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STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 182

AN ACT Relating to the Support of Parents.

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

R. S., c. 72, additional. Chapter 72 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 48-A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 48-A. Children to care for parents according to ability. Children shall, in proportion to their respective abilities, contribute to the care of, or shall care for, their parent or parents, who have not sufficient ability, income or property to support themselves jointly or individually.'

Approved April 6, 1939.

Chapter 183

AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law Exempting Certain Employees.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 192, § 19, amended. Subsection (7) of section 19 (g) of chapter 192 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby amended by adding further subsections numbered (I) and (J) to read as follows:

'(I) Services performed as part-time work by a minor whose principal occupation during the school year is as a student actually attending a public or private educational institution.'

'(J) Service performed in the employ of a college fraternity or sorority, or any of its chapters, lodges, branches, subsidiaries, or chapter house corporations.'

Approved April 6, 1939.

Chapter 184

AN ACT Relating to the Keeping of Dogs.

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

R. S., c. 5, § 172, amended. Section 172 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 172. Written complaint of dangerous dogs at large. Whoever is so assaulted or finds a dog strolling outside of the premises ~~or immediate care~~ of its keeper, and the said dog is not safely muzzled, may, within 48 hours thereafter, make written complaint before the municipal court having jurisdiction in the city or town where the owner or keeper resides, or in case there is no court, before a trial justice in said town, that he really believes and has reason to believe that said dog is dangerous and vicious, whereupon said court or trial justice shall order said owner or keeper to appear and answer to said complaint by serving said owner or keeper of said dog with a copy of said complaint and order a reasonable time before the day set for the hearing thereon; and if upon hearing, the court or trial justice is satisfied that the complaint is true, he shall order the dog to be killed ~~or order said owner or keeper of said dog to muzzle the same, restrain the same or confine said dog to the premises of said owner or keeper~~ and the owner or keeper shall pay the costs. If the ~~dog is not killed~~ ~~order of said court or magistrate is not complied with~~ within the time fixed by such order, the court or magistrate making said order, may, upon application by the complainant, or other person, issue his warrant directed to the sheriff of the county or any of his deputies, or to any police officer or constable in the town where the dog is found, commanding such officer forthwith to kill said dog and to make return of his doings on said warrant to the court or magistrate issuing the same within 14 days from date thereof. The officer shall receive from the county treasury \$2 for executing said warrant, together with his legal fees for travel, and the owner or keeper aforesaid shall be ordered to pay the costs of such supplementary proceedings.'

Approved April 6, 1939.

Chapter 185

AN ACT Relating to the Collection and Disposition of Money Received through Violations of the Inland Fish and Game Laws.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 99, amended. Section 99 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 99. Collection and disposition of money received under provisions of this chapter. All fines and penalties recovered and money received, or collected under any provision of this chapter, or for sale of seized fish or game, or fur-bearing animals, or parts thereof, after deducting legal taxable costs shall be paid within 30 days by the person receiving the same to the commissioner, to be paid by him to the treasurer of state. **All officers'**