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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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Licenses who are licensed to sell table wines in retail stores not to be consumed on the premises shall have the right to sell table wines for off-premise consumption on Sunday between the hours of 12 noon and midnight and such sales may be made during such time by the licensee himself, a clerk, servant or agent in a municipality or unincorporated place where a majority of votes cast in the municipality or unincorporated place in a general election shall answer in the affirmative to the following local option question:

Shall this municipality or unincorporated place authorize the sale on Sunday of table wine for consumption off the premises by such licensees who are permitted to make such sales during the rest of the week?

and where there was a majority of affirmative votes cast on local option question 6-A, voted upon at the last election at which local liquor option questions were on the ballot in the municipality or unincorporated place.

The foregoing general election shall be held in November, 1974. Electors in any municipality may place on a ballot and vote upon local option question numbered 13 in the manner provided by section 101 and electors in an unincorporated place may place on a ballot and vote upon local option question numbered 13 in the manner provided by section 103.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 101, sub-§§ 12 and 13, additional. Section 101 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 49 of the public laws of 1967, and as amended, is further amended by adding 2 new subsections 12 and 13 to read as follows:

12. Shall this municipality or unincorporated place authorize the sale on Sunday of malt liquor for consumption off the premises by such licensees who are permitted to make such sales during the rest of the week?

13. Shall this municipality or unincorporated place authorize the sale on Sunday of table wine for consumption off the premises by such licensees who are permitted to make such sales during the rest of the week?

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 197

AN ACT to Exempt Nonprofit Clubs and Organizations from Food Handling Regulations.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 2486, amended. Section 2486 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

Nonprofit organizations including, but not limited to, 4-H clubs, scouts, agricultural societies, shall be exempt from Department of Health and Wel-

fare rules and regulations relating to dispensing foods and nonalcoholic beverages at not more than 12 public events within any one calendar year.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 198

AN ACT Relating to Purchase of Blind-made Products by State and Political Subdivisions.

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

R. S., T. 5, §§ 1821-1824, additional. Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 4 new sections, 1821 to 1824, to read as follows:

§ 1821. Purpose

The purpose of sections 1821 to 1824 is to provide an expanded, more constant market for blind-made products and further the State of Maine's policy of encouraging and assisting handicapped citizens to achieve maximum personal independence by engaging in useful and productive activities. Resultant expanded employment opportunities would enhance the dignity of blind and visually handicapped workers, generate tax dollars from earnings and ultimately reduce the need for welfare dependency. It is further predicted that the program presented will help not only blind workers but will result in job opportunities needed by multiple handicapped blind persons who, unless provided with such employment opportunities, are in danger of becoming lifetime, nonproductive residents of state institutions and that the immense savings in costs of permanent institutionalization of such multiple handicapped blind persons will greatly exceed the costs of the program hereby established.

§ 1822. Blind-made products

A Blind-made Products Committee, comprising the State Purchasing Agent, the Director of State Bureau of Rehabilitation and the Director of State Division of Eye Care, Bureau of Rehabilitation, and hereafter in sections 1822 to 1824 called "the committee," shall determine the price of all products which meet specifications prescribed by the State Purchasing Agent and agreeable to all members of the committee and which are manufactured by Maine Institution for the Blind and offered for sale to the State or any political subdivision, any governmental agency or public benefit corporation thereof; and shall revise such prices from time to time in accordance with changing cost factors and shall make such rules and regulations regarding selection of products, time of delivery and other relevant matters as shall be necessary to carry out the purpose of sections 1822 to 1824.

§ 1823. Price determination

Price determination shall be made to recover the manufacturing costs of labor, material, overhead and delivery, but without profit to the Maine Institution for the Blind.