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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

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agency business shall be \$200; and for a renewal of a license to engage in the private detective business the fee shall be \$50 and for a renewal to engage in the watch, guard or patrol agency business, the fee shall be \$100.

Any fees paid by a nonresident to obtain a private detective license under a prior existing law in excess of the fee schedule set out in this subsection shall be refunded to the nonresident provided application is made for the refund before December 31, 1973.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 32, § 3808, amended. The last paragraph of section 3808 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 582 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 32, § 3809, amended. The last paragraph of section 3809 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 582 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not less than 6 months nor more than ~~one year~~ 11 months, or by both.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 293

AN ACT Providing for Voluntary Continuance of Residence at the Military and Naval Children's Home for Program Completion Beyond the Age of 18 Years.

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

Whereas, under existing law persons reaching the age of 18 years who are residents of the Military and Naval Children's Home are required to be discharged therefrom due to such arrival at the age of majority; and

Whereas, such mandatory discharge may interrupt or preclude the completion of educational or vocational training programs then in process; and

Whereas, several young persons now residents of such institution may reach the age of majority, 18 years, prior to the end of the present academic year or the completion of programs presently under way, the completion of which is dependent upon continued residency at the institution beyond the age of 18 years; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary in order to assure that these residents of state institutions obtain optimum benefit from education and training presently in process; 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. 34, § 2953, additional. Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2953 to read as follows:

§ 2953. Residency beyond the age of 18 years

Any child in residence at the Military and Naval Children's Home, who at the expiration of his or her minority is a participant in an educational or vocational training program, the interruption or cessation of which will be caused by discharge from the home, may, with the approval of the superintendent, voluntarily elect to remain in residence at the home until completion of all or part of such educational or training program.

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

Effective May 3, 1973

CHAPTER 294

AN ACT to Increase the Authorized Bonding Limit of the Maine State Housing Authority.

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

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, the Maine State Housing Authority issued bonds in March of 1972 in the amount of \$19,740,000; and

Whereas, the proceeds of the first bond issue have, for all practical purposes, been fully and successfully committed to the purposes for which they were obtained; and

Whereas, without an increase in the authorized bonding capacity, the housing authority will be without funds to continue its statutory duty of providing low interest money to the State's mortgage market and thereby encouraging and stimulating the use of all manner of programs and plans for bringing adequate housing to the citizens of Maine; and

Whereas, the Federal Government has announced informally that its housing effort will soon be curtailed, thereby placing more immediate burdens on the State's own capital market which an infusion of funds from the Maine State Housing Authority could significantly alleviate; and