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Chapter 147

AN ACT Prohibiting Obstruction of Discontinued Woods Roads.

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

R. S., T. 12, c. 215, sub-c. IX-A, additional. Chapter 215 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subchapter IX-A, to read as follows:

'SUBCHAPTER IX-A

OBSTRUCTION OF WOODS ROADS

§ 1580. Obstruction of discontinued woods roads prohibited

No person, unless authorized by the Forest Commissioner, shall obstruct any improved woods road or way used for the removal of forest growth, upon the discontinuance from use or abandonment of the same, if it may be reasonably utilized for preventing or suppressing forest fires. This provision shall not prohibit a landowner from his right to close or cause to be closed such woods roads or ways by chains or gates.

Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 148

AN ACT Relating to Applications for School District Formation.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 212, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 212 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, a new sentence, as follows:

'It is the intent of the Legislature that all administrative units not in School Administrative Districts and operating high schools with less than 300 pupils in grades 9 through 12 shall submit plans for school district reorganization to the board at least once in each 2-year period until the process of reorganization is completed;'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 149

AN ACT Relating to Delivery of Liquor by Manufacturers for Sales Promotion Purposes.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 28, § 305, amended. The first paragraph of section 305 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Except as provided by ~~section~~ sections 501 and 601, no licensee shall, directly or indirectly, offer or give any liquor, or any price premium, gift or inducement of any sort to other trade or consumer buyers, except such advertising novelties of nominal value as the commission may approve.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 501, amended. Section 501 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Manufacturers licensed under this section may deliver to the State Liquor Commission reasonable quantities of their products to be held for subsequent delivery to them for sales promotion purposes. The commission shall issue a receipt to the licensee for the products so delivered and no withdrawal of such products shall be made except by written order of the licensee.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 150

AN ACT Relating to Equal Pay for Men and Women Employees.

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

R. S., T. 26, § 628, amended. The first 2 sentences of section 628 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'No employer shall discriminate between employees in the same establishment on the basis of sex, by paying wages to any employee in any occupation in this State at a rate less than the rate at which he pays any employee of the opposite sex for comparable work on jobs which have comparable requirements relating to skill, effort and responsibility. Differentials which are paid pursuant to established seniority systems or merit increase systems, or difference in the shift or time of the day worked, which do not discriminate on the basis of sex, are not within this prohibition. No employer may discharge or discriminate against any employee by reason of any action taken by such employee to invoke or assist in any manner the enforcement of this section.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 151

AN ACT Relating to Procedure for Commitment to the State Hospitals.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 34, § 2332, amended. The last paragraph of section 2332 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Such a certificate, if it states a belief that the individual is likely to injure himself or others if allowed to remain at liberty, upon endorsement for such purpose by a **judge of probate**, the District Court Judge or complaint justice within whose jurisdiction the individual is present, or by a **Justice of the Superior Court**, shall