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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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OF THE
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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

1943

Chapter 215

AN ACT Relating to Certificate of Health Upon Sale of Pure-blooded Cattle.

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

R. S., c. 40, § 16, repealed. Section 16 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 216

AN ACT Relating to Vaccination of Animals to Prevent Tuberculosis.

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

R. S., c. 40, § 10, repealed. Section 10 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 217

AN ACT Relating to Savings Deposits in Trust Companies.

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

R. S., c. 57, additional. Chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 84-A and to read as follows:

'Sec. 84-A. Treasurer to annually publish statement of inactive accounts; penalty for neglect. The treasurer of every trust company shall annually on or before the 1st day of November cause to be published in a newspaper in the place where the bank is located, if any, otherwise in a newspaper published in the nearest place thereto, a statement containing the name, the amount standing to his credit, the last known place of residence or post-office address, and the fact of death, if known, of every savings depositor in said bank who shall not have made a deposit therein or withdrawn therefrom any part of his deposit, or any part of the dividends thereon, for a period of more than 20 years next preceding; provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to the savings deposits of persons known to the treasurer to be living, or to a savings deposit the

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deposit book of which has during such period been brought into the bank to be verified or to have the dividends added, or to a deposit which, with the accumulations thereon, shall be less than \$10. Said treasurer shall also transmit a copy of such statement to the bank commissioner to be placed on file in his office for public inspection. The treasurer of any trust company neglecting to comply with the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of \$50.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 218

AN ACT Relating to the Penalty for Interfering with any Contrivance used in the Lobster Industry.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 2, § 83, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 83 of chapter 2 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$20, nor more than \$50; \$300, or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The license of any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be revoked immediately by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries on receipt of an attested copy of the court records, without further hearing; and such person shall not be licensed again under this chapter for a period of 3 years. Provided, however, that no action, complaint, or indictment shall be maintained under this section unless the name of the owner of all such traps shall be carved or branded in legible letters, not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch in length, on all the buoys connected with such traps.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 219

AN ACT Relating to the Office of State Auditor.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 125, § 15, amended. Section 15 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 15. The state auditor's office. The state auditor shall receive an annual salary of \$4,500. He may employ in his department a permanent