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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

1947

Chapter 173

AN ACT Relating to Immunization Against Certain Infectious Diseases.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 54, repealed and replaced. Section 54 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 54. Free vaccination provided, annually. The local health officer of each city, town and plantation shall annually on a day or days specified by him during the month of March, or oftener if he deems it prudent, provide for the free vaccination with cowpox of all inhabitants within his jurisdiction; and shall provide for free inoculation with suitable material against diphtheria and whooping cough of all children under 12 years of age at a time specified by him, not less than 1 month preceding the fall opening of public schools. Vaccinations and inoculations shall be done under the care of skilled, practicing physicians and under such circumstances and restrictions as the health officer may adopt therefor, not contrary to law or in violation of any regulations of the department of health and welfare.

The health officer is authorized and empowered to arrange with any available, skilled, practicing physician for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section, and when he deems it necessary for the proper discharge of his duties as outlined in section 36 of this chapter, anything in any city charter to the contrary notwithstanding.

The municipal officers of cities, towns and plantations shall approve, and the cities, towns and plantations shall pay any reasonable bills or charges incident to the foregoing when approved by the local health officer.

Nothing in this section is to be interpreted so as to relieve the local health officer or any selectman of the duty imposed by section 40 of this chapter.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 174

AN ACT Relating to Penalty for Posing as Indian in Vending.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 321, amended. Section 321 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 321. Penalty for posing as Indian in vending. Whoever, not a

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member Indian of either of said tribes, represents himself to be such Indian in the vending of goods and wares, shall be punished by a fine of not more than ~~\$50~~ \$250.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 175

AN ACT Relating to Veterinary Surgeons.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 70 § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 70 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Organization and officers; president may administer oaths and take testimony; treasurer; expenses; annual report. The board shall organize annually in the month of ~~May~~ January by the election from its members of a president, and a secretary who shall be treasurer, and may adopt such rules, not in conflict with the laws of the state, as they may deem proper to carry into effect the provisions of this chapter. They shall adopt a seal which shall be affixed to all certificates issued by them in accordance with the provisions of section 5. The president of said board may administer oaths and take testimony for the proper enforcement of the provisions of this chapter and the rules established by said board. The treasurer shall receive all fees, charges and assessments payable to the board, and account for and pay over the same according to law; and shall annually, on the 1st day of July, make written report to the governor and council of all receipts and expenditures of said board.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 70, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 70 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Meetings of board; examination of applicants; fee. The board shall meet as a board of examiners in the city of Augusta, on the 2nd Monday of January and July of each and every year, when there are applicants for examination, and at such other times and places as they may find necessary for the performance of their duties. All persons not previously registered, who commence the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine or any branch thereof within the state, shall pass an examination to the satisfaction of the board. Applicants for examination shall file with the secretary of the board their written request for such examination ~~and shall be graduates of colleges, approved by the American Veterinary Medical Association, granting degrees in veterinary medicine~~ at least 15 days previous to the time of said examination with satisfactory proof of gradua-