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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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all personnel which may reasonably be required to carry out the purposes of this chapter; the right to lease, rent or acquire adequate facilities to house The Maine ~~Police Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice~~ Academy and to conduct proper and adequate training programs; to provide and conduct training programs both at a basic level and at an advanced training level for such periods of time during each calendar year as the Board of Commissioners may determine, but it shall conduct at least 3 basic and 3 advanced training courses during each calendar year; to accept such ~~federal~~ funds or grants from public or private sources as may be available to carry out or implement its purposes; to establish reasonable fees for attendance to defray part of the cost; and to make its training program available to all law enforcement agencies for personnel.

The Board of Commissioners may appoint and employ an individual, subject to the terms of the Personnel Law, to act as director or administrator of the academy to plan, direct and supervise the day-to-day operation of the police training facility and he shall be charged with the responsibilities of carrying out the policy and procedures as established by the Board of Commissioners for the purposes of this chapter.

~~The Board of Commissioners shall employ, subject to the terms of the Personnel Law, full time personnel who are trained as experienced law enforcement officers. They shall be classified in rank or position to comparable positions within the Maine State Police. All full-time personnel employed by the Board of Commissioners shall be employed subject to the Personnel Law.~~

§ 2804. Meetings

The Board of Commissioners shall meet at such time or times as may be reasonably necessary to carry out their duties, but it shall meet at least once in each calendar quarter at such place and time as the board shall determine and it shall meet at the call of the chairman. The board shall organize annually by electing a chairman, vice-chairman ~~and a~~, secretary and a treasurer from among its members.

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

Effective April 30, 1971

Chapter 242

AN ACT Relating to the Wearing of Fluorescent Clothing When Hunting in the Southern Zone for Two Years.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2468, amended. Section 2468 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 405 of the public laws of 1967 and repealed and replaced by chapter 226 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2468. Fluorescent clothing

Any person while hunting with firearms in that area of the State south of U. S. Route 2 and west of the Kennebec River during the ~~1969~~ 1971 and ~~1970~~ 1972 deer hunting season except when hunting waterfowl from a boat or blind, shall wear fluorescent, orange clothing which is visible from all sides.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 243

AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction of Municipal Police Officers in Fresh Pursuit.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 2402-A, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2402-A to read as follows:

§ 2402-A. Arrest in other municipalities

Every municipal police officer in fresh pursuit of a person who travels beyond the limits of the municipality in which the officer is appointed shall have the same power to arrest such person as the officer has within the said municipality. This section shall apply to both felonies and misdemeanors.

With respect to felonies, the term "fresh pursuit" as used in this section shall be as defined in Title 15, section 152; with respect to misdemeanors "fresh pursuit" shall mean instant pursuit of a person with intent to apprehend.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 244

AN ACT Relating to Criminal Trespass in Buildings and on Premises.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 3854, repealed and replaced. Section 3854 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 3854. Entry of and refusal to vacate certain buildings

1. Definitions. As used in this section:

A. "Building," in addition to its ordinary meaning, includes any structure, vehicle or watercraft used for overnight lodging of persons; or used by