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The last Saturday in June of each year shall be designated R. B. Hall Day and the Governor shall annually issue a proclamation inviting and urging the people of the State to observe the day with appropriate ceremony and activity. R. B. Hall Day shall commemorate and honor R. B. Hall, an internationally recognized composer. Recognized primarily as a composer of marches, he was an accomplished conductor and cornet soloist, whose creative talent and native ability marked him as one of Maine's outstanding citizens.

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

<div align="center">Effective May 11, 1981</div>

CHAPTER 247

H. P. 1274 — L. D. 1489

AN ACT Relating to the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages on Vessels.

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

Sec. 1.   28 MRSA § 802, 2nd ¶, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 273, § 3, is further amended to read:

Such license granted to any vessel corporation operating boats within the State shall authorize the holder thereof to sell spirituous and vinous liquors and malt liquor in such boats only after leaving and before reaching ports within the State. A licensee is authorized to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on board a vessel which is in port, only if prior approval for the sale is obtained from the commission pursuant to the license application procedure set forth in section 252.

Sec. 2.   28 MRSA § 802, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 500, § 13, is further amended by adding after the 2nd paragraph a new paragraph to read:

A separate approval must be obtained for each port location from which on-board sales of alcoholic beverages are to be made.

<div align="center">Effective September 18, 1981</div>

CHAPTER 248

H. P. 14 — L. D. 8

AN ACT to Simplify the Due Process Requirements of Special Education.

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

20 MRSA § 3131, sub-§ 1-B, ¶ B, as amended by PL 1977, c. 564, § 90, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

B. Maximum periods of time to be uniformly applied to all administrative units within which a parent, guardian, surrogate parent or administrative unit may:

   (1) Request the commissioner to appoint an impartial hearing officer who shall conduct a hearing on behalf of the department regarding the identification, evaluation and educational placement of the child; and to issue a decision based upon the findings of fact made by the hearing officer; and

   (2) Appeal the decision of the commissioner to the Superior Court or to a United States District Court;

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 249

S. P. 452 — L. D. 1298

AN ACT to Prohibit the Sale and Promotion of Halogenated Hydrocarbons as Septic Tank Cleaners.

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

38 MRSA § 1602 is enacted to read:

§ 1602. Chemical septic tank cleaners

No person may sell, offer to sell or commercially promote the use of any chemical solvent containing halogenated hydrocarbon compounds as septic tank cleaners or degreasers.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 250

H. P. 169 — L. D. 222

AN ACT to Permit Additional Polling Places in Municipalities with Large Fluctuations in Voter Turnout.