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Chapter 60

AN ACT Changing Name of Division of Veterans Affairs to Department of Veterans Services.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 26, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 1. Department of Veterans Services; commissioner, qualifications, employment and salary; personnel. The ~~Division of Veterans Affairs~~ Department of Veterans Services, as heretofore established and hereinafter in this chapter called the “~~division~~” “department,” shall be under the control and supervision of the ~~Director of Veterans Affairs~~ Commissioner of Veterans Services, hereinafter in this chapter called the “~~director~~” “commissioner”.

The ~~director~~ commissioner shall be a war veteran and a person qualified by experience, training and demonstrated interest in veterans’ ~~affairs~~ services.

The ~~director~~ commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to serve for a term of 4 years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment for a like term. The ~~director~~ commissioner shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by the Governor and Council.

The ~~director~~ commissioner may employ, subject to ~~the provisions of~~ the Personnel Law, the necessary assistance to carry out the purposes and provisions of this chapter. All employees of the ~~division~~ department, with the exception of the clerical personnel, shall be war veterans.’

Sec. 2. Amendatory clause. Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes shall be changed to “Department of Veterans Services.” Wherever in the Revised Statutes or in the public laws the words “Division of Veterans Affairs” or “Director of Veterans Affairs” appear, they shall mean “Department of Veterans Services” or “Commissioner of Veterans Services.”

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 61

AN ACT Relating to Definition of Domestic Fowl for Tax Purposes.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, property is taxed as of April 1st; and

Whereas, there is confusion as to the meaning of domestic fowl in the taxation of the business of raising domestic fowl; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the following legislation be enacted to resolve such confusions in 1963 and to make more definite exactly what is to be taxed in such situations; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 91-A, § 9, sub-§ III-A, ¶ F, additional. Subsection III-A of section 9 of chapter 91-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 297 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph F, as follows:

'F. The term "fowl" and "domestic fowl", as used in this subsection, shall include only that kind of fowl commonly known as chickens, genus gallus domesticus, and shall not include other kinds of fowl such as turkeys, ducks and geese.'

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

Effective March 12, 1963

Chapter 62

AN ACT Relating to Services for the Blind.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 300, amended. The last paragraph of section 300 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is repealed, as follows:

~~'The commissioner is authorized to establish within the department a division, to be known as the division of services for the blind, charged with the responsibility for carrying out the provisions of this section'~~

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 63

AN ACT Relating to Age Requirement for Aid to the Disabled.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 319-F, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 319-F of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 30 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows: