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Chapter 43

AN ACT Relating to Filing Certificate of Agent's Appointment by Certain Carriers.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 1656, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 1656 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Each carrier holding a permit or certificate from the Public Utilities Commission shall file with said commission ~~and the State Police~~ in writing an appointment of a resident of this State to be its true and lawful agent, representative or attorney upon whom all lawful processes regarding any violation of this section may be served, and who may be required to appear in court on behalf of the carrier with the same legal force and validity as if the carrier were itself in court with regard to said violation. The written assent of such resident agent, representative or attorney shall be filed with said commission ~~and the State Police~~.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 44

AN ACT Relating to Application to Public Utilities of the Law Relating to the Regulation of Elevators.

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

R. S., T. 26, § 402, amended. The last paragraph of section 402 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

This subchapter shall not apply to elevators upon reservations of the Federal Government, ~~or under control of the Public Utilities Commission~~ or those used for agricultural purposes on farms or those which are located or maintained in private residences as long as they are exclusively for private use.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 45

An Act Relating to Definition of Agricultural Societies to Qualify for Stipend.

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

Whereas, for an agricultural society to qualify for a "stipend" it has to pay premiums for 3 consecutive years; and

Whereas, certain agricultural societies cannot qualify as they operate under leases from municipalities and others, and such leases are only for one-year periods; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to prevent undue hardship on certain agricultural societies; 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. 7, § 62, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 62 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

The 3-year provision shall not apply to any society that leases or rents the premises or site for its annual exhibition or fair from any other person, firm, corporation or legal entity.

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

Effective February 6, 1971

Chapter 46

AN ACT Relating to Preparation of List of Residents by Assessors.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 36, § 709, amended. The last paragraph of section 709 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 97 of chapter 433 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 36, § 1421, amended. The first paragraph of section 1421 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 36, § 1421, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 1421 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

He The State Tax Assessor shall have the authority for the purpose of carrying out this section to appoint agents for the whole or any portion of the unorganized territory and they shall perform such duties, including the collection of the poll tax, as he may authorize or delegate in each particular appointment.

Effective September 23, 1971