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### **ACTS AND RESOLVES**

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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 28, 1965

### Chapter 363

AN ACT Relating to Definition of Premises Under Liquor Law.

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

- R. S., T. 28, § 2, sub-§ 16, repealed and replaced. Subsection 16 of section 2 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:
- '16. Premise or premises. "Premise" or "premises," shall mean and include all parts of the contiguous real estate occupied by a licensee over which the licensee has direct or indirect control or interest and which the licensee uses in the operation of the licensed business and which have been approved by the commission as proper places therein for the exercise of the license privilege.

Without limitation of its other powers, the commission shall not approve as a proper place for the exercise of the license privilege, amusement areas primarily for minors, golf courses, beaches or any other area designed primarily for use by minors. No minor, unless in the company of his or her parent or guardian, shall be permitted in any part of a hotel where the license privilege is exercised with the exception of public dining room or rooms and of sleeping rooms.

The commission shall establish rules and regulations for the separation of areas where the license privilege may be exercised from areas where it may not be exercised, but complete non-access between the areas controlled by the licensee need not be required.'

Effective September 3, 1965

### Chapter 364

AN ACT Relating to Relatives' Financial Responsibility to Recipients of Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 3401, amended. Section 3401 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

#### '§ 3401. Application for aid

Applications for aid to the aged, blind or disabled shall be made to the department on forms provided by the department. Said applications shall contain such information as may be required by the department.

An application shall not be eensidered unless accompanied by an individual a sworn statement made on the part of the spouse and parents and each adult child of said applicant who is under the age of 21 or is blind or permanently

disabled, if residing in this State and accessible. Such statements statement shall include full information regarding individual income, assets and liabilities. If such applicant has previously applied and there are is on file with the department any of the necessary sworn statements statement, then the applicant need only furnish such additional sworn statements as the department may require. If the applicant is unable to obtain the sworn statement from such child, parents or spouse, then upon proof of his inability to do so, the department shall obtain such statement or the required information from any available source and proceed to process the application. Any determination made under this section shall be subject to the right of appeal by the applicant under section 3411.

When the parent child relationship between a parent and child was broken during the minority of the child and no significant relationship has ever been resumed, such person shall not be considered as a child of such parent in chapters 951 to 957.'

- Sec. 2. R. S., T. 22, § 3403, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 3403 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:
- '2. Income and assets of spouse. An A individual sworn statement made on the part of each adult child, parents and by the spouse of said recipient residing in this State, and such statements statement shall include full information regarding individual income, assets and liabilities.

If the recipient is unable to obtain the sworn statement from such ehild, parents, or spouse, then upon proof of his inability to do so, the department shall obtain such statement or the required information from any available source and proceed to process the case. Any determination made under this section shall be subject to the right of appeal by the recipient under section 3411.'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 22, § 3452, amended. The first paragraph of section 3452 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The spouse parents and adult child of a recipient of aid to the aged, blind or disabled, shall, if of sufficient ability, be responsible for the partial or total support of such persons. In determining the ability of such relative spouse, his assets as well as his income shall be considered.'

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 22, § 3452, amended. Section 3452 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

'The department shall encourage and stimulate voluntary contributions from the parents and adult children of the recipients of such aid, if such relatives are of sufficient ability to contribute toward the support of such recipients.'

Effective September 3, 1965

### Chapter 365

AN ACT Revising Certain Laws Relating to Prevention of Forest Fires.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 1355, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1355, to read as follows: