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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Sec. 3. R. S., T. 20, § 3726, additional. Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3726 to read as follows:

§ 3726. Apportionment for 6 months of 1970

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Title, the apportionment of state aid for the period beginning January 1, 1970 and ending June 30, 1970, shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ of the apportionment computed for the first year of the biennium. Said apportionment shall be distributed in 6 payments beginning the last Friday in January and ending in June, 1970.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 309

AN ACT Relating to Petitions for Review of Incapacity Under Workmen's Compensation Act.

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

R. S., T. 39, § 100, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 100 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 10 of chapter 408 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

Pending a hearing and final decision upon such petition for review, and except in such cases as the employer and employee may reach a new agreement under section 94, the payment of compensation shall not be decreased or suspended unless and until a certificate of the employer or his insurance carrier is filed with the commission stating that the employee has left the State for reasons other than returning to his permanent residence at the time of injury or that his present whereabouts are unknown, or that he has resumed work.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 310

AN ACT To Provide that Nine Jurors May Return a Verdict in Civil Suits.

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

R. S., T. 14, § 1354, additional. Title 14 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1354, to read as follows:

§ 1354. Verdict of 9 jurors

In the trial of all civil suits in the Superior Court of this State, 9 or more jurors may agree on the verdict and return it into court as the verdict of the jury. It shall be the duty of the trial judge to instruct the jury that if 9 or more jurors agree on the verdict they may return the same into open court as the verdict of the jury.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 311

AN ACT Relating to Liquor Bought from the State Liquor Commission for Use on Commercial Airlines.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, commercial airlines require complete eating facilities including supplies of spirituous and vinous liquors at points of departure on national and international flights; and

Whereas, the lack of this service under existing law will result in a substantial loss of revenue and the rerouting of flights to states where such service can be obtained; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., T. 28, § 204, amended. Section 204 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding the following new sentence and paragraph:

The commission may sell spirituous and vinous liquor not for consumption within the State to airlines at a price to be set by the commission which shall be approved by the Governor and Council.

The Liquor Commission shall have the power to adopt such rules and regulations as it shall deem necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes of this section.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 22, 1969