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charge of the plant in which he is employed. The applicant for a boiler operator's license shall have 6 months' operating experience prior to examination under a permit. The board shall issue a permit for the purpose of gaining such experience. Such permit shall be limited to a specified plant and shall be limited to one year.

C. The holder of a 4th-class engineer's license may have charge of a plant of not more than 50,000 #/HR or operate **or supervise** a plant up to the capacity of the license of the engineer in charge of the plant in which he is employed. Applicants for a 4th-class engineer's license shall be high school graduates or have had equivalent education and shall have at least one year of operating **or supervising** experience under a duly licensed engineer having charge of a plant.

D. The holder of a 3rd-class engineer's license may have charge of a plant of not more than 100,000 #/HR or operate **or supervise** a plant up to the capacity of the license of the engineer in charge of the plant in which he is employed. Applicants for a 3rd-class engineer's license shall have had at least one year operating **or supervising** experience as a 4th-class engineer.

E. The holder of a 2nd-class engineer's license may have charge of a plant of not more than 200,000 #/HR or operate **or supervise** a plant up to the capacity of the license of the engineer in charge of the plant in which he is employed. Applicants for a 2nd-class engineer's license shall have had at least 2 years operating **or supervising** experience as a 3rd-class engineer.

F. The holder of a first-class engineer's license may operate, **supervise** or have charge of a plant of unlimited steam capacity. Applicants for a first-class engineer's license shall have had at least 2 years operating **or supervisory** experience as a 2nd-class engineer.

Sec. 5. 26 MRSA § 178, sub-§ 7, ¶I is enacted to read:

I. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, the examining committee may permit an applicant to take the examination for a license if, in the committee's opinion, the experience or educational qualifications, or both, of the applicant are equivalent to the operating experience required by this subsection.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 349

S. P. 198 — L. D. 566

AN ACT to Forbid Payments for Signing or Distributing State Referendum Petitions or Absentee Ballots.

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA § 602, sub-§ 1, ¶¶ A and B, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 499, § 1, are amended to read:

A. He promises, offers, or gives any pecuniary benefit to another with the intention of influencing the other's action, decision, opinion, recommendation, vote, nomination or other exercise of discretion as a public servant, party official or voter; or

B. Being a public servant, party official, candidate for electoral office or voter, he solicits, accepts or agrees to accept any pecuniary benefit from another knowing or believing the other's purpose to be as described in subsection 1, paragraph A, or fails to report to a law enforcement office that he has been offered or promised a pecuniary benefit in violation of subsection 1, paragraph A; or

Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA § 602, sub-§ 1, ¶ C is enacted to read:

C. He promises, offers or gives any pecuniary benefit to another with the intention of obtaining the other's signature on an absentee ballot under Title 21, chapter 29 or referendum petition under Title 21, chapter 33, or he solicits, accepts or agrees to accept any pecuniary benefit from another knowing or believing the other's purpose is to obtain his signature on an absentee ballot or referendum petition, or fails to report to a law enforcement officer that he has been offered or promised a pecuniary benefit in violation of this paragraph.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 350

H. P. 779 — L. D. 924

AN ACT to Regulate Entrance Fees Charged by Mobile Home Parks.

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

30 MRSA § 4066-B, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 458, § 5, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

The owner of a mobile home park or his agents shall not charge any entrance fee to a tenant who is moving into a mobile home currently in the park which exceeds a sum more than 4 times the amount of the monthly rent.

Effective September 18, 1981