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PUBLIC LAWS

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The Director of the Bureau of Forestry Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with the consent of the 2 Passamaquoddy tribal governors and tribal councils, may sell to the best advantage of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, at public or private sale, to a citizen of the State, the timber and grass from township numbered 2 on the St. Croix River, called Indian Township, expressly retaining in the written contract of sale a lien on the timber and grass cut, until the amount due for stumpage thereon is paid. The commissioner shall include in each contract of sale specific restrictions and conditions requiring the cutting to be done in accordance with sound forestry management. The commissioner shall require the purchaser to deliver to him a surety bond in a penal sum equal to the amount of the contract conditioned upon the proper performance of the contract to be executed by a surety company authorized to transact business in the State as surety, the contract and bond to be approved as to form by the Attorney General, and to be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Every surveyor appointed by said Director of the Bureau of Forestry commissioner to scale or survey the lumber so sold, before entering on his duties, shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his trust, and shall file a certificate of his oath with the director commissioner. From the gross income from the sale of timber and grass, the Director of the Bureau of Forestry commissioner shall make payment to the Treasurer of State to be allotted to the Bureau of Forestry on the basis of the state-wide annual per acre expenditure for forest fire protection for the last fiscal year for all lands within Indian Township not already paying a Maine Forestry District tax for the prevention, control and extinguishment of forest fires.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA § 4834, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 460, § 18, is amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read:

Anyone who cuts timber and grass from Indian Township without the written permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 73

AN ACT to Repeal Provisions Against Obstructions in Windows of Malt Liquor Licensed Restaurants.

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

28 MRSA § 853 is repealed.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 74

AN ACT to Allow Class A Restaurants Issued a Special Amusement Permit by the State Liquor Commission to Charge Admission in Designated Areas.

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

28 MRSA § 702, last ¶, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1965, c. 513, § 55, is amended to read:

Licensed hotels, class A restaurants, class A taverns and restaurant malt liquor licensees who have been issued such special amusement permit may charge admission in designated areas approved by the commission.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 75

AN ACT Eliminating the Need for a License to Sell Prophylactic Rubber Goods.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §§ 1131-1143 are repealed.

Sec. 2. Transitional provision. All balances in the prophylactic licensing account are hereby transferred to the General Fund.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 76

AN ACT to Remove the Restriction Concerning the Tenure of Hairdressing Members of the Board of Cosmetology.

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

32 MRSA § 1601, 3rd ¶, as amended by PL 1973, c. 137, is further amended to read:

The present hairdressing members of the board shall serve until the expiration of their present term of office and shall be eligible for reappointment; however, no person shall be eligible to serve more than 3 consecutive 3-year terms or to serve more than 9 years consecutively.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 77

AN ACT Requiring Security Deposits for Insurance Companies
Transacting Business in Maine.

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

24-A MRSA § 412, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 585, § 12, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 412. Deposits

1. No insurance company other than a domestic real estate title insurance company or a domestic mutual fire insurance company which is transacting