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Chapter 13

AN ACT Relating to Controlled Atmosphere Storage Room for Apples.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 7, § 539, amended. Section 539 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 6 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

If within a period of 100 consecutive days the oxygen content of a sealed storage room shall be at 5% or less for a total of 90 days, the room shall qualify as a legal controlled atmosphere room.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 7, § 540-A, additional. Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 540-A to read as follows:

§ 540-A. Sealing; notification

The commissioner shall be notified of the date of sealing of a controlled atmosphere room within 5 days of the sealing operation.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 7, § 540-B, additional. Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 540-B to read as follows:

§ 540-B. Department of Agriculture seal

All controlled atmosphere storage rooms shall be sealed by a Department of Agriculture seal, affixed by an authorized representative of the department. All storages to qualify for controlled atmosphere must have been sealed by a department representative on or before November 15th of the storage year.

No seal shall be broken, nor any such room be entered during the 90-day required period, except as provided in section 539. Whenever such interruptions occur, the Division of Markets of the Department of Agriculture must be notified within 48 hours after the opening of such rooms. Such entered room shall thereafter be resealed by an authorized representative of the Department of Agriculture.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 14

AN ACT Relating to Certificates of Authority to Inspect Elevators for Insurance Purposes.

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

R. S., T. 26, § 435, amended. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th sentences of section 435 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

~~The commissioner shall upon request from any elevator company doing business in this State issue to any employee designated by the requesting company a certificate of authority as an authorized elevator inspector, provided each such inspector before receiving his certificate of authority shall satisfactorily pass the examination provided for in section 434.~~

An authorized inspector appointed under this section shall receive no salary from the State and have no expenses paid by the State and continuance of such authorized inspector's certificate of authority shall be conditioned upon his continuing in employment as an elevator inspector by such insurance company, ~~or in employment by such elevator company, as the case may be~~ and upon his maintenance of the standards imposed by this subchapter.

Such authorized inspectors ~~shall~~ may inspect all elevators insured ~~or maintained~~ by their respective companies, and the owners or users of such elevators shall be exempt from the payment of the fees for the periodic inspections provided in section 464.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 15

AN ACT to Clarify the Laws of the Department of Veterans Services.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 37, § 1, amended. The last sentence of section 1 of Title 37 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

All employees of the department, with the exception of the clerical and other than full time, permanent personnel, shall be war veterans.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 37, § 3, sub-§ 5, amended. Subsection 5 of section 3 of Title 37 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6 of chapter 67 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

5. Records. Establish and maintain a permanent record of all members of the armed services from Maine who served in World War II, the Korean Campaign ~~and~~, the Viet Nam War and any period intervening since December 7, 1941.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 37, § 24, amended. The last 2 sentences of section 24 of Title 37 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 422 of the public laws of 1965, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

All boxes used for burial shall be protected with permanent vaults. Stones and vaults shall not be at state expense.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 37, § 25, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 25 of Title 37 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 422 of the public laws of 1965 and as amended, is further amended to read as follows: