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LAWS
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STATE OF MAINE
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PUBLIC LAWS
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Sec. 4. 7 MRSA § 1017, sub-§ 1, ¶ D, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 366, is amended to read:

This shall not prevent any dealer, processor, broker, agent or retailer, in order to close the day's business, from taking into account in his record of sales miscellaneous lots or parcels of potatoes remaining unsold, if such dealer, processor, broker, agent or retailer on the business day next following shall properly enter such transaction in his accounts;

Sec. 5. 7 MRSA § 1017, sub-§ 1, ¶ G, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 366, is amended to read:

G. That a dealer, processor, broker, agent or retailer to whom any consignment is made has reconsigned such consignment to another dealer, processor, broker, agent or retailer and has received, collected or charged by such means more than one commission for making the sale therefor for the consignor without written consent of such consignor;

Sec. 6. 7 MRSA § 1024, sub-§ 2, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 366, is repealed.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 556

AN ACT to Create a Central Professional and Occupational Licensing Bureau in the Department of Business Regulation.

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA § 8003 is enacted to read:

§ 8003. Central Professional and Occupational Licensing Bureau

There is created a Central Professional and Occupational Licensing Bureau, hereinafter called the "licensing bureau" within the Department of Business Regulation, to facilitate the issuance of professional and occupational licenses, to provide uniformity in such issuance and to consolidate the administration of the boards included in the bureau. The licensing bureau shall include the Board of Accountancy; the Arborist Examining Board; the Board of Registration of Architects; the Board of Barbers; the Board of Chiropractic Examination and Registration; the Board of Cosmetology; the Board of Dental Examiners; the Electricians' Examining Board; the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers; the State Board of Funeral Service; the State Board of Certification of Geologists and Soil Scientists; the State Board of Registration of Land Surveyors; the State Board of Licensure of Administrators of Medical Care Facilities other than Hospitals; the Board of Registration in Medicine; the Board of Nursing; the Oil Burner Men's Licensing Board; the State Board of Optometry; the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration; the Board of Commissioners of the Profession of Pharmacy; the Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy; the Examiners of Podiatrists; the Board of Examiners of Psychologists and the Board of Social Work Registration.

Sec. 2. Organization. The Joint Standing Committee on State Government of the 107th Legislature, with the assistance of the Commissioner of Business Regulation and in consultation with the boards included in the bureau, shall prepare a plan of organization and operation for the bureau and shall prepare legislation to be presented to a special session of the 107th Legislature to amend, repeal and rearrange statutes to reflect this bureau's responsibilities and organization and may prepare legislation to include public members on the boards within the bureau if, after study, such legislation is considered necessary.

The commissioner shall prepare a budget for the bureau in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 149.

The commissioner and the Joint Standing Committee on State Government may recommend legislation for the transfer from or to another department of such functions as would appear to belong to the other department or to the bureau. The commissioner shall have no powers and duties relative to the proposed bureau, except those listed in this section.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.

Effective October 2, 1975

CHAPTER 557

AN ACT Concerning Continuing Jurisdiction over Juvenile Offenses.

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

Whereas, many juveniles who commit acts or offenses which may be deemed juvenile offenses escape the jurisdiction of the juvenile court because they become 18 years old prior to the time a petition can be brought or a hearing can be had; and

Whereas, many other juvenile offenders who were subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court must nevertheless be discharged from probation, the Boys' Training Center or Stevens School when they attain the age of 18 no matter when adjudication was made; and

Whereas, the foregoing has resulted in outright deprivation of the juvenile court's jurisdiction or premature termination of its continuing jurisdiction and a complete frustration of the rehabilitative and protective purposes of the juvenile law; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety; now, therefore,

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