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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Ninety-first and Ninety-second
Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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1945

Chapter 135

AN ACT Relating to Reenactment of Law Dealing with Unexpended Appropriations.

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

R. S., c. 14, § 20-A, additional. Chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 20-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 20-A. Transfer of unexpended appropriations on recommendation of state budget officer. Any balance of any appropriation or subdivision of an appropriation made by the legislature for any state department, which at any time may not be required for the purposes named in such appropriation or subdivision may, upon recommendation of the department head concerned and the budget officer, be transferred by the governor and council, at any time prior to the closing of the books, to any other appropriation or subdivision of an appropriation made by the legislature for the use of the same department for the same fiscal year. The provisions of this section shall apply to appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 136

AN ACT Relating to Hearings in Vacation.

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

R. S., c. 100, § 39, amended. Section 39 of chapter 100 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 39. Hearings and judgments in vacation. Any justice of the superior court, on application of either party and on notice, may in vacation hear and determine a demurrer or any interlocutory motion in any cause pending, may make an order making any matter, interlocutory motion or petition in order for hearing during vacation or during a regular session of court, and may make any order therein which the court could make if in session; and by agreement of parties, he may, at any time or place, try and determine issues of fact and of law submitted to him and render any judg-

ment therein which the court could render if in session. Any such justice may in vacation render judgment in any case heard by him in term time. Parties shall have the right of exception to such orders and judgments, and to other rulings on questions of law, as if judgment had been rendered in term time. Bills of exceptions in such cases shall be filed within 30 days from the rendition of judgment, unless the time is further extended by any justice of such court. When a judgment for the plaintiff is rendered in vacation, all pending attachments of property shall continue in force for 30 days after the next term in that county.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 137

AN ACT Relating to Removal of Notices on Roads Closed for Repairs.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 96, amended. Section 96 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 96. Roads closed for repairs; notices. No person shall remove, injure, or tamper with any sign, lights, flares, or other signalling or safety device placed by authority of the state highway commission, or by any local official having charge of the repair and maintenance of ways and bridges; nor shall any person operate any vehicle over a way or bridge which is lawfully closed for construction or repairs, and contrary to posted notice whether the work thereon is being done by the state, county, or municipality, or by a contractor, unless permit to pass is expressly granted by some person in charge of the work.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 138

AN ACT Relating to Premises Where Condemned Animals Are Found by Commissioner of Agriculture.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 64, amended. Section 64 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: