-A of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 339 of the public laws of 1955 and as amended by chapter 257 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 141-A. Splash guards. Every motor truck, trailer and semi-trailer operated in or upon any way shall be equipped with suitable guards which will effectively reduce the spray or splash to the rear of mud, water or slush caused by the rear wheels thereof, except that such guards shall not be required ~~on~~ any truck:

I. ~~With~~ On any truck with a gross registered weight of ~~14,000~~ 6,000 pounds or less; or

II. ~~To~~ On dump trucks while working on construction or reconstruction projects ~~in the area under construction~~ in any construction area established by the State Highway Commission and on any way between the project and a pit or quarry where materials are being obtained when the pit or quarry is within 7 miles of the construction area; or

III. ~~To a~~ On truck ~~tractor~~ tractors when not hauling a trailer or semi-trailer.

~~The provisions of this~~ This section shall not apply to fire department vehicles or to motor vehicles equipped with fenders or to motor vehicles with stake bodies which extend not less than 6 feet beyond the rear axle and which are registered under the farm truck statute.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 279

AN ACT Relating to Distribution and Sale of Publications Depicting Crime and Torture.

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

R. S., c. 134, § 24, amended. Section 24 of chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 321 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows: