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- 3. Education. Has completed at least one year of high school or its equivalent; applicants over 30 years of age shall have completed at least the 8th grade or its equivalent;
- 4. Practice. Has practiced practical nursing in Maine at least 3 years within the 5-year period immediately preceding the effective date of this Act. The board will receive, as proof thereof, the written statements, verified by oath, of 2 physicians licensed in this State; 2 registered nurse supervisors, and 2 persons who have employed the applicant; or

Has successfully completed the training requirements of an organized military medical assistant course and has had at least 2 years' experience under nursing supervision; or

Has been enrolled in a state-approved school of professional nursing for at least 18 months within the past 5 years;

- 5. Examination. Has passed in writing the licensing examination to be administered by the Board of Nursing.
 - Sec. 8. Effective date. This Act shall become effective January 1, 1969.

Effective January 1, 1969

Chapter 264

AN ACT Relating to Authority of Department of Mental Health and Corrections to Effect Rehabilitative and Work Release Programs.

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

R. S., T. 34, § 527, additional. Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 527, to read as follows:

§ 527. Rehabilitative and work release programs

The department is authorized to adopt and implement rehabilitative programs, including work release, within the penal and correctional institutions under its control. Under such programs the head of any such institution may permit any inmate or prisoner considered to be worthy of trust to participate in activities which may include training and employment, outside the institution, subject to regulations adopted by the department, which in the judgment of the head of the institution will contribute to the reformation of the inmate or prisoner and will assist in preparing him for eventual release.

Any inmate or prisoner permitted outside an institution under this section shall be furnished a copy of the regulations of the department applicable to the program in which he is permitted to participate, the receipt of which copy shall be attested by the inmate or prisoner.

Any inmate or prisoner certified by the head of the institution, having custody of him, to the county attorney for the county in which the violation or escape

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takes place, to have violated the regulations to which he is subject, or escaped from any program or assignment outside the institution, shall be prosecuted therefor and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for any term of years, which term of imprisonment shall not begin until expiration of the sentence being served at the time of violation or escape, unless such sentence is otherwise terminated by the State Probation and Parole Board.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 265

AN ACT Relating to Licensing of Premises for Dancing Purposes.

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

R. S., T. 8, §§ 161 and 162, repealed and replaced. Sections 161 and 162 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 161. Licenses and fees

No public dances at which minors are admitted shall be held in any pavilion, hall or other buildings unless there shall be on hand at all times, when such dances are being held, an officer of the law, and unless there shall be in such pavilion, hall or other building separate toilets for men and women. This paragraph shall not apply to dances conducted by and for students in either public, private or state-owned school buildings or municipally-owned buildings.

Any building or parts thereof used for public dancing purposes, either habitually or occasionally, shall have posted at all times of dancing a proper license obtained from the Insurance Commissioner.

Application for said license shall be made by the owner of the building to the Insurance Commissioner and upon receipt of such application the Insurance Commissioner shall inspect or cause to be inspected such building as to its entrances, exits, fire escapes and structural and fire safety. If as a result of such inspection he is convinced that the specifications provided are fully complied with, and that such building or parts thereof are in accordance with the law and regulations, he may issue a license on said building for dancing purposes, which license shall name the owner, and name of the hall, location in the building of the dance area and the capacity of this area for dancing.

Such license shall cover all dancing in said building or parts thereof as stated on the license. All dancing licenses issued shall expire December 31st of each year unless sooner revoked.

A fee of \$10 shall be fixed by the Insurance Commissioner and said fee shall be credited to the Division of Fire Prevention to help defray expenses of inspection. No fee shall be required for the inspection of public, private or state-owned school buildings or municipally-owned buildings.

The Insurance Commissioner shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations relative to the fire protection, fire prevention and structural accident prevention governing such buildings.