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This section shall apply only to brokers who continue to be bona fide residents of the State of Maine during the period of nonactive status. All other certificates shall be deemed active.

Anyone who has surrendered his license as described in this section and who applies for reinstatement of his license to active status shall be subject to all the provisions of this chapter applicable to an original applicant for a license, excepting written examination.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 224

AN ACT Relating to Testing Newborn Infants for Detection of Causes of Mental Retardation.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 1522, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1522, to read as follows:

‘§ 1522. Detection of mental retardation

The department is authorized to require hospitals, maternity homes and other maternity services to test or cause to be tested newborn infants for the presence of metabolic abnormalities which may be expected to result in subsequent mental deficiencies. The department shall promulgate rules and regulations to define this requirement and the approved testing methods, materials, procedure and testing sequences. Reports and records of those making such tests may be required to be submitted to the department in accordance with departmental rules and regulations. The department may, on request, offer consultation, training and evaluation services to such testing facilities. This section shall not apply if the parents of such child object thereto on the grounds that such test conflicts with their religious tenets and practices.’

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 225

AN ACT Relating to Weight Tolerances of Vehicles Loaded With Farm Produce.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 1655, amended. The first sentence of section 1655 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘The operation on the highways of any vehicle loaded entirely with firewood, pulpwood, logs or bolts or loaded entirely with farm produce or dump trucks, tractor dump trucks or transit-mix concrete trucks carrying highway construction materials shall not be deemed to be in violation of any of the provisions

of sections 246, 1652 to 1654 and 1656 relating to weights of vehicles, weights of loads, tonnages or overloads if the gross weight of such vehicle and its load does not exceed 110% of the maximum gross weight for which such vehicle is then registered nor 110% of the maximum gross weight permitted for such vehicle by section 1652, and if the weight thereof imparted to any road surface by an axle or axles does not exceed 110% of the maximum axle weight permitted therefor by section 1652; provided that no vehicle loaded as aforesaid shall be deemed in violation of the above said sections if, as to each axle, the weight imparted to any road surface is not greater than the combined total of 600 pounds per inch width tire, manufacturer's rating, of all tires attached to such axle and provided further that the maximum gross vehicle weight shall not exceed the limits and tolerances established in this Title.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 226

AN ACT to Revise the Forestry Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 1, § 27, amended. Section 27 of Title 1 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'§ 27. Title to certain islands

The title to all islands located in great ponds within the State and title to all islands located in the sea within the jurisdiction of the State, except such as have been previously granted away by the State or are now held in private ownership, shall remain in the State and ~~not be reserved for public use sold.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 501, amended. Section 501 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'§ 501. Appointment; qualifications; duties; salary

A Forest Commissioner, as heretofore appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, hereinafter in chapters 201 to 215 called the "commissioner," shall be a trained forester or a person of skill and experience in the care and preservation of forest lands and shall hold his office for a term of 4 years. ~~He shall be the executive head of the Forestry Department, as heretofore established. The commissioner shall superintend and manage the sale and settlement of the public lands. He shall not when appointed, or nor while in office, be directly or indirectly concerned in the lumber business on the state lands, or in the purchase thereof, or of state-owned lands nor of any timber or grass growing or cut thereon except in his official capacity. The commissioner~~ He shall receive an annual salary of \$12,250, of which ~~amount~~ \$8,167 shall be paid from funds raised and created by the tax assessed under section 1601.'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 12, §§ 501-A - 501-B, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 2 new sections, to be numbered 501-A and 501-B, to read as follows: