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§ 2501. Notification

All persons owning bees within the State shall annually notify the commissioner of the keeping of bees and the location thereof and shall forward to the commissioner for deposit with the Treasurer of State an annual license fee of 10¢ per colony for all bees in the hive on May 15th of each year. No license fee returned shall be less than \$1 per beekeeper. Such license fees shall accrue to the General Fund.

R.S.1954, c. 32, § 174; 1957, c. 276.

§ 2502. Disturbing bees on another's land

No person shall enter upon the land of another for the purpose of capturing, destroying or interfering with a swarm of bees which is already established, or removing honey from same, except by the consent of the owner of such land. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section or of section 2501 shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, for each offense.

R.S.1954, c. 32, § 176.

§ 2503. Tax assessor's list of bee keepers

The tax assessors of any municipality shall list all persons keeping bees and forward a copy of said list to the commissioner.

R.S.1954, c. 32, § 175.

§ 2504. Penalties

Any person violating chapters 503, 505 and 507 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10 and costs for each offense.

R.S.1954, c. 32, § 173.