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over all other claims on such real estate, excepting
only claims for taxes. The treasurer of the munici-
pality shall have the same authority and power to
collect such service charges <u>and interest on delin-
quent accounts</u> as are granted by Title 38, section
1208, to treasurers of sanitary sewer districts with
reference to rates established and due under Title
38, section 1202.

<div align="center">Effective September 23, 1983.</div>

CHAPTER 21

H.P. 377 - L.D. 460

AN ACT to Provide for Identification on Dentures.

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

    32 MRSA §1094-B is enacted to read:

§1094-B. Removable dental prostheses; owner iden-
          tification

    1. Identification required. Every complete
upper and lower denture and removable dental
prosthesis fabricated by a dentist licensed under
this chapter, or fabricated pursuant to his work
order or under his direction or supervision, shall be
marked with the name and social security number of
the patient for whom the prosthesis is intended. The
markings shall be done during fabrication and shall
be permanent, legible and cosmetically acceptable.
The exact location of the markings and the methods
used to apply or implant them shall be determined by
the dentist or dental laboratory fabricating the
prosthesis. If, in the professional judgment of the
dentist or dental laboratory, this identification is
not practical, identification shall be provided as
follows:

    A. The social security number of the patient may
    be omitted if the name of the patient is shown;

    B. The initials of the patient may be shown
    alone, if use of the name of the patient is
    impracticable; or

    C. The identification marks may be omitted in
    their entirety if none of the forms of identifi-
    cation specified in paragraphs A and B are

practicable or clinically safe.

2. Dentures already in existence. Any removable dental prosthesis in existence prior to the effective date of this section, which was not marked in accordance with subsection 1 at the time of its fabrication, shall be so marked at the time of any subsequent rebasing.

3. Technical assistance. The Commissioner of Human Services shall provide technical assistance for marking methods and materials and other matters necessary to effectuate the provisions of this section.

4. Violations. Failure of any dentist to comply with this section is a violation for which the dentist may be subject to proceedings pursuant to section 1091, provided that he is charged with the violation within 2 years of initial insertion of the dental prosthetic device.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 22

H.P. 156 - L.D. 181

AN ACT Concerning the Marking of Wild Birds.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7235, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 543, §24, is amended to read:

4. Restrictions.

A. No wild bird, either live or dressed, shall may be removed from the licensee's premises until a metallic seal leg band has been securely attached to each bird.

(1) This metallic seal leg band shall remain attached to the birds until they are finally prepared for consumption.

(2) The seal shall be supplied by the commissioner at a cost of 10¢.

B. No wild animal, either live or dressed, or