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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 The last paragraph of section 300 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is repealed, as follows: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:

I. Age and disability. ~~Is between 18 and 65 years of age~~ 18 years of age or older and is permanently and totally disabled as defined in the rules and regulations of the department;'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 64

AN ACT Relating to Federal Matching of Public Assistance Funds.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 279, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 279 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

I. Federal aid. Apply for federal assistance under ~~the provisions of~~ Title I or Title XVI of the Federal Social Security Act (Public No. 271, 74th Congress) and acts additional thereto or amendatory thereof; and to comply with such conditions, not inconsistent with ~~the provisions of~~ sections 276 to 297, as may be required for such assistance.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 25, § 280, amended. Section 280 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 280. Federal grants. The Treasurer of State shall be the appropriate fiscal officer of the State to receive federal grants on account of old age assistance and administration thereof, as contemplated by Title I or Title XVI of the Federal Social Security Act, and acts additional thereto or amendatory thereof, and the State Controller shall authorize expenditures therefrom as approved by the department.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 25, § 281, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 281 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 145 of the public laws of 1961, is further amended to read as follows:

'This assistance shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and support, to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health, but not exceeding the maximum amount allowable by federal matching in accordance with Title I or Title XVI of the Social Security Act, as amended.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 25, § 302, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 302 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 145 of the public laws of 1961, is further amended to read as follows:

'This aid shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and support, to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health, but not exceeding the maximum amount allowable by federal matching in accordance with Title X or Title XVI of the Social Security Act, as amended, except that earned income in the amounts stated in the Social Security Act, as amended, shall be disregarded in making a budget.'