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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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'The said police officer, constable or State Humane Agent shall, before entering such complaint and obtaining said summons, call on the owner or keeper of said dog and demand that he conform with the law and pay the license fees due, and if the owner pays such license fees, he shall pay in addition thereto the officer's fee of ~~\$2~~ \$3, which the officer shall retain and make return and pay over to the city or town clerk the license fees received by him.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 100, § 14, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 14 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 406 of the public laws of 1961, is amended to read as follows:

'On July 15th the municipal officers of municipalities shall issue to one or more police officers, constables or State Humane Agents a warrant returnable on the first Monday of the following ~~February~~ **January**, directing him or them to seek out, catch and confine all dogs within such municipality which are not licensed, collared and tagged or enclosed, as required by sections 9 to 28, and to enter complaint and summons to court the owner or keeper of any such dog.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 146

AN ACT Relating to Lists of Dogs in Tax Assessor's Inventories.

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

R. S., c. 100, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 9. Lists of all dogs; returns.** Assessors of taxes shall include in their inventories lists of all dogs ~~6~~ 4 months old or over owned or kept by any inhabitants on the first day of April, setting the number and sex thereof opposite the names of their respective owners or keepers, and shall make returns to the clerks of their respective ~~cities or towns~~ **municipalities** and to the Commissioner of Agriculture or his authorized agent of such lists on or before the first day of June following.

The Commissioner of Agriculture or his authorized agent shall, on or before the first day of September of each year, report to the Treasurer of State the number of dogs by sexes, the number of dogs reported killed, and the number of kennels found in each ~~city or town~~ **municipality**, together with the amount due the State from each ~~city or town~~ **municipality** for dog licenses.

The Treasurer of State shall notify the municipal officers of each ~~city or town~~ **municipality** before October 1st of each year of the amount due the State for dog licenses, on which amount he shall allow credit for all dogs reported killed, or assessed in error. Assessors of taxes shall make application to the Commissioner of Agriculture or his authorized agent for such credits before August 1st.

If any ~~city or town~~ municipality fails to remit to the Treasurer of State on or before October 15th of each year a sum of money equal to the licenses required by sections 9 to 28 on all dogs living on the first day of August preceding, such deficiency shall be collected in the manner provided by chapter 18, section 13.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 147

AN ACT Relating to Lights on Snow Removal or Sanding Equipment.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 44, amended. The first 4 sentences of section 44 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are further amended to read as follows:

'All trucks, graders and other vehicles, while being used for the express purpose of plowing snow or sanding on public ways ~~unless the 6 inch diameter lights are not available in the markets of this State~~ shall be equipped with at least 2 auxiliary lights to be mounted on the highest practical point on the vehicle, one showing to the front and one to the rear of the vehicle. ~~The light or lights showing to the front~~ shall emit an amber beam of light and shall be at least 6 inches in diameter. ~~The light, or lights, showing to the rear shall emit a red beam of light and shall be at least 6 inches in diameter.~~ These lights and shall be equipped with blinker attachments. In lieu of the lights hereinbefore specified, such vehicles may be equipped with at least one auxiliary rotary flashing light having 4-inch sealed beams and showing amber beams of light over a 360° range.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 148

AN ACT Relating to Driving a Motor Vehicle While License Suspended or Revoked.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 161, amended. Section 161 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by sections 4 and 5 of chapter 250 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended by adding at the end of the 2nd paragraph the following:

'Any person convicted of a 2nd or subsequent offense shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than 2 days, nor more than 11 months, and in addition thereto, the court may impose a fine as above provided. In allegations charging 2nd or subsequent offenses, the certified copy of the prior convictions from the office of the Secretary of State shall be admitted in evidence as proof of the prior convictions.'

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