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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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No liquor shall be sold in this State on Sundays except as hereinafter provided, and no licensee by himself, clerk, servant or agent shall, between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m., sell or deliver any liquors, except no liquors shall be sold or delivered on Saturdays after 11:45 p.m. and except that in class A restaurants, hotels and clubs liquor may, except as provided, be sold to 1 a.m. Liquor may be sold on January 1st of any year from midnight to 2 a.m. If January 1st falls on Monday, licensees shall be permitted to sell or deliver any liquors between 9 p.m., Sunday, December 31st and 2 a.m., January 1st. Liquor may be sold in any municipality on the day of holding a general election or state-wide primary only after the closing of the polls in such municipality. Except as hereafter provided, no licensee shall permit the consumption of liquors on his premises on Sundays, or after 15 minutes past the hours prohibited for sale thereof, except by bona fide guests in their rooms. No liquor shall be sold in this State on Memorial Day prior to 12 noon. The hours of selling or delivering referred to shall be ~~United States Eastern Standard Time~~ the legal time prevailing in the State on the day of the sale.

Any licensee by himself, clerk, servant or agent, except as ~~hereafter~~ herein provided, who sells liquor on Sunday shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, and costs, and a penalty of not less than 2 months nor more than 6 months in jail, at the discretion of the court; and in default of fine and costs an additional penalty by imprisonment for 6 months. Any clerk, servant, agent or other person in the employment of a licensee, who violates or in any manner aids or assists in violating the law relating to Sunday sale of liquor, shall suffer like penalties.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.

Director's note: See 1969 Public Laws, chapters 183 and 220, and chapter 504, section 44-A.

Effective October 2, 1969

Chapter 285

AN ACT Amending Funeral Directors' Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, § 1455, sub-§ 3, ¶ B, amended. Paragraph B of subsection 3, of section 1455 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 253 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

B. False or misleading advertising as a ~~licensee~~ practitioner of funeral service, funeral director or embalmer; advertising or using the name of ~~an unlicensed~~ a person in connection with that of any funeral establishment who is not licensed as a practitioner of funeral service, funeral director or embalmer;

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 32, § 1501, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 1501 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 6 of chapter 253 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

To be licensed for the practice of funeral service under this section, a person must be at least 21 years of age, a resident of this State and a citizen of the United States, of good moral character, have successfully completed a prescribed course at a school of funeral service accredited by the American or schools approved by the Maine Board of Funeral Service Education, and must have served as a resident trainee for not less than 12 months under the personal supervision in this State of a person licensed for the practice of funeral service or a prior equivalent license.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 32, § 1501-A, additional. Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1501-A to read as follows:

§ 1501-A. Prior licensees

Any person who was duly licensed on October 7, 1967, as a funeral director and embalmer may, at the discretion of the Board of Funeral Service, be licensed for the practice of funeral service within the context of this chapter.

Any person who was duly licensed on October 7, 1967, as a funeral director, may be granted a renewal of his license. A funeral director shall be authorized to engage in the business or profession of funeral directing and of preparing, other than by embalming, or disposing of dead bodies by any means whatever, and to do any work coming within the province of said vocation according to its commonly accepted usage.

Any person who was duly licensed on October 7, 1967, as an embalmer, may be granted a renewal of his license. An embalmer shall be authorized to perform all acts related to preparing, embalming, shipping or burying dead human bodies, and to do work coming within the province of said vocation according to its commonly accepted usage.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 32, § 1503-A, amended. The first sentence of section 1503-A of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 9 of chapter 253 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

In order for any person to receive credit for time served as a resident trainee, he shall serve in full-time employment with a funeral establishment approved by the Maine Board of Funeral Service under the instruction and supervision of the person licensed for the practice of funeral service and actively engaged in the practice thereof.

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 32, § 1504, amended. The 5th sentence of section 1504 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 10 of chapter 253 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

The license for the practitioner of funeral services shall not exceed \$25 and the fee for a resident trainee and mortuary assistant shall not exceed \$5.