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requirement of reregistration with appropriate forms therefor. Whenever a licensee fails to reregister within the time required it shall be the duty of the board to notify such licensee at his last known office address that his reregistration is past due. Thirty days after such notice has been sent, if reregistration has still not been made, the board shall notify said licensee by registered mail, return receipt requested, with instructions to deliver to addressee only, that his license has been suspended for 30 days, at the end of which period, if reregistration has still not been made, the board shall summarily revoke said license and shall not restore same except after hearing and upon the following conditions: The licensee show cause why he failed to reregister, and the licensee pay to said board either \$5 for each biennial period that he was not registered or \$25, whichever is less.

§ 3262. Withdrawal of registration

The holder of a license or temporary license who notifies the board in writing of the withdrawal of his registration is not required to pay registration fees or penalties beyond those due at the time of his withdrawal, but after a holder gives such notice, his license to practice is not valid until reinstated by the board. An applicant for reinstatement is entitled to be reinstated upon paying a reinstatement fee of \$10 and satisfying the board that he has paid all fees and penalties due at the time of his withdrawal, and no cause exists for revoking or suspending his license, and he has applied within 5 years after his withdrawal, or was in active practice outside this State within one year prior to the filing of his application for reinstatement.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 252

AN ACT Relating to Hunting by Nonresident Aliens.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 1901, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 1901 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'1. **Aliens.** All aliens shall be classified as nonresidents. Any alien who has resided in this State continuously for one year and in addition thereto is assessed and pays taxes on real estate in the municipality in which he resides or any alien who has resided in this State continuously for 5 years may purchase any resident license issued under chapters 301 to 335.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 253

AN ACT Authorizing the Appointment of the Commissioner of Agriculture by the Governor.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 7, § 1, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 1 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'A Commissioner of Agriculture, hereinafter in this Title called the "commissioner," shall be ~~elected by the Legislature by joint ballot of the Senators and Representatives in convention and shall hold his office for the term of 4 years~~ appointed by the Governor to serve at his pleasure and until his successor is ~~elected~~ appointed and qualified.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 7, § 1, amended. The last sentence of section 1 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Any vacancy in the office of commissioner shall be filled by the Governor by appointment for a like term.'

Sec. 3. Legislative intent. It is the intent of the Legislature that this Act shall in no way affect the tenure of office of the present Commissioner of Agriculture.

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 254

AN ACT Authorizing Public Utilities Commission to Revoke Dormant Truck Permits.

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

R. S., T. 35, § 1557, sub-§ 4, amended. The 2nd sentence of subsection 4 of section 1557 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following sentences enacted in place thereof:

'The commission shall have no power to refuse to renew any existing permit or certificate or to cancel or suspend any such permit or certificate whenever issued except for willful or continued violations of this chapter and chapter 95, or the rules and regulations of the commission thereunder, or where the holder has for a period of one year ceased to conduct operations authorized by such certificate or permit and where upon complaint or the commission's own initiative, it is shown that such cessation of service constitutes an end of the operation to be conducted thereunder, provided that the commission shall not refuse to renew, or cancel or suspend certificates or permits issued as a matter of right until such certificates or permits have been clarified in accordance with statutory provisions therefor. The commission shall not cancel, suspend or refuse to renew a certificate or permit until after public hearing on the matter, at least 10 day's notice of which shall be given to the holder and to such other parties as the commission shall deem proper.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 255

AN ACT Repealing Compensation Limitation in Actions for Injuries Causing Death.

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

R. S., T. 18, § 2552, amended. The last sentence of section 2552 of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: