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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY
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1975

PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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CHAPTER 31

AN ACT Relating to Contraband Cigarettes.

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA § 4372, 4th and 5th sentences are amended to read:

When such cigarettes are seized as provided, the officer or agent seizing them shall immediately file with the judge before whom such warrant is returnable, a libel against such cigarettes setting forth the seizure and describing the cigarettes, their ~~containers~~ packaging and the place of seizure in sufficient manner to reasonably identify them, and that they were kept or intended for unlawful sale or use in violation of law and pray for a decree of forfeiture thereof. Such judge shall fix a time for the hearing of such libel and shall issue his monition and notice of the same to all persons interested, citing them to appear at the time and place appointed to show cause why such cigarettes and their ~~containers~~ packaging should not be declared forfeited, by causing true and attested copies of said libel and monition to be posted in 2 public and conspicuous places in the town or place where such cigarettes were seized, 10 days at least before said libel is returnable.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA § 4372 is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Any person possessing contraband cigarettes at the time of seizure shall be punished by a fine of \$5 for each carton of cigarettes seized, or each 200 cigarettes seized, with the total fine not to exceed \$500, or by not more than 6 months in jail, or by both; provided the amount of seized cigarettes totals at least 20 cartons of cigarettes or 4,000 cigarettes.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 32

AN ACT to Reduce the 5-Year Residency Requirement for Persons Seeking a License to Operate an Employment Agency.

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

30 MRSA § 265I, 8th sentence is amended to read:

Each application shall be accompanied by the affidavits of 2 persons who have known the applicant, or the chief officers thereof if a corporation, for 2 years at least, stating that the applicant is or said officers are of good moral character and a resident or residents of the State and has or have been such for at least ~~5 years~~ 6 months prior to the date of such application.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 33

AN ACT to Revise the Assessor's Warrant from a Statutory Form to a Form Prescribed Annually by the State Director of Property Taxation.

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

Whereas, Title 36, section 753 provides a specific form for use by municipal assessors when committing taxes to the municipal tax collectors; and