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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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22-A. Class A tavern. "Class A tavern" shall mean a reputable place operated by responsible persons of good reputation where ~~no food is~~ **may be sold other than prepared packaged snacks and no business is carried on except the sale of cigarettes and tobacco products and except the sale of malt liquors** are sold at tables, booths and counters, and where no minors shall be permitted to remain on the licensed premises. All such taverns shall comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Health and Welfare and be licensed by same and this license fee shall be \$15.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 153

AN ACT Relating to Voting by New Residents in Presidential Elections.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 284, amended. Section 284 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 284. Application of other statutes

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, and insofar as it is applicable, the law relating to ~~absentee ballots applies to~~ the casting and counting of ballots **including absentees and challenging of votes by new residents**, the furnishing of election supplies, ballots, canvassing of ballots and making proper returns of the results of the election **applies to voting by new residents.**

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 21, § 311, amended. The first paragraph of section 311 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Each citizen of the United States who immediately prior to his removal to this State was a citizen of another state and who has been a resident of this State for less than 6 months prior to a ~~presidential general~~ election is entitled to vote for ~~presidential and vice-presidential electors~~ **President and Vice-President** at that election, but for no other offices, if

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 21, § 312, amended. Section 312 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 312. Application for registration

A person desiring to qualify under this chapter in order to vote for ~~presidential and vice-presidential electors~~ **is not required to register but President and Vice-President shall** on or before 30 days before the election ~~shall~~ make an application in the form of an affidavit executed in duplicate in the presence of the ~~municipal clerk~~ **registrar** substantially as follows:

State of Maine

ss.

County of

I,, do solemnly swear that:

1. I am a citizen of the United States.
2. Before becoming a resident of this State, I resided at
Street,, of
Municipality County
of the State of

3. On the day of the next ~~presidential~~ general election, I shall be at least
~~at~~ 18 years of age and I have been a resident of this State since
..... 19....., now residing at
Street, in of
Municipality County

4. I have resided in Maine less than 6 months and under the laws of this
State, I believe I am entitled to vote for **President and Vice-President** at the
~~presidential~~ general election to be held November, 19....

5. ~~I hereby make application for a presidential and vice-presidential bal-~~
~~lot~~ I have not voted and will not vote otherwise than ~~by this ballot~~ at that
election.

Signed
Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of
....., 19....

Signed
(Title and name of officer
authorized to administer
oaths.)

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 21, § 315, repealed and replaced. Section 315 of Title 21
of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 315. Registration by registrar

If satisfied that the application is proper and that the applicant is qualified
to vote under this chapter, the registrar shall enter the name of the applicant
on the voting list under a special heading "Vote for President and Vice-Presi-
dent only."

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 21, § 317, amended. Section 317 of Title 21 of the Revised
Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 317. List of applicants open for inspection

The ~~municipal clerk~~ registrar shall keep open to public inspection a list of
all persons who have applied under this chapter to vote as new residents with
their names, addresses and application dates.

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 21, § 320, additional. Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 320 to read as follows:

§ 320. New resident

The registrar at any time when satisfied that a new resident who has filed an application for registration in accordance with section 312 has resided in the State for 6 months and is still a resident of the municipality may transfer the name to the voting list without requiring a further appearance of such person.

Sec. 7. R. S., T. 21, §§ 313, 314, 316 and 318, repealed. Sections 313, 314, 316 and 318 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes are repealed.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 154

AN ACT Relating to Retirement of Police Officers and Fire Fighters.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1092, sub-§ 3, amended. The first sentence of subsection 3 of section 1092 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Any participating local district, by filing with the board of trustees a duly certified copy of its action, may provide a retirement benefit for policemen, firemen, sheriffs and full-time deputy sheriffs or any other participating local district employees, in lieu of the retirement benefits otherwise provided in this chapter for these employees, of $\frac{1}{2}$ salary after having completed 20 to 25 years of service, which benefit shall be based on the annual rate of salary being paid such individuals at point of retirement or the gross amount earned in the immediately preceding 12 months, whichever is greater.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 8, amended. Subsection 8 of section 1121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 288 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

8. **Fire fighters.** Any member who is a fire fighter, including the chief of a fire department, who has at least 25 years of service as a fire fighter shall be permitted to retire upon attainment of age 55. The service retirement allowance shall be equal to $66\frac{2}{3}\%$ of his current final compensation or the district may accept a retirement provision whereby any member who is a fire fighter, including the chief of a fire department, who has 20 to 25 years of service as a fire fighter shall be permitted to retire, regardless of age, upon completion of the number of years selected by said district.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 9, amended. Subsection 9 of section 1121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 143 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows: