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ably compatible with a stock of malt liquor in no case less than \$1,000 wholesale value, or a combination of both in no case less than \$1,000 wholesale value. No merchandise shall be considered to be reasonably compatible with a stock of malt liquor, for the purpose of licensing a retail store, which consists of gasoline and oil; used or new cars, parts or accessories; or such other items of stock that may be equally incompatible in nature.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 200

AN ACT Relating to Improper Conditions for Industrial Safety.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, § 45, amended. The first paragraph of section 45 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'The work places, equipment, tools and working conditions provided by an employer shall be reasonably safe and not in such condition as to be hazardous to the employee engaged therein. If, upon inspection, the commissioner or any authorized agent of the department shall find that an existing condition is such as to be injurious to the health of the persons employed or residing therein by reason of inadequate heating, lighting, ventilation or sanitary arrangement, or that reasonable safeguards for preventing accidents or injuries to those employed are not provided, he shall notify, in writing, the employer, proprietor or agent operating such work place to make, within 30 days, the alterations or additions by him deemed necessary for the reasonable safety and protection of the employees. In case of extraordinary hazard, the commissioner or his agent may demand that the hazard be removed immediately.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 26, § 45-A, additional. Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 45-A, to read as follows:

'§ 45-A. Application of sections 44 and 45

Sections 44 and 45 shall not apply to work on a farm or in or about a private residence, commercial fishing or logging, nor to employment in any Federal Government establishment nor to any activity subject to the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission, or the Maine Public Utilities Commission.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 201

AN ACT Relating to Part-Time School Attendance.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 859, amended. The first sentence of the 4th paragraph of section 859 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Subject to the provisions of this section and subject to such reasonable regulations as the superintending school committee or school directors shall from time to time prescribe, every person between the ages of 5 and 21 shall have the right to attend as a full-time student, or with the consent of the superintending school committee or board of directors, as a part-time student, the public schools in the administrative unit in which his parent or guardian has residence.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 859, amended. The 4th paragraph of section 859 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read as follows:

'Nothing in this section shall negate the provisions of the compulsory education prescribed in section 911.'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 20, § 3721, amended. The last paragraph of section 3721 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, a new sentence, as follows:

'Pupils attending school on a part-time basis shall be counted as .2 of a pupil for each class period which they attend.'

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 20, § 3722, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 3722 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, a new sentence, as follows:

'Pupils attending school on a part-time basis shall be counted as .2 of a pupil for each class period which they attend.'

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 20, § 3723, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 3723 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the 2nd sentence, a new sentence, as follows:

'Pupils attending school on a part-time basis shall be counted as .2 of a pupil for each class period which they attend.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 202

AN ACT Providing for Safety Seat Belts for Motor Vehicles.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 1, sub-§ 1-A, additional. Section 1 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 1-A, to read as follows:

'1-A. Automobile. "Automobile" shall mean a motor vehicle designed for the conveyance of passengers with a seating capacity of less than 8 persons.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 29, § 1368-A, additional. Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1368-A, to read as follows: