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probate court, one clerk of the judicial courts, 2 members of the bar and 3 laymen, to be appointed by the Governor.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 37

H. P. 57 — L. D. 66

AN ACT to Change the Date on Which the Annual Sessions of the County Commissioners are Held.

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

30 MRSA § 151, as amended by PL 1969, c. 99, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 151. Sessions; times; places

The county commissioners shall hold sessions in the shire town of each county at least 3 times annually in 3 different months and at other times or other places which they may designate.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 38

H. P. 315 — L. D. 421

AN ACT Relating to the Wholesale Sale of Malt Liquor and Wine.

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

28 MRSA § 654 is enacted to read:

§ 654. Reports of domestic manufacturers and foreign wholesalers

All breweries, wineries, vintners, brokers, importers and out-of-state wholesalers shall obtain a certificate of approval from the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages. Licensed Maine wholesalers appointed by them as exclusive distributors for specific brands of alcoholic beverages cannot be terminated as

exclusive distributor of those specific brands of alcoholic beverages simultaneously with voluntary or involuntary termination or transfer of these same brands of alcoholic beverages by these breweries, wineries, vintners, brokers and out-of-state wholesalers who obtained the certificate of approval and registered these specific labels and established prices with the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages. The certificate of approval holder acquiring these brands shall take the place of the certificate of approval holder who appointed these distributors and shall comply with section 653. A violation of this section shall be deemed a violation of the Unfair Trade Practices Act and all remedies provided by that Act shall be available for a violation of this section.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 39

H. P. 354 — L. D. 450

AN ACT to Amend the Per Diem Rate for Persons Serving on the State Board of Nursing.

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

32 MRSA § 2155 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 2155. Compensation

The members of the board shall receive \$50 per day and actual necessary expenses incurred while in performance of their official duties.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 40

H. P. 144 — L. D. 151

AN ACT Concerning County Commissioners' Discretionary Powers Regarding Grants Placed in County Budgets.

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

30 MRSA § 253-B, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 654, § 1, is amended by inserting at the end the following new sentence to read: