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said agent or representative shall be a Maine citizen and shall sign the registration certificate. Legal process served upon a carrier's designated agent or representative shall be deemed to be service upon the carrier. This applies only to foreign domiciled individuals, partnerships or corporations applying for semitrailer plates.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 164

AN ACT to Increase Workmen's Compensation Payments for Disfigurement.

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

R. S., T. 39, § 56, amended. The first 2 sentences of the last paragraph of section 56 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 270 of the public laws of 1967, are amended to read as follows:

The commission may award proper and equitable compensation for serious facial or head disfigurement not to exceed ~~\$1,500~~ \$5,000, including a disfigurement continuous in length which is partially in the facial area and also extends into the neck region. The commission, if in its opinion the earning capacity of an employee has been or may in the future be impaired, may award compensation for any serious disfigurement in the region above the sterno clavicular articulations anterior to and including the region of the sterno cleido mastoid muscles on either side, but no award for the total disfigurement as set forth shall, in the aggregate, exceed ~~\$1,500~~ \$5,000.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 165

AN ACT Relating to Definition of Hotel Under Liquor Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 28, § 2, sub-§ 9, repealed and replaced. Subsection 9 of section 2 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

9. Hotel. "Hotel" shall mean any reputable place operated by responsible persons of good reputation, where the public, for a consideration obtains sleeping accommodations and where meals may be served, whether or not under one roof. Each hotel shall be equipped with at least 14 adequate sleeping rooms when it is located in a municipality of 3,000 or less, 20 such sleeping rooms when located in a municipality having population of from 3,000 to 7,500 and 30 such sleeping rooms when located in municipalities having more than 7,500 population. All such rooms shall be in addition to rooms used by the owner or his employees. Increase in population as shown by the 1960 and any subsequent Federal Census shall not affect the eligibility for license of premises licensed prior to any such census.

No group of buildings which is reasonably classified as overnight camps shall qualify as a hotel.

A hotel shall be deemed to be serving meals when it provides on the premises a public dining room or rooms, open and serving food during the morning, afternoon and evening, and a separate kitchen in which food is regularly prepared for the public. The commission is specifically authorized to make such rules and regulations as they deem necessary to carry out this section.

Nothing in this subsection shall be held to prevent the commission from issuing part-time licenses to bona fide part-time hotels. The above requirements with respect to number of rooms shall not apply to premises licensed on August 13, 1947.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 701, amended. The first paragraph of section 701 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Fees for full-year licenses shall be:

Hotel—Spirituous and vinous, in cities or towns having population of 10,000 or more, serving meals	\$ 600.00
Hotel—Spirituous and vinous, in cities or towns having population of 10,000 or more, either serving or not serving meals	1,000.00
Hotel—Spirituous and vinous, in cities or towns having population of less than 10,000, serving meals	300.00
Hotel—Spirituous and vinous, in cities or towns having population of less than 10,000, either serving or not serving meals	500.00

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 166

AN ACT Concerning the Administration and Program of the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 38, § 491-A, additional. Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 491-A, to read as follows:

§ 491-A. Reaffirmation of support — Article I-A

The State reaffirms its support of the cooperative approach to the abatement and control of water pollution as embodied in the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Compact. In view of the increases in population concentrations, the growing need of industry and agriculture for water of reasonable quality and the quality requirements of water based recreation and other uses, the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission shall develop and maintain its programs, including research on water