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Chapter 71

AN ACT Prohibiting Sale of Finger Alphabet Cards, or Use Thereof, as an Inducement in the Sale of Merchandise.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 1608-A, additional. Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1608-A to read as follows:

‘§ 1608-A. Sale of finger alphabet cards as inducement in the sale of merchandise

No person shall in this State engage in the business of peddling finger alphabet cards or printed matter stating that the person is deaf, or use finger alphabet cards or such printed matter in any way as a means of inducement in the sale of merchandise. No state or local license shall be issued to any person for the purpose of peddling finger alphabet cards or printed matter stating that the person is deaf. Any person who peddles finger alphabet cards or such printed matter or uses the same in any way as a means of inducement in the sale of merchandise in this State, and any person who issues any state or local license for that purpose, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.’

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 72

AN ACT Relating to Certain Liquor Licensees Providing Entertainment to Charge Admission.

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

R. S., T. 28, § 702, amended. The last paragraph of section 702 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘Licensed hotels and restaurant malt liquor licensees who have been issued such special amusement permit may charge admission in designated areas approved by the commission.’

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 73

AN ACT to Provide Adequate Illumination of Switching Leads in Railroad Yards.

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

R. S., T. 35, § 1198, additional. Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1198 to read as follows:

‘§ 1198. Illuminated switching leads

In order to provide maximum safety to train and yard service employees, who are required to work on or about moving railroad freight equipment, all railroad companies operating in the State of Maine shall have all switching leads in yards, where frequent switching service is normally performed, reasonably and adequately illuminated during the hours of darkness. This section shall be subject to rules and regulations promulgated by the Public Utilities Commission.’

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 74

AN ACT Relating to Removal of Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public.

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

R. S., T. 4, § 955-A, additional. Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 955-A, to read as follows:

‘§ 955-A. Removal from office

Whenever the Governor and Council, upon complaint, after due notice and hearing, shall find that a notary public or justice of the peace has performed any duty imposed upon him by law in an improper manner, or has performed acts not authorized by law, the Governor may remove such notary public or justice of the peace from office. Notice of a hearing shall be given to the accused by service in hand by a sheriff or his deputy or by registered mail at least 30 days prior to the hearing.’

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 75

AN ACT Relating to Renewal of Operators' Licenses for Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 542-A, additional. Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 542-A to read as follows:

‘§ 542-A. Renewals

Prior to the expiration of a license to operate a motor vehicle, the Secretary of State shall send to the holder of such license a renewal application.’

Effective September 3, 1965