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Chapter 130

AN ACT Relating to Temporary Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 533, amended. Section 533 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘§ 533. Temporary licenses

The Secretary of State may, in his discretion, issue a temporary driver's ~~per-~~
~~mit~~ license to an applicant who has successfully passed a complete examination, or to an applicant who holds a valid or recently expired operator's license from another state or country, permitting applicant to operate a motor vehicle during a period not to exceed ~~30~~ 60 days while the Secretary of State is completing his investigation and determination of all facts relative to such applicant's right to receive an operator's license. The Secretary of State may, in his discretion, issue a temporary driver's ~~permit~~ license to any ~~resident~~ applicant permitting the operation of a motor vehicle during a period not to exceed ~~30~~ 60 days. Such ~~permit~~ ~~or~~ temporary license shall be in applicant's immediate possession at all times while operating a motor vehicle.’

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 131

AN ACT Relating to Parental Responsibility to Support Children Receiving Aid to Dependent Children.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 3754, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3754, to read as follows:

‘§ 3754. Parental responsibility

The parents of a child receiving aid to dependent children shall, if of sufficient ability, be responsible for partial or total support of such child. In determining the ability of such parents, their assets as well as their income shall be considered.

The department may bring proceedings in the District or Superior Court in the county where the child resides or in the county where the parent may be found, to compel any person liable under this section to contribute to the support of any child receiving such aid, if after reasonable efforts on the part of the department, voluntary contributions have not been made. The action shall be brought as a petition for support upon not less than 7 days' notice. The court may order either the father or the mother or both parents of such child to contribute to the support of such child such sums payable weekly or monthly as are deemed reasonable and just and may enforce obedience by appropriate decrees, execution issuing for said sums when payable. When the defendant is committed to jail on execution under this section, the county having jurisdiction of the

process shall bear the expense of his commitment and support, and he shall not be entitled to relief therefrom under Title 14, chapters 503 and 505. He may petition the court issuing such execution for relief, whereupon the judge of such court after due notice to the department, and hearing thereon, may order his discharge from imprisonment on such terms and conditions as justice may require.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 132

AN ACT Authorizing Department of Health and Welfare to Offer Complementary Services under Social Security Act.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 8, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 8 to read as follows:

'§ 8. Complementary services

The department shall have authority to offer to persons in need of and unable to provide for themselves such complementary services as are provided by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare under the Social Security Act, as amended. Such services shall include, but not be limited to, homemaker services, home economist consultations, rehabilitation services and related counseling and guidance services.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 133

AN ACT Relating to Motor Vehicle Mufflers.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 1364-A, additional. Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1364-A, to read as follows:

'§ 1364-A. Racing meets

Notwithstanding section 1364, owners or operators of motor vehicles, used occasionally in racing meets, may obtain a permit from the Secretary of State for installing a cutout, bypass or similar device on the exhaust system of such motor vehicle. Such cutout, bypass or similar modification shall be kept closed and inoperative while the vehicle is on a public way. The permit shall be in said vehicle at all times while on a public way. The Secretary of State shall determine the eligibility of all applications for such permits, fee for which shall be \$1 for the registration year.'

Effective September 3, 1965