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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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be approved on an annual basis by the commissioner when they meet standards equivalent to those required of public and private schools of this State.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 169

AN ACT Relating to Trapping Muskrats.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the taking of muskrats is most important to the livelihood of many Maine citizens; and

Whereas, the following legislation should be effective for the spring season for taking muskrats; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to prevent undue hardship for many Maine citizens; 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:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2358, sub-§ 1, amended. The 2nd sentence of the 3rd paragraph of subsection 1 of section 2358 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 251 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 2358, sub-§ 1, amended. The 2nd sentence of the 4th paragraph of subsection 1 of section 2358 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 251 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed.

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

Effective April 12, 1971

Chapter 170

AN ACT Relating to Trespass on Certain State Institutions.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 3851, repealed and replaced. Section 3851 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 25 of chapter 504 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 3851. Lands appurtenant to state institutions

Whoever willfully trespasses upon lands or buildings which belong to the State and are appurtenant to any state institution, or whoever shall unlawfully interfere with security personnel, inmates or persons served by said institutions, or, whoever willfully trespasses upon land or buildings owned or occupied by any municipality or School Administrative District, or whoever willfully refuses to leave land or buildings owned or occupied by a municipality or School Administrative District after being requested to do so by a municipal officer of the municipality or school director, superintendent or principal in a School Administrative District, or by any police officer having jurisdiction to arrest in the municipality where the land or building is located, sheriff, or deputy sheriff or, whoever willfully trespasses upon land or buildings of the University of Maine, after notice from security personnel of said institutions or the University of Maine or from employees designated by the head of said institutions or the University of Maine to leave said land or buildings, remains thereon, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50 or by imprisonment for not more than 3 months, or by both.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 171

AN ACT Creating the Interstate Compact on Detainers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 34, c. 76, additional. Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 76 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 76

INTERSTATE COMPACT ON DETAINERS

SUBCHAPTER I

AGREEMENT

§ 1411. Purpose and policy—Article I

The party states find that charges outstanding against a prisoner, detainees based on untried indictments, informations or complaints, and difficulties in securing speedy trial of persons already incarcerated in other jurisdictions, produce uncertainties which obstruct programs of prisoner treatment and rehabilitation. Accordingly, it is the policy of the party states and the purpose of this agreement to encourage the expeditious and orderly disposition of such charges and determination of the proper status of any and all detainees based on untried indictments, informations or complaints. The party states also find that proceedings with reference to such charges and detainees, when emanating from another jurisdiction, cannot properly be had in the absence of cooperative procedures. It is the further purpose of this agreement to provide such cooperative procedures.