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Chapter 156.

AN ACT Providing for the Branding of Commercial Fertilizer.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 14, amended. Section 14 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 14. Sale and manufacture of commercial fertilizer, regulated; registration fee. Any person who shall manufacture, sell, distribute, transport, offer or expose for sale, distribution, or transportation in the state any commercial fertilizer shall before so doing file with the commissioner of agriculture for each and every fertilizer bearing a distinguishing name or trade-mark, a certified copy of the statements named in section 12. Said certified copy shall also contain a definite statement relative to the minimum percentage of nitrogen contained in the fertilizer guaranteed and registered. It shall state specifically the percentage of nitrogen present in the form of organic nitrogen, the percentage present in the form of mineral chemicals such as nitrates, and the percentage present as ammonium salts. Said certified copy shall be accompanied when said commissioner shall so request with a sealed package containing not less than 2 pounds of the commercial fertilizer. The person who shall file said certificate shall pay annually to the commissioner of agriculture a registration fee as follows: \$10 each for the nitrogen and the phosphoric acid and \$5 for the potash contained or said to be contained in the fertilizer, this fee to be assessed on any brand offered for sale, distribution or transportation in the state. Whenever any person shall have filed said certificate and paid said registration fee, no other person shall be required to file such statement or pay such fee.'

Approved March 24, 1933.

Chapter 157.

AN ACT Relating to Safeguarding People from Danger from Rabies or Hydrophobia.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, in many sections of the state at this time there exists an epidemic of rabies or hydrophobia among dogs, and

Whereas, there are many dogs which are not licensed and are running at large without proper supervision, and

Whereas, the usual method of quarantine is insufficient to meet the emergency that has arisen, and

Whereas, there is great danger to people and especially to school children of infection from the bites of rabid dogs, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Department may issue orders to have certain impounded dogs killed. The department of health and welfare may, in the case of an emergency or threatened epidemic of rabies or hydrophobia, when in its opinion the health and safety of the people in a community are endangered, issue orders to the mayor of any city or the municipal officers of any town or plantation, to have killed any dogs found loose in violation of quarantine regulations and impounded for a period of 72 hours without being claimed by their owner.

The mayor of any city or the municipal officers of any town or plantation shall forthwith direct that such dogs be killed by a police officer or constable.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency recited in the preamble this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 24, 1933.

Chapter 158.

AN ACT to Authorize the State, the Several Counties, and the Several Governmental Units within the State to Participate In and to Enter Into Agreements for Reorganization, Management or Continuation of Banks or Trust Companies Organized under the Laws of this State or of the United States.

Emergency Preamble. Whereas, the state, the several counties, the several cities, towns, village corporations and other municipal corporations within this state or some of them, have sinking funds, trust funds and other moneys on deposit in banks or trust companies organized under the laws of this state or of the United States which may be subjected to liquidation, conservatorship or receivership under the provisions of federal or state laws or to other reorganization or liquidation proceedings, and

Whereas, it may become necessary for said state and said other governmental units or some of them as such depositors to participate in some plan of reorganization, management or continuation of said banks or trust companies, or to enter into agreements for the public benefit and for the benefit of said banks or trust companies and their depositors, and

Whereas, no official of the state or of any of said other governmental