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'Each eligible state employee or teacher to whom this section applies shall be eligible to be insured for an amount of group life insurance approximating his annual compensation and an equal amount of group accidental death and dismemberment insurance in accordance with the following schedule. The board of trustees may, upon recommendation of the Advisory Council, permit ~~certain classifications~~ eligible state employees or teachers to purchase up to double the amounts shown in Table A; provided ~~however, that the total number permitted such additional coverage shall be limited to not more than 3%~~ of all persons covered by this group insurance policy that any additional life insurance coverage authorized shall be in force only during the active service of the state employee or teacher and upon retirement the maximum coverage shall be in accordance with Table A and subject to subsection IX, paragraph A. The board of trustees in consultation with the Advisory Council on Group Insurance shall by regulation prescribe the conditions of eligibility for this additional insurance.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 63-A, § 24, sub-§ VI, amended. Subsection VI of section 24 of chapter 63-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 451 of the public laws of 1955, is amended by adding at the end the following:

'Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, the deduction for any additional insurance specified in section 24, subsection II, shall be on a basis determined by the board of trustees, from time to time, to be actuarially sufficient to meet the increased liability.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 374

AN ACT Relating to Tattooing.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, §§ 126-A - 126-G, additional. Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 7 new sections to be numbered 126-A to 126-G, to read as follows:

'Tattooing.

Sec. 126-A. A license to tattoo required. No person shall place a tattoo upon the body of another human being without first obtaining a license from the Department of Health and Welfare.

Sec. 126-B. Department to license. The department is empowered to license persons to practice the art of tattooing. Such licenses shall be issued annually by the department upon the payment of a fee of \$50. Licenses shall expire on September 30th of each year.

Sec. 126-C. Rules and regulations. The department is authorized and empowered to make necessary rules and regulations governing the application of tattoos upon the body of human beings.

Sec. 126-D. Tattoos restricted. No person shall place a tattoo mark or figure upon the body of a female person; or upon a male person under the age of 21 years.

Sec. 126-E. Exemption. Sections 126-A to 126-G are not intended to apply to any act of a practitioner of the healing arts licensed in the State and performed in the course of his practice.

Sec. 126-F. Definition. Tattoo means to insert pigment under the skin of a human being by pricking with a needle or otherwise, so as to produce an indelible mark or figure visible through the skin.

Sec. 126-G. Penalty. Whoever violates sections 126-A to 126-F shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. This act shall become effective on October 1, 1961.

Effective October 1, 1961

Chapter 375

AN ACT Amending the Christmas Tree Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 36, § 67-A, amended. The first sentence of section 67-A of chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 283 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

'It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or partnership, for commercial purposes, to ~~sell or~~ transport Christmas trees or evergreen boughs from private, state or federal lands to any place or places within or outside this State without first registering with the State Forestry Department or persons designated by the ~~Forest~~ commissioner, but no registration will be required of landowners or holders of written permits from landowners for cutting or bundling ~~and or~~ hauling such trees and boughs to roadside ~~for sale at roadside or to a dealer.~~'

Sec. 1-A. R. S., c. 36, § 67-A, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 67-A of chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 283 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

'The annual fee for such registration, when obtained from the Forestry Department, shall be \$1 payable to the Treasurer of State and credited to the ~~State Forestry Department for administration of sections 67-A to 67-J~~ General Fund; and if such registration is obtained from any town or city clerk, the annual fee shall be \$1.25, \$1 of which shall be payable to the Treasurer of State and credited to the ~~State Forestry Department for administration of sections 67-A to 67-J~~ General Fund, and 25c shall be retained by the town or city clerk for the service of issuing the certificates of registration.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 36, § 67-B, amended. Section 67-B of chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 283 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 67-B. Definitions. For the purpose of sections 67-A to 67-J: