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Chapter 77

AN ACT Relating to Breaking and Entering Mobile Home or House and Camp Trailers.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 2103, amended. Section 2103 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 2103. Larceny of dwelling house by night or breaking and entering

Whoever, without breaking, commits larceny in the nighttime in a dwelling house or building adjoining and occupied therewith, or breaks and enters any office, bank, shop, store, warehouse, barn, stable, **house trailer, mobile home, inhabitable camp trailer**, vessel, railroad car of any kind, courthouse, jail, meetinghouse, college, academy or other building for public use or in which valuable things are kept, and commits larceny therein, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than 15 years; and when the offense is committed in the daytime, by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 years.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 78

AN ACT Repealing the Law Making Prescribing of Contraceptives a Crime.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 53, repealed. Section 53 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 79

AN ACT to Revise the Teacher Certification Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 58, additional. Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 58, to read as follows:

§ 58. Certification of teachers

The board shall, in accordance with such rules and regulations as it prescribes, authorize the certification of teachers and other professional personnel for service in any public school in the State, or in any nonpublic school which accepts public funds for tuition or is approved for attendance purposes under section

911. The board may, in accordance with such rules and regulations as it prescribes, authorize the certification of adult education teachers, and other teaching and professional personnel in publicly supported education programs other than those in the public schools, post-high school institutes, colleges and universities. The board may, in accordance with such rules and regulations as it prescribes, authorize the employment of teacher aides, teacher assistants or other semi-professional personnel for service in the kinds of schools described in this section.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 1751, repealed and replaced. Section 1751 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 1751. Certificate; regulation; revocation

Certificates shall be issued by the commissioner, under rules and regulations prescribed by the board, to teachers and other professional personnel for service in any public elementary or secondary school in the State or in any such non-public school as accepts public funds for tuition or is approved for attendance purposes under section 911. Authorizations may be granted by the commissioner, under rules and regulations prescribed by the board, for the employment of teacher aides, teacher assistants or other semi-professional personnel for service in the kinds of schools described in this section.

No certificate shall be granted to any person unless he furnishes evidence of good moral character, and no certificate shall be granted for elementary school teaching to any person who cannot present satisfactory evidence of training in physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcohol, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

Certificates may, under rules prescribed by the board, be granted to persons holding certificates granted by authority of other states.

Any certificate granted under this or any preceding law may for sufficient cause be revoked and annulled. Nothing in this section relative to revocation of teachers' certificates shall be retroactive. Any teacher whose certificate has been revoked shall be granted a hearing on request before a committee, one member to be selected by the commissioner, the 2nd by the teacher involved and the 3rd by the other 2 members. The hearings before this committee may be public at their discretion and their decision shall be final.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 80

AN ACT Revising the Maine Housing Authorities Act.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 4601, amended. Section 4601 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 4601. Creation of city and town authorities

In each city and in each town there is created a public body corporate and politic to be known as the "Housing Authority" of the city or town. Such