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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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the interest only to be used in the same manner and for the same purposes for which the fund was originally accepted by the deorganized town. In the event that such funds are in the care and custody of the county commissioners and a cemetery association is subsequently formed, the county commissioners shall have the authority to transfer such funds to the cemetery association if they deem it advisable.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 183

AN ACT Relating to Dog Licenses.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 88, § 9, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 9 of chapter 88 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'A fee of 90c shall be paid the city or town clerk for each license issued on male dogs, and a fee of \$4.90 shall be paid for all female dogs capable of bearing young. All female dogs shall be considered capable of producing young unless a certificate issued by the commissioner of agriculture and signed by a licensed veterinarian, or previous license record, is presented from a licensed ~~veterinary~~ veterinarian stating that such female was made incapable of bearing young by spaying by him. When such certificate accompanies the application, a fee of 90c shall then be paid on such spayed females. In addition to the amount paid for license and ~~metal~~ tag, each applicant shall pay the city or town clerk 25c for the recording and making a return to the commissioner of agriculture.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 88, § 9, amended. The 4th paragraph of section 9 of chapter 88 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'A ~~metal~~ suitable tag showing the year such license is issued and bearing such other data as the commissioner of agriculture may prescribe shall be given with each license and must be securely attached to a leather or metal collar which must be worn at all times by the dog for which the license was issued and it shall be unlawful for any person to remove such tag or to place either collar or tag on any dog not described or for which the license was not issued.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 88, § 9, amended. The 1st sentence of the 6th paragraph of section 9 of chapter 88 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'All license blanks and ~~metal~~ tags shall be furnished by the commissioner of agriculture.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 184

AN ACT Relating to Dancing and Entertainment on Premises Where Malt Liquor Is Consumed.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 37, amended. Section 37 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 37. Prohibiting music, dancing, or entertainment in licensed premises; exception. No licensee shall permit on the licensed premises, or premises contiguous or adjacent thereto, under his control, any music, except radio or other mechanical device, any dancing or entertainment of any sort unless the licensee shall have first obtained from the commission a special amusement permit for which he shall pay to the commission a filing fee of \$10. The commission is hereby authorized to make whatever rules and regulations governing such dancing and entertainment as it deems necessary. Such permit shall be valid only for the license year of the existing license for the sale of malt liquor. The commission shall not issue such a permit unless the applicant shall have first obtained the approval of the municipal officers of the municipality in which the licensed premises are situated.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 185

AN ACT Relating to Licenses for Consumption Sale of Liquor.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 40, amended. Section 40 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 40. Licenses for consumption sale. Licenses for the sale of liquor to be consumed on the premises where sold may be issued in the discretion