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STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

AT THE
SPECIAL SESSION

January 2, 1974

to

March 29, 1974

CHAPTER 652

AN ACT to Amend the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 781, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 781 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 9 of chapter 318 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

If the Secretary of State in carrying out his responsibilities to administer and enforce this subchapter shall hold a hearing to determine whether or not a license should be issued to a person against whom the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law has been invoked, he shall provide notice of such hearing to the other party or parties involved in the accident which gave rise to such law being invoked.

Effective June 28, 1974

CHAPTER 653

AN ACT Relating to Use of Name of the State by Nonprofit Corporations.

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

R. S., T. 13, § 982, amended. Section 982 of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 982. Use of state name; forfeiture of appropriation

No charitable institution or association of a private or of a semipublic nature, incorporated by special ~~act~~ Act of the Legislature or organized in conformity with section 901 after the 11th day of July, 1913, shall use the name of the State in its title without the approval of the Attorney General. The Attorney General shall grant such approval only if such institution or association performs functions of a statewide nature or of benefit to the State as a whole, or, when the title requested includes the name of the State only in reference to a region of the State, only if such institution or association performs functions throughout the region or of benefit to the region as a whole, and only if the title of such institution or association would not be the same as, or deceptively similar to, the name of any department, bureau or other agency of the State of Maine. The members of any existing voluntary association established prior to ~~said day~~ the 11th day of July, 1913 and theretofore using the name of the State in its title may, subsequent to said day, incorporate under the same title in conformity with said section 901. Any charitable institution or association of a private or semipublic nature to which the Legislature has granted the right to use the name of the State in its title may continue to do so. If, upon complaint by any person, the Governor and Council, after notice and hearing, find that any institution or association has

violated this section, such institution or association shall forfeit its right to any appropriation from the State.

Effective June 28, 1974

CHAPTER 654

AN ACT Relating to the Weights and Measures Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 10, § 2406, reenacted. Section 2406 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed by section 6 of chapter 91 of the public laws of 1973, is reenacted to read as follows:

§ 2406. Inspection of packages

The state sealer shall, from time to time, weigh or measure and inspect packages or amounts of commodities kept, offered or exposed for sale, sold or in the process of delivery, to determine whether the same contain the amounts represented and whether they be kept, offered or exposed for sale, or sold, in accordance with law. When such packages or amounts of commodities are found not to contain the amounts represented or are found to be kept, offered or exposed for sale in violation of law, the state sealer may order them off sale and may mark or stamp them as "illegal." No person shall sell, or keep, offer or expose for sale any package or amount of commodity that has been ordered off sale as provided in this section, unless and until such package or amount of commodity has been brought into full compliance with legal requirements, or dispose of any package or amount of commodity that has been ordered off sale and that has not been brought into compliance with legal requirements, in any manner, except with the specific approval of the state sealer.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 10, § 2751, sub-§§ 5-7, additional. Section 2751 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 11 of chapter 91 of the public laws of 1973, is amended by adding 3 new subsections 5, 6 and 7 as follows:

5. Sale of less quantity represented. Sell, or offer or expose for sale, less than the quantity he represents of any commodity, thing or service;

6. Take more quantity as buyer. Take more than the quantity he represents of any commodity, thing or service when, as a buyer, he furnishes the weight or measure by means of which the amount of the commodity, thing or service is determined;

7. Commodity in unlawful condition. Keep for the purpose of sale, advertise or offer or expose for sale, or sell any commodity, thing or service in a condition or manner contrary to law or regulation.

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