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7. Tidal waters and subtidal lands. In connection with a license under this subchapter, whenever issued, the commission may grant to a licensee a permit to construct, maintain and operate any facilities necessary to comply with the terms of such license in, on, above or under tidal waters or subtidal lands of the State. Such permit may be issued upon such terms and conditions as the commission deems necessary to insure that such facilities create minimal interference with existing uses, including a requirement that the licensee provide satisfactory evidence of financial capacity, or in lieu thereof, a bond in such form and amount as the commission may find necessary, to insure removal of such facilities. In the event that such facilities are no longer necessary in order for such licensee or successor thereof to comply with the terms of its license, the commission may, after opportunity for notice and hearing, require the licensee or successor to remove all or any portion of such facilities from the tidal waters or subtidal lands. Such removal may be ordered if the commission determines that maintenance of such facilities will unreasonably interfere with navigation, the development or conservation of marine resources, the scenic character of any coastal area, other appropriate existing public uses of such area or public health and safety, and that cost of such removal will not create an undue economic burden on such licensee or successor.

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

Effective March 28, 1973

CHAPTER 140

AN ACT Relating to Age for Operation of Vehicles on Special Registration Permits.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 242, sub-§ 1, ¶ E, amended. Paragraph E of subsection 1 of section 242 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

No person under the age of 15 years shall operate such vehicles on a public way.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 141

AN ACT to Increase Payments to Forestry Department for Forest Fire Protection in Indian Township.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 4834, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 4834 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 217 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

From the gross income from the sale of timber and grass the Forest Commissioner shall make payment to the Treasurer of State to be allotted to the Forestry Department on the basis of the state-wide annual per acre expenditure for forest fire protection for the last fiscal year for all lands within Indian Township not already paying a Maine Forestry District tax for the prevention, control and extinguishment of forest fires.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 142

AN ACT Relating to Use of Vending Machines on Sundays.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 17, § 3204, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 3204 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 334 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

This section shall not apply to: The operation or maintenance of common, contract and private carriers; taxi cabs; airplanes; newspapers; radio and television stations; hotels, motels, rooming houses, tourist and trailer camps; restaurants; garages and motor vehicle service stations; retail monument dealers; automatic laundries; machines that vend anything of value, including, but not limited to, a product, money or service; drug stores; greenhouses; seasonal stands engaged in sale of farm produce, dairy products, sea food or Christmas trees; public utilities; industries normally kept in continuous operation, including but not limited to pulp and paper plants and textile plants; processing plants handling agricultural produce or products of the sea; ship chandleries; marinas; establishments primarily selling boats, boating equipment, sporting equipment, souvenirs and novelties; motion picture theatres; public dancing; sports and athletic events; musical concerts; religious, educational, scientific or philosophical lectures; scenic, historic, recreational and amusement facilities; real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; provided that this section shall not exempt the businesses or facilities specified in sections 3205, 3206 and 3207 from closing in any municipality until the requirements of those sections have been met; stores wherein no more than 5 persons, including the proprietor, are employed in the usual and regular conduct of business; stores which have no more than 5,000 square feet of interior customer selling space, excluding back room storage, office and processing space.

Effective October 3, 1973