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AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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## CHAPTER 39

### AN ACT Relating to Penalty for Buying or Receiving Stolen Property.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 17, § 355I, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 355I of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

1. Value does not exceed \$500. If the value thereof does not exceed ~~\$100~~ \$500, by a fine of not more than ~~\$100~~ \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months;

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 17, § 355I, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 355I of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

2. Value exceeds \$500. If the value thereof exceeds ~~\$100~~ \$500, by a fine of not more than ~~\$500~~ \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 5 years.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 40

### AN ACT Repealing Certain Exemptions from Weekly Payment of Wages.

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

R. S., T. 26, § 623, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 623 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

~~The provision for weekly payment of wages shall not apply to an employee engaged in cutting and hauling logs and lumber, nor the driving of the same until it reaches its place of destination for sale or manufacture.~~

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 41

### AN ACT Relating to Animal Disease Appraisal and Indemnity.

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

R. S., T. 7, § 1756, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 1756 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Maximum indemnity payments shall be determined by the commissioner, taking into consideration indemnities paid by the United States Department

of Agriculture on domestic animals condemned in cooperative eradication programs.

Effective October 3, 1973

## CHAPTER 42

### AN ACT Relating to Brucellosis.

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

**Sec. 1.** R. S., T. 7, § 1807, amended. Section 1807 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

#### § 1807. Illegal vaccinations

It shall be illegal for any person, partnership, association or corporation to vaccinate any cattle with brucellosis vaccine ~~that~~ ~~when such cattle are over~~ ~~270~~ less than 90 or more than 179 days of age, unless special written permission is received from the commissioner or his agent previous to any such vaccination.

**Sec. 2.** R. S., T. 7, § 1812, amended. The last 2 sentences of the 2nd paragraph of section 1812 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

Such tests shall be conducted by regularly employed federal or state veterinarians or technicians or authorized veterinarians and tested by the ~~State Laboratory~~ state laboratory. All animals showing a positive reaction to the test shall be identified by a "reactor" ~~ear tag~~ ear tag and brand and shall be slaughtered, except vaccinated animals under ~~30~~ 20 months of age.

Effective October 3, 1973

## CHAPTER 43

### AN ACT to Amend the Maine Commercial Feed Law of 1971.

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

R. S., T. 7, § 712, sub-§§ 18-A and 18-B, additional. Section 712 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 77 of the public laws of 1971, is amended by adding 2 new subsections 18-A and 18-B, to read as follows:

**18-A. Specialty pet.** "Specialty pet" means any domesticated animal pet normally maintained in a cage or tank, such as, but not limited to, gerbils,