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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Second Legislature

OF THE

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the life insurance business as conducted in this State. The commissioner shall avail himself and his department of all such recommendations and material so furnished by said board, and shall adopt or implement such portions thereof as appear to him appropriate and advisable. The said advisory board may, in addition, consult with the commissioner with respect to possible legislation or regulatory measures designed or intended to improve the quality and nature of the solicitation and servicing of life insurance by licensed life insurance agents within this State, but nothing herein contained shall be deemed to vest any authority in said board other than on an advisory basis as stated. The written reports of the board shall be matters of public record, and available upon request from the commissioner. The members of said board shall serve without compensation but, with the approval of the commissioner, may be reimbursed for their reasonable travel expenses in attending any meeting called by the commissioner.'

Effective September 3, 1965

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## Chapter 359

### AN ACT Relating to the Inhalation of Certain Vapors and to the Possession of Certain Drugs.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 17, c. 112, additional. Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 112, to read as follows:

#### 'CHAPTER 112

#### INHALATION OF CERTAIN VAPORS

##### § 3475. Inhalation

No person shall, for the purpose of dulling his senses, intentionally inhale the fumes from any liquid, solid or mixed substance having the property of releasing toxic vapors, except under the order, direction, prescription or supervision of a duly licensed physician, dentist or registered nurse.

##### § 3476. Penalty

Whoever violates this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 22, § 2210, amended. The first paragraph of section 2210 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, furnish or give away or offer to sell, furnish or give away, or have in possession, any veronal or barbital, or any other salts, derivatives or compounds of barbituric acid, or amphetamines or derivatives or compounds, thereof, or any registered, trademarked or copyrighted preparation registered in the United States Patent Office containing the above substance, or any drug designated by the board as a "potent medicinal substance" pursuant to section 2201, except upon the written

order or prescription of a physician, surgeon, dentist or veterinary surgeon. These provisions shall not apply to the **possession**, sale, furnishing or giving away, or the offering to sell, furnish or give away such drugs, by drug jobbers, drug wholesalers and drug manufacturers and their agents and employees to registered pharmacists and the pharmacies registered under Title 32, section 2901, nor to physicians, dentists, veterinary surgeons or hospitals, nor to each other, nor to the sale at retail in pharmacies by pharmacists to each other, nor to physicians, surgeons, dentists, veterinary surgeons or hospitals. Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the right of a physician, surgeon, dentist or veterinary surgeon in good faith and in the legitimate practice of his profession personally to administer, prescribe or deliver any of the foregoing substances to his own patients.'

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 22, § 2215, amended.** Section 2215 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**§ 2215. Violations generally**

Whoever violates any provision of sections 2201 and 2210 or is found to be under the influence of any of the substances enumerated in section 2210 in any street, highway or other public place shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than ~~6 months~~ **2 years**, or by both.'

Effective September 3, 1965

## Chapter 360

### AN ACT Relating to Licensing of Embalmers, Funeral Directors and Funeral Homes.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, § 1502, amended.** The 4th and 5th paragraphs of section 1502 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

'All funeral establishments must be operated by a person or persons holding a funeral director's license **and must be registered by the board and said**. Said license **and certificate of registration** shall be conspicuously displayed at or in such establishments.

All branch establishments must be operated by a person or persons holding a funeral director's license **and must be registered by the board and the**. Said license **and certificate of registration must** shall be displayed in all such branch establishments.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 32, § 1503, amended.** Section 1503 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**§ 1503. Blanks and forms of procedure; lists of licensees and examinations**

The Department of Health and Welfare may adopt such blanks and forms of procedure as it may deem necessary to carry out ~~this chapter sections 1502 to 1505~~ and shall keep on file a list of all registered and licensed embalmers ~~and~~,