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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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more than 7 consecutive days. The Secretary of State may in his discretion extend said period of 7 consecutive days to no more than 30 consecutive days whenever he feels the need for such extension is justified.

III. Permit to demonstrate loaded truck. A dealer, to demonstrate a loaded truck bearing dealer ~~or transit~~ registration plates, must first obtain a written permit from the Secretary of State and either the dealer or one of his employees must accompany the vehicle.

IV. Sale or exchange of motor vehicles or trailers. Whenever a manufacturer or dealer or the holder of a ~~transit~~ transporter registration certificate sells or exchanges a motor vehicle or trailer, he shall immediately notify the Secretary of State that the vehicle has been sold or exchanged, giving the name of the previous owner if a secondhand car, a description of the vehicle, name of maker, motor and serial number and the name and address of the vendee.'

Sec. 9. Effective date. This act shall become effective beginning with the motor vehicle registration year 1964.

Effective January 1, 1964

Chapter 297

AN ACT Clarifying the Labeling of Packaged Food.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 32-A, § 26, amended. The 3rd paragraph from the end of section 26 of chapter 32-A of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 142 of the public laws of 1963, is further amended to read as follows:

'Neither the qualifying term "when packed," or words of similar import, nor any term qualifying a unit of weight, measure or count, such as "jumbo," "giant," "full" or the like, that tends to exaggerate the amount of the commodity shall be used in connection with the declaration required by subsection I, or in the advertisement of a commodity **other than when used as a part of the tradename of the commodity.** The term "advertisement" means all representation disseminated in any manner or by any means, other than by labeling, for the purpose of inducing, or which are likely to induce, directly or indirectly, the purchase of the commodity. Under subsection I, the state sealer shall, by regulation, establish reasonable variations or tolerances to be allowed, exemptions as to small packages, and exemptions as to commodities put up in variable weights or sizes for sale to the consumer intact and either customarily not sold as individual units or customarily weighed or measured at time of sale to the consumer.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 32-A, § 26, amended. The next to the last paragraph of section 26 of chapter 32-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 142 of the public laws of 1963, is repealed as follows:

'All information required by this section to appear on a package shall be prominent, definite and plain, and shall be conspicuous as to size and style of letters and numbers and as to color of letters and numbers in contrast to color of background. Such information shall appear on the principal display panel of the package. Any required information that is either in hand lettering or hand script shall be entirely clear and equal to printing in legibility.'

Sec. 3. Effective date. This act shall become effective 91 days after the adjournment of the Legislature.

Effective September 22, 1963

Chapter 298

AN ACT Relating to Release of Spouse's Right by Descent.

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

R. S., c. 170, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 170 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 9. Husband or wife may bar right by deed, etc.** A husband or wife of any age may bar his or her right and interest by descent in an estate conveyed by the other by joining in the same, or in a subsequent deed, or in a deed with the guardian or conservator of the other, or by giving a sole deed with or without covenants or warranty; but he or she shall not be deprived of such right and interest by levy or sale of the real estate on execution, but may, after the right of redemption has expired, release such right and interest by ~~sole deed~~ giving or joining in a deed, with or without covenants or warranty, as aforesaid.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 299

AN ACT to Permit Towns to Choose Single Assessors and to Permit Certain Cities and Towns to Create Boards of Assessment Review.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 90-A, § 36, sub-§ IV, amended. The first sentence of subsection IV of section 36 of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'The following provisions apply to selectmen ~~assessors~~ and overseers:'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 90-A, § 36, sub-§ IV, ¶ B, amended. Paragraph B of subsection IV of section 36 of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'**B.** When others have not been elected, the selectmen shall serve as ~~assessors and~~ overseers of the poor.'