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prior to the date of the application, or unless such applicant proves to the satisfaction of the commission that all proper standards and requirements of laws and rules and regulations of the commission have been met and said applicant has been a resident of the State for at least 6 months prior to filing his application ~~except that anyone who formerly held a Maine malt liquor or table wine license or who formerly was owner of a retail store within the State of Maine, shall not be subject to this sentence.~~

Sec. 5. 28 MRSA § 752, 1st ¶, 3rd and 4th sentences are amended to read: No license shall be issued to a new restaurant premise unless it has been in operation as such for a period of at least 3 months next prior to the application therefor or unless such applicant proves to the satisfaction of the commission that all proper standards and requirements of laws and rules and regulations of the commission have been met and said applicant has been a resident of the State for at least 6 months prior to filing his application ~~Any honorably discharged member of the Armed Forces of the United States who formerly held a malt beverage license or who formerly was the owner of a restaurant shall not be subject to this section,~~ and provided in the case of part-time premises that operation next prior to time of application shall be held to mean operation during the season when such part-time premise is ordinarily open for business.

Sec. 6. 28 MRSA § 1058, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 180, is further amended to read:

§ 1058. Furnishing liquor to certain persons prohibited

Whoever, other than a licensee or his agent within the scope of their employment, knowingly procures or in any way aids or assists in procuring liquor or whoever furnishes, gives or delivers liquor to a minor who may not legally purchase liquor for himself or for any intoxicated person, ~~pauper, mentally ill person or person of known intemperate habits~~ except that this provision shall not apply to liquor served to a minor in a home in the presence of his parent or guardian, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both.

Sec. 7. 28 MRSA § 1151, as amended by PL 1973, c. 567, § 20, is repealed.

Sec. 8. 28 MRSA § 1152, as amended by PL 1973, c. 567, § 20, is repealed.

Sec. 9. 28 MRSA § 1153 is repealed.

Sec. 10. 28 MRSA § 1154, as amended by PL 1973, c. 567, § 20, is repealed.

Sec. 11. 28 MRSA § 1209 is repealed.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 293

AN ACT to Amend the Method of Collecting Municipal Costs in the Abatement of Malfunctioning Domestic Sewage Disposal Units.

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

30 MRSA § 4453, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 531, § 5, is amended to read:

A municipality may by ordinance provide for the collection of such assessments and charges, including expenses involved in the abatement by the municipality of malfunctioning domestic sewage disposal units, as provided for in section 4359, subsection 4, over a period of time not to exceed 10 years, and may implement such collection methods if the person assessed has agreed to that method in writing and notice of that fact has been recorded in the appropriate registry of deeds.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 294

AN ACT Concerning the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title and Anti-theft Laws of Maine.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA § 103, as amended by PL 1971, c. 360, § 9, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to sell, exchange, offer to sell or exchange, give away or use a manufacturer's vehicle identification or serial number plate which has been removed from the vehicle to which originally attached.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA § 113, 1st sentence is amended to read:

All registration number plates, issued by the Secretary of State, shall continue to be the property of the State, and the person to whom the same are issued shall surrender the same ~~on demand of the Secretary of State~~ whenever his registration certificate is suspended or revoked or has expired without renewal.

Sec. 3. 29 MRSA § 2352, sub-§ 3 is enacted to read:

3. Exemption. Owners of vehicles who are exempt from registration fees shall also be exempt from title fees.

Sec. 4. 29 MRSA § 2362, sub-§§ 8-10 are enacted to read:

8. A vehicle owned by a resident of this State but registered in another;

9. Any mobile home even though registered in this State; or