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of an honorary board of a health care facility or institution shall operate to disqualify a person from serving as a public member.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 27, 1979

CHAPTER 148

H. P. 426 — L. D. 588

AN ACT Concerning the Registration under the Motor Vehicle Statutes of Farm Motor Vehicles Using Dolly Axles.

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

29 MRSA § 246, 3rd ¶, first sentence, as amended by PL 1977, c. 481, § 8-A, is further amended to read:

The annual fee for registration of farm motor trucks, having 2 or 3 axles **other than so-called dolly axles falling under section 1652, subsection 4, paragraph A, subparagraph (6)**, when such trucks are used primarily for transportation of agricultural commodities, supplies or equipment to be used in connection with the operation of a farm or farms owned, operated or occupied by the registrant, shall be as follows:

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 149

S. P. 288 — L. D. 851

AN ACT to Provide Malt and Table Wine Licenses for Ship Chandlers.

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

Whereas, ship chandlers are currently engaged in transactions involving the sale of malt liquor and table wine; and

Whereas, these ship chandlers currently are licensed in an improperly designated category; 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:

Sec. 1. 28 MRSA § 53, sub-§ 13, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 741, § 1, is amended by adding at the end 2 new paragraphs to read:

Food servicing organizations shall include ship chandlers, provided the malt beverages and table wines are resold to vessels of foreign registry for consumption after those vessels have left port.

Food servicing organizations shall not be subject to section 2, subsection 14.

Sec. 2. 28 MRSA § 452, 7th ¶, 2nd and 3rd sentences, are amended to read:

A refund shall be granted for the excise tax imposed by this State on malt beverages or table wines sold to any ~~vessel of foreign registry~~ **ship chandlers, provided the malt beverages and table wines are resold to vessels of foreign registry for consumption after that vessel has left port.** Any wholesaler selling to such an instrumentality, training site or ~~vessel~~ **ship chandlers for resale to vessels of foreign registry** shall present proof of such sale to the commission and shall thereupon receive from the Treasurer of State a refund of all state excise taxes paid in connection with such sale.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 27, 1979

CHAPTER 150

H. P. 8 — L. D. 17

AN ACT Concerning Nomination of Candidates for Municipal Offices.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 2061, sub-§ 3, ¶B, 3rd sentence, as amended by PL 1969, c. 114, § 6, is further amended to read: