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Chapter 29

AN ACT Relating to Permits for Applicants to Practice Barbering.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the present law discriminates against certain applicants to practice barbering; and

Whereas, even though such applicants may not become barbers, they should be permitted to be apprentice barbers; 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:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 224, amended. The last paragraph of section 224 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 232 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

'If any applicant to practice barbering, who has been a resident of the State of Maine for a period of at least 6 months, qualifies for examination, the board may issue to such applicant, until the results of the applicant's examination have been given, a permit to practice barbering under the supervision of a person registered to practice barbering. The permit shall terminate with the examination following the applicant's qualifications. No permit shall be renewable If applicant fails first examination following qualification, said applicant may renew permit to practice barbering under supervision of a person registered to practice barbering, until the results of the next consecutive examination have been given, at which time said permit expires and shall not be renewable. Such applicant shall be considered an apprentice. The applicant shall pay to the board a fee of \$3.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. This act shall be retroactive to December 1, 1960.

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

Effective February 15, 1961

Chapter 30

AN ACT Relating to Notification to Attorney General on Petitions for Pardon and Commutation of Sentences.

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

R. S., c. 149, § 45, amended. Section 45 of chapter 149 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 45. Notice to county attorney and Attorney General, on all petitions for pardon and commutation of sentences. On all petitions to the Governor for par-

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don or commutation of sentences, written notice thereof shall be given to the Attorney General and the county attorney for the county where the case was tried at least 3 4 weeks before the time of the hearing thereon, and 3 4 weeks' notice in some newspaper printed and published in said county; and if. If the crime for which said pardon is asked or for which commutation of sentence is sought is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison, the Attorney General or the county attorney for the county where the case was tried shall, upon the request of the Governor and Council, attend the meeting of the Governor and Council at which the petition is to be heard, and the Governor and Council shall allow him said county attorney his necessary expenses for such attendance and a reasonable compensation for his said county attorney's services to be paid from the State Treasury out of the appropriation for costs in criminal prosecutions. The Governor and Council may require the judge and prosecuting officer who tried the case to furnish them a concise statement thereof as proved at the trial and any other facts bearing on the propriety of granting pardon or commutation.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 31

AN ACT Relating to Controlled Atmosphere Storage of Apples.

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

R. S., c. 32, §§ 276-A - 276-D, additional. Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding 4 new sections to be numbered 276-A to 276-D, to read as follows:

'Controlled Atmosphere Storage of Apples.

Sec. 276-A. Controlled atmosphere. No person shall sell or exchange or offer or expose for sale or exchange or transport for sale any apples represented as having been exposed to "controlled atmosphere," "modified atmosphere," alone or with other words, or shall so use any such term or form of words or symbols of similar import on any container or lot of apples advertised, sold, offered for sale or transported for sale within this State unless such apples have been kept in a room or storage building with not more than 5% oxygen for a minimum of 90 days.

Sec. 276-B. Registration. Any person owning or operating a controlled atmosphere room or storage building or packers or repackers of apples coming under section 276-A shall register with the commissioner on a form prescribed by the commissioner. The registration period shall commence on August 1st and end on July 31st of each year. Owners or operators of such a room or storage building shall register on or before August 1st of each year except the registration period for apples grown in 1961 shall commence on November 1, 1961 and end on July 31, 1962.

The commissioner shall assign each approved registrant a registration number preceded by the letters "Maine C. A." This number shall be clearly marked on all containers coming under section 276-A and shall be in accordance with all provisions of law pertaining to markings for apples.

Sec. 276-C. Air components determinations. Each owner or operator shall make the required air components determinations daily. The percent of oxygen shall be reduced to 5% within 20 days after date of sealing.