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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundredth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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The powers and duties of the special police officers so appointed and employed shall be to patrol all of the public ways and parking areas subject to sections 7-A to 7-F, enforce rules and regulations made under section 7-B, arrest any violator thereof and prosecute any offender against the same.

The state police, sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, constables and police officers within the area of jurisdiction shall, so far as possible, cooperate with the special police officers appointed and employed under this section in the enforcement of rules and regulations made pursuant to section 7-B.

Sec. 7-D. Jurisdiction. The municipal courts or trial justice courts within the areas in which the state institutions are located shall have jurisdiction in all proceedings brought under sections 7-A to 7-F, which courts shall take judicial notice of all rules and regulations adopted pursuant to section 7-B. In any prosecution for violation of any rules and regulations, the complaint may allege the offense as in prosecutions under a general statute and need not recite the rule or regulation.

Sec. 7-E. Fines. Any person found guilty of violating any rule or regulation made pursuant to section 7-B shall, upon conviction, pay a fine as follows:

- I. First offense. For the first offense in any calendar year, a fine of \$1;
- II. Second offense. For the second offense in any calendar year, a fine of \$2;
- III. Subsequent offense. For each offense in excess of 2 in any calendar year, a fine of \$5.

Notwithstanding any other law, the fines and costs of court paid under this section shall inure to the municipality in which the proceedings take place.

Sec. 7-F. Offenses not covered by rules and regulations. Offenses not covered by the rules and regulations made under section 7-B shall be dealt with as otherwise provided by law.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 165

AN ACT Relating to Private Roads in Unorganized Territory.

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

R. S., c. 174, § 14, amended. Section 14 of chapter 174 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'In roads privately owned in unorganized territory notwithstanding the other provisions of this chapter, no title or interest shall be acquired against the owners thereof by adverse possession, prescription or acquiescence, however exclusive or long continued.'

Effective September 16, 1961