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AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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CHAPTER 357

AN ACT Relating to Dealers in Used Personal Property.

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

R. S., T. 15, § 456, repealed and replaced. Section 456 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 385 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 456. Record of sales of used merchandise

No dealer in used personal property shall buy any used personal property from any person without first recording in a book kept for the purpose a description of said personal property and the name and address of the seller of such property. The dealer shall also record the registration number of the motor vehicle used by the seller in the delivery of such used merchandise and shall require reasonable proof of identification of the seller. Said record shall be made before said sale is completed and shall be open to the inspection of any law enforcement officer or prosecuting attorney. Any dealer who fails to keep such record or fails to require reasonable proof of identification of the seller or refuses to show the same to any law enforcement officer or prosecuting attorney shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500. Whoever gives a false or fictitious name to said dealer shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 358

AN ACT to Clarify the Permanent School Fund.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 3451, amended. Section 3451 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

§ 3451. Permanent School Fund

The Treasurer of State shall keep a separate account of all moneys received from sales of lands appropriated for the support of schools or from notes taken therefor and of any other moneys appropriated for the same purpose. Such sum shall constitute a Permanent School Fund, which ~~may be put at interest~~ shall be invested in such securities as are legal investments for savings banks under Title 9. Such ~~interest~~ income shall accrue to a fund to be allocated to administrative units by the commissioner for the purpose of surveying school systems and developing school plans. Said allocation shall not in any case exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ of the cost of such surveys or plans.

~~The Treasurer of State and the State Controller are authorized to apply in full restoration of losses sustained on impounded bank accounts of the "Permanent School Fund" from profits available on sale of capital assets of said~~

fund and they are further authorized to set up an account "Reserve against Future Losses" in such amount as is and shall be available from capital gains after restoration of losses on impounded bank accounts, and all future capital gains or losses of this fund shall be charged to this account. All income received from investments of the "Reserve against Future Losses" account shall be distributed in the same manner as the income received from investments of the principal of the fund

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 359

AN ACT Permitting Local Option Questions on Liquor to be Voted at any State-wide Election.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 28, § 101, amended. The first paragraph of section 101 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 49 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of plantations are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective municipalities to meet, in the manner prescribed by law for the calling and holding of biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at the time of holding any primary election, special state-wide election or such biennial meeting to give in their votes upon the following questions.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 101, amended. The 2nd paragraph of 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, is amended to read as follows:

Upon receipt of a petition of electors resident in that municipality in writing addressed to the Secretary of State and signed by at least 15% of the number of voters voting for the gubernatorial candidates at the last state-wide election in that municipality, which petition shall be filed with the Secretary of State on or before the first day of July preceding the day of the biennial election 120 days prior to any general, primary or special state-wide election, the ballots for that municipality shall carry in accordance with the petition any or all of the following additional questions.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 360

AN ACT to Require Fees for Motor Vehicle Inspection Mechanic's Examination.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 2124, amended. Section 2124 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph: