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PUBLIC LAWS
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Sec. 6. 32 MRSA § 3278, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 591, § 1, is amended to read:

§ 3278. *Locum tenens*

Any physician, a graduate of an accredited medical school or university or foreign medical school graduate who holds a permanent certificate from the Educational Council Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates, or has successfully completed an academic year of supervised clinical training under the direction of a medical school approved by the American Medical Association, and who is of good repute may, at the discretion of the board, be given a temporary license to be effective for not more than 6 months after issuance for the purpose of permitting such physician to serve as "locum tenens" for some other physician who is then licensed to practice medicine in this State and whose own license is not temporary or limited under any of the provisions of this chapter, provided that such Maine physician is either unable because of illness to maintain his practice or because of his absence from the general locus of such practice or for other reasons deemed sufficient by the board.

Sec. 7. 32 MRSA § 3279, first and 2nd ¶¶, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 591, § 1, are amended to read:

Any physician who is otherwise qualified under section 3271 may be licensed by the board as an intern for no longer than a period of 24 months.

Any physician who is otherwise qualified under section 3271 may be licensed by the board as a hospital resident.

Sec. 8. 32 MRSA § 3280, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 591, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The registration fee for residents of this State and for nonresidents shall be fixed by rule or regulation, but shall in no event exceed the sum of \$25.

Sec. 9. 32 MRSA § 3280, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 591, § 1, is amended to read:

Thirty days after such notice has been sent, if reregistration has still not been made, the board shall notify said licensee by registered mail, return receipt requested, with instructions to deliver to addressee only, that his license has been suspended for 30 days, at the end of which period, if reregistration has still not been made, the board shall summarily revoke said license and shall not restore same except after hearing and upon the following conditions: The licensee shall show cause why he failed to reregister and pay to said board \$10 for each biennial period that he is in arrears the board for registration fee arrearage and an additional reinstatement fee of \$25.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 405

AN ACT Creating Knox County Commissioner Districts.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 105-T is enacted to read:

§ 105-T. *Creation of Knox County Commissioner Districts*

Knox County shall be divided into the following 3 districts:

Commissioner District number 1, consisting of the municipalities of Rockland and Owls Head;

Commissioner District number 2, consisting of the municipalities of Cushing, Friendship, Isle Au Haut, Matinicus Plantation, Warren, St. George, South Thomaston, Thomaston and Vinalhaven;

Commissioner District number 3, consisting of the municipalities of Appleton, Camden, Hope, Union, Rockport, Washington and North Haven.

Members of the board of commissioners shall be residents of the commissioner district which they represent and shall be elected by the qualified voters of the district.

Sec. 2. Transition. The transition to the Knox County district system shall be made in the following manner: In 1976, a commissioner shall be elected by the qualified voters of the district to represent district 1. In 1978, a commissioner shall be elected by the qualified voters of the district to represent district 2. In 1980, a commissioner shall be elected by the qualified voters of the district to represent district 3. Thereafter, elections shall continue in a manner so that each district shall at all times be represented on the board of commissioners.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 406

AN ACT to Provide Workmen's Compensation Benefits for Injured Employees with Insolvent, Inadequately Insured or Uninsured Employers.

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

39 MRSA § 57, last ¶, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 320, § 2, is further amended to read:

In every case of the death of an employee under this Act where there is no person entitled to compensation, the employer shall pay to the Industrial Accident Commission ~~the~~ a sum equal to 100 times the average weekly wage in the State of Maine as computed by the Employment Security Commission ~~of \$1,500~~ to be deposited with the Treasurer of State for the benefit of said fund, and the commission shall direct the distribution thereof.

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CHAPTER 407

AN ACT Concerning Seasonal Potato Packers.

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA § 1043, sub-§ 1, 4th ¶, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 788, § 121, is amended to read:

This subsection shall not be deemed to be applicable with respect to service performed in connection with commercial canning or freezing of an agricul-