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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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R. S., T. 17, § 3854, repealed and replaced. Section 3854 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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

persons for carrying on instruction, study, worship, recreation or business therein, but shall not include any publicly owned buildings.

B. "Premises" includes the term "building" as defined in paragraph A.

2. Entry of certain buildings. Whoever willfully enters any dwelling house, camp, cottage or locked building, without the permission of the owner or occupant thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.

3. Refusal to vacate. Whoever refuses or fails to leave the premises of a private degree-granting educational institution during those hours of the day or night when the premises are regularly closed, upon being requested to do so by a guard, watchman or custodian employed by said institution, if the circumstances are such as to indicate to a reasonable man that such person has no apparent lawful business to pursue, shall be punished as provided in subsection 2.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 245

AN ACT Relating to Schedule of Rates of Motor Vehicles for Hire by Holders of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity from Public Utilities Commission.

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

R. S., T. 35, § 70, amended. Section 70 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting after the first paragraph a new paragraph to read as follows:

Whenever the commission receives notice of any change or changes which it determines to be a general rate increase, within 14 days thereafter, it shall give such public notice or require the carrier by whom such change is proposed to be made to give such public notice, of such change as the commission deems necessary. For purposes of this paragraph a determination by the commission that any change is or is not a general rate increase is final and not subject to review.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 246

AN ACT Relating to Chiropractic Treatment under Workmen's Compensation Law.

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

R. S., T. 39, § 52, amended. Section 52 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following new paragraph: