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Chapter 177

AN ACT Relating to Depositing Refuse.

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

R. S., c. 137, § 28-A, additional. Chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 28-A to read as follows:

'Sec. 28-A. Throwing, depositing and dumping of refuse; penalty; enforcement. If any person shall put or place, or cause to be put or placed, in or upon any square, lane, alley, public bathing place or the approaches thereto, or into or on the ice over any public waters, streams or watercourse or other public place, except a public town dump, in any municipality any bottles, glass, crockery, cans, scrap metal, junk, paper, garbage, old automobiles or parts thereof or similar refuse, he shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50. Nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting authorized collections of such articles as garbage or refuse.

State and local enforcement officials are authorized to enforce this section.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 178

AN ACT Relating to Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 31, § 2, sub-§ III, amended. The first sentence of subsection III of section 2 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

"Assenting employer" shall include all private employers who have complied with the provisions of section 6 and to whom a certificate authorized by said section has been issued, but only so long as such certificate remains in force become assenting employers in accordance with section 6, and it shall include all towns voting to accept the provisions of the act."

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 31, § 2, sub-§ VI, amended. Subsection VI of section 2 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'VI. Insurance company. "Insurance Company" shall mean any casualty insurance company or association authorized to do business in this State which may issue policies conforming to the provisions of the preceding subsection **V**. Whenever in this act relating to procedure the words "insurance company" are used they shall apply only to cases in which the employer has elected to file such policy secure the payment of compensation and other benefits by insuring such payment under an industrial accident insurance policy, instead of furnishing satisfactory proof of his ability to pay compensation and benefits hereinafter provided direct to his employees."