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of 1967, as amended by section 1 of chapter 576 of the public laws of 1969, and as amended by section 1 of chapter 531 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended by striking out all of the 12th line from the end as follows:

~~Aeronautical Director;~~

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 23, § 4206, sub-§ 4, amended. Subsection 4 of section 4206 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 16 of chapter 593 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

4. **Personnel.** The commissioner may, subject to the Personnel Law, appoint such deputies, directors, assistants, general counsel and other officers and employees as may be needed for the performance of his duties; ~~except the Director of Aeronautics and the Director of Waterways shall be in the unclassified service and their appointments shall be made by the commissioner, with the advice and consent of the Governor and Council, to serve at the pleasure of the commissioner.~~

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

Effective April 10, 1973

CHAPTER 187

AN ACT Clarifying Sprinkler System Requirements in Boarding Homes.

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

R. S., T. 25, § 2452, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 2452 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 301 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

Automatic sprinkler systems shall not be required in boarding homes prior to July 1, 1969 and thereafter shall not be required in boarding homes having 6 or less boarders or lodgers.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 188

AN ACT Clarifying the Law as to Keeping Wild Animals in Captivity.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 1904, amended. Section 1904 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

No person shall keep in captivity any wild animal for any purpose, except in accordance with this section, section 2106 and Title 7, section 1809, except that a person may keep a wild animal if said animal was purchased or obtained originally from a dealer, pet shop or licensed roadside menagerie. No person shall keep a wild animal captured in its natural habitat unless said animal has been certified as being free from disease by a duly licensed veterinarian or the Commissioner of Agriculture or the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 189

AN ACT Revising the Laws Relating to the Board of Pesticides Control.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 1453, sub-§ 8, amended. Subsection 8 of section 1453 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 447 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

8. Insect. "Insect" means any of the numerous small invertebrate animals generally having the body more or less obviously segmented, for the most part belonging to the class ~~insects~~ Insecta, comprising 6-legged, usually winged forms, including but not limited to beetles, bugs, bees, flies and to other allied classes of arthropods whose members are wingless and usually have more than 6 legs, including, but not limited to, mites, ticks, centipedes and wood lice.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 22, § 1453, sub-§ 10, amended. Subsection 10 of section 1453 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 447 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

10. Pesticide. "Pesticide" means any substance or mixture of substances ~~as defined in subsections 5, 7 and 9:~~

A. Intended for destroying ~~or~~, repelling, mitigating or preventing damage by any insect, fungus, weed, snail, slug, rodent, nematode, or other form of plant or animal life ~~which the board declares to be a pest;~~ or

B. Intended for use as a plant regulator, defoliant or desiccant.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 22, § 1454, sub-§ 3, amended. The first sentence of subsection 3 of section 1454 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 447 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

If the board finds the applicant qualified and if the applicant meets the requirements under subsection 5, and if the applicant applying for a license to engage in aerial application of pesticides has met all of the requirements of the Federal Aviation Agency, the Maine Department of Transportation and any other applicable federal or state laws or regulations to operate the equip-