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

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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

1947

Chapter 181

AN ACT Regulating Handling of Animals Seized by Humane Agents.

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

R. S., c. 127, § 22-A, additional. Chapter 127 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 22-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 22-A. Handling of animals seized by humane agent, regulated. No person acting under authority of a state humane agent shall sell, breed or trade animals coming into their possession by reason of office, or shall provide or supply dealers, commercial kennels or laboratories with such animals.

Livestock to be sold at public auction shall be exempted from the provisions of this section.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 182

AN ACT Relating to Deputy Insurance Commissioners.

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

R. S., c. 56, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 56 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Commissioner, appointment, term and duties; appointment and duties of deputy commissioners. An insurance commissioner, hereinafter in this chapter called the "commissioner," shall be appointed by the governor and council, and shall hold his office for 4 years, and until his successor has been appointed and qualified, but shall not at the same time be bank commissioner. His office shall be at the state capitol. He may administer oaths in the performance of his official duties in any part of the state and at any time. He shall keep a correct account of all his doings, and of all fees and moneys received by him by virtue of his office, and pay over the same to the treasurer of state forthwith. He shall receive an annual salary of \$4,500. He may appoint, subject to the provisions of the personnel law, not to exceed 2 a deputy commissioner ~~who~~ commissioners, one of whom, by virtue of such appointment, shall be and perform all the duties of ~~chief clerk of the department~~ the first deputy insurance commissioner. In the event of a vacancy in the office of the insurance commissioner or