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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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1945

Chapter 208

AN ACT Relating to Tax Returns of Loan and Building Associations.

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

R. S., c. 14, § 145, amended. Section 145 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 145. Required to make semiannual returns to state tax assessor; rate of taxation. Every loan and building association doing business in this state shall semiannually on the last secular days of March and September make a return, signed ~~and sworn to~~ by its secretary, of the monthly capital dues paid in by its shareholders and the amounts paid in for prepaid share certificates during the 6 months ending on each of said days from the total of which there shall be deducted, however, such amount of said monthly capital dues as may have been credited to real estate loans and so much of the prepaid share certificates as may represent money converted from other forms of investments in such associations during said periods. ~~Said~~ Such returns shall be made to the state tax assessor on or before the 2nd Mondays of April and October ~~and for wilfully making a false return, the secretary shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500, nor more than \$5,000, to be recovered by complaint or indictment.~~ The treasurer of such association shall pay to the ~~treasurer~~ state tax assessor a tax of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% on the amount of ~~monthly~~ capital dues receipts so returned.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 209

AN ACT Relating to Animal Husbandry.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, \$7,000 per year is insufficient to carry out the provisions of the dog license law for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945; and

Whereas, an overdraft will occur unless this limitation is eliminated; 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:

R. S., c. 88, § 9, amended. 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. The ~~representative~~ representatives of the department of agriculture in charge of animal husbandry shall be known as the animal husbandry specialist and the assistant animal husbandry specialist, and shall devote ~~his~~ their time to the carrying out of the provisions of the dog licensing laws and the adjustment of claims for damages to livestock by dogs and wild animals, and to the promotion of animal husbandry within the state. The expense of furnishing the above-mentioned blanks and tags, and the necessary clerk hire and travel, and the salary of the animal husbandry specialist and the assistant animal husbandry specialist shall be paid from the funds received from the licensing of dogs; provided, however, that ~~not more than \$7,000 per year shall be expended under the provisions of this section, and provided further, that out of the money received for dog licenses as much as is necessary, up to \$7,000, is allocated~~ money is hereby appropriated out of the dog license receipts for the purposes of this section.'

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

Effective April 6, 1945

Chapter 210

AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Reciprocal Benefit Arrangements.

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

R. S., c. 24, § 11, sub-§ (1), repealed and replaced. Subsection (1) of section 11 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'(1) Reciprocal benefit arrangements. The commission is hereby authorized to enter into arrangements with the appropriate agencies of other states or the federal government whereby potential rights of individuals to benefits accumulated under the unemployment compensation laws of