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'The office of clerk of courts in Androscoggin County is designated a full-time county office.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 331

AN ACT Relating to Property Tax Exemption for Pleasure Boats in the State for Storage or Repair.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 655, sub-§ 1, ¶ H, amended. Paragraph H of subsection 1 of section 655 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'H. Pleasure vessels and boats in the State on the first day of each April whose owners reside out of the State, and which are left in this State temporarily by the owners for the purposes of repair or storage and for a consideration except those regularly kept in the State during the preceding year.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 332

AN ACT Relating to Repeal of Sardine Tax on Exports.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, § 4157, amended. The last 4 sentences of the first paragraph of section 4157 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes are repealed, as follows:

~~'When less than 5 fish are packed in a 1/4 size keyless can, there shall be plainly and permanently lithographed thereon in letters and numerals not less than 1/8 inch in height a statement clearly indicating that the contents are 4 fish or 4 sardines and the packer shall so offer such cans for sale. It shall be unlawful to place covers indicating the contents as 4 fish or 4 sardines on cans containing more than 4 fish. The shipping containers used for cans which indicate the contents as 4 fish or 4 sardines shall be plainly and conspicuously marked with letters no less than 1/2 inch in height with the words 4 FISH CANS. It shall be unlawful to place cans containing more than 4 fish in shipping containers marked with the words 4 FISH CANS.'~~

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 32, § 4157, amended. The 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th paragraphs of section 4157 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes are repealed.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 32, § 4157-A, additional. Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 4157-A, to read as follows:

'§ 4157-A. Sardines for export; exempt from quantity and quality provisions of Maine Sardine Law.

Sardines which are packed specifically for export from the United States shall be exempt from section 4157 provided they satisfy the Maine Food Law.

The cover of each can of sardines packed specifically for export shall be labeled with the name of the packer and be plainly lithographed with the words "FOR EXPORT" in letters not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high. Each shipping carton shall be marked plainly and conspicuously with the words "FOR EXPORT" in letters not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high.

The commissioner shall detain or place an embargo upon such sardines by marking or tagging same. The commissioner shall not release the sardines from detention or embargo until the packer provides a bond with good and sufficient sureties in an amount not less than twice the value of the sardines, running to the commissioner and his successors in office, conditioned that such sardines shall be exported to a foreign country to be named therein and shall not be reimported into the United States by any person, or in such other amount and upon such other conditions as may be established by the commissioner.

Sardines not packed specifically for export which satisfy the requirements of the Maine Food Law, but not the requirements of the Maine Sardine Law, may be exported by complying with the shipping carton marking and bonding provisions of this section.'

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 32, § 4161, additional. Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 4161 to read as follows:

‘§ 4161. Short title

This chapter shall be known as the "Maine Sardine Law." ’

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 36, § 4695, amended. Section 4695 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

‘Sardines which are packed specifically for export under Title 32, section 4157-A are exempt from this section.’

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 36, § 4699-A, additional. Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 4699-A to read as follows:

‘§ 4699-A. Refund on sardines exported

In the event sardines upon which an excise tax has been paid under section 4695 are exported from the United States, the packer who has paid the tax after the effective date hereof shall be entitled to a refund of all of such tax upon application to the Maine Sardine Council.’

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 333

AN ACT Relating to Agreements Between Attorney and Client.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 801, amended. Section 801 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

‘This section shall not apply to agreements between attorney and client to bring, prosecute or defend a civil action on a contingent fee basis.’

Effective September 3, 1965