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Chapter 217

AN ACT Relating to Disability Compensation for Members of Maine State Guard.

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

R. S., T. 25, § 883, repealed and replaced. Section 883 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 883. Active service; pay and allowances

All of sections 703, 708, 1041 and 1081 shall apply to and govern the Maine State Guard.

No pay will be allowed the officers and enlisted men of the Maine State Guard for drill and inspections, but nothing in this section shall be construed as to invalidate the provisions of section 1041 which are applicable to the Maine State Guard.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 218

AN ACT Relating to Parking Facilities for Handicapped Persons.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 252, repealed and replaced. Section 252 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 252. Handicapped persons

On annual application to the Secretary of State, with the payment of \$1, any handicapped person who has registered a motor vehicle shall be issued a special designating tag or placard to be affixed to the sun visor of a motor vehicle registered and operated by such a person. Such tag or placard shall be so affixed that the information thereon shall be clearly legible from outside the motor vehicle. Such tag or placard issued under this section shall include the motor vehicle registration plate number of the vehicle registered in the name of the handicapped person.

A handicapped person is herein defined to mean a person who is permanently confined to a wheelchair or restricted to the permanent use of crutches or braces or otherwise handicapped in such a way that his mobility is seriously restricted.

An application under this section shall be accompanied by the certificate of a physician as to such person's physical disability.

Any person other than a handicapped person issued a tag or placard under this section shall be subject to a \$100 fine for use of the special designating tag or placard. The special designating tag or placard shall be suspended if improper use is permitted.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 2151, sub-§ 2, ¶ D, sub-¶ (2), additional. Paragraph D of subsection 2 of section 2151 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subparagraph (2) to read as follows:

(2) Any motor vehicle registered and operated by a handicapped person shall be exempt from any parking meter fare when said vehicle properly displays a tag or placard issued in accordance with Title 29, section 252, and shall be permitted to park a length of time which is not to exceed twice the time limit otherwise applicable.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 30, § 2151, sub-§ 3, ¶ A, sub-¶ (2), additional. Paragraph A of subsection 3 of section 2151 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subparagraph (2), to read as follows:

(2) The municipal officers may by resolution establish specially designated parking areas for motor vehicles operated by handicapped persons.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 219

AN ACT Authorizing the Commissioner of Health and Welfare to Accept Federal Funds and Commodities.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 10, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 10, to read as follows:

§ 10. Federal funds and commodities

The commissioner, with the consent and approval of the Governor and Council, is authorized and empowered to accept any and all allotments of federal funds and commodities, and to manage and dispose of the same in whatever manner required by federal law, and put into effect the provisions of the Federal Social Security Act and any amendments thereof, and of other federal acts relating to public welfare.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 220

AN ACT Relating to Clerical Assistance for Clerks of the Law Court.

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

R. S., T. 4, § 54, amended. Section 54 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 392 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding a new paragraph to read as follows: