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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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## CHAPTER 45

### AN ACT Relating to the Control of Dogs.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 7, §§ 3454 - 3457, additional. Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding sections 3454 to 3457 to read as follows:

#### § 3454. License necessary

No dog shall be kept within the limits of this State unless such dog shall have been licensed by its owner in accordance with the laws of Maine.

“Owner” means any person or persons, firm, association or corporation owning, keeping or harboring a dog.

#### § 3455. Dogs not to run at large

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog, licensed or unlicensed, to permit such dog to run at large, except when used for hunting.

“At large” means off the premises of the owner and not under the control of any person by means of personal presence and attention as will reasonably control the conduct of such dog.

#### § 3456. —disposal

Any police officer, sheriff, deputy sheriff, game warden or constable shall seize, impound or restrain any dog in violation of section 3455 and deliver such dog to any person or shelter authorized to board dogs by the Department of Agriculture under section 3406. Such dogs shall be handled as strays and abandoned dogs.

#### § 3457. Penalties

Instead of seizing and impounding the dog, the officer, having jurisdiction, may prosecute the owner of any dog running at large, and any person upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 7, § 3601, repealed. Section 3601 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 46

AN ACT Relating to Reports of Continuous Revision by Director of Legislative Research.

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

R. S., T. 3, § 164, sub-§ 9, amended. Subsection 9 of section 164 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

9. **Continuing revision.** After each session of the Legislature to prepare a report inserting in their proper places in the Revised Statutes public laws enacted since the last revision of the statutes, and after each subsequent session of the Legislature to prepare ~~and file~~ a report supplementing the report so that such reports and supplements thereto shall form the basis of the next revision of the statutes ~~such reports to be made to the Secretary of State;~~

Effective October 3, 1973

## CHAPTER 47

### AN ACT Relating to Membership on Board of Elevator Rules and Regulations.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, § 431, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 431 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The said board shall consist of ~~5~~ 6 members, of whom 3 shall be appointed to membership by the commissioner, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 26, § 431, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 431 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 16 of chapter 592 and by section 13 of chapter 620, both of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

The 4th member of the board shall be a member of the Division of Fire Prevention appointed by the Commissioner of Public Safety and the 5th member of the board shall be the Director of the Bureau of Labor and Industry, who shall be chairman of the board and the 6th member shall be a licensed elevator mechanic.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 26, § 431, amended. Section 431 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following new paragraph:

The supervising inspector of elevators shall be the secretary of the board.

Effective October 3, 1973