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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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STATE OF MAINE

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1947

Chapter 229

AN ACT Relating to Membership in Indian Tribes.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 328, amended. Section 328 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by repealing the 2nd paragraph thereof.

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 230

AN ACT Relating to Relief of Paupers in Deorganized Towns.

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

R. S., c. 82, § 21, amended. Section 21 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'The provisions of this section shall not apply to administrative responsibility for relief of persons found in townships which have become unincorporated through an act to surrender their organization passed by the legislature. All persons found in such deorganized places needing relief are under the care of the department of health and welfare. The state shall recover for relief furnished persons in deorganized towns from the towns of their settlement, if any within the state. If such persons have no settlement within the state, the department of health and welfare shall have the same rights and privileges as to location, care, support and earnings of such persons as are set forth in this section relative to persons found in unorganized townships.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 231

AN ACT Relating to Taxation of Domestic Fowl.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 81, § 13, sub-§ IV, amended. The 1st sentence of subsection IV of section 13 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'All mules, horses, ~~and~~ neat cattle and domestic fowl shall be taxed in the town where they are kept on the 1st day of each April to the owner or person who has them in possession at that time.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 81, § 6, sub-§ VI, amended. Subsection VI of section 6 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 258 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'VI. All mules and horses less than 6 months old, and all colts of draught type under 3 years old, and neat cattle 18 months old and under, and all sheep to the number of 35, and swine to the number of 10, and domestic fowl to the number of 50 ~~and all chickens 2 months old or younger.~~'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 232

AN ACT Relating to Penalties for Operating Motor Vehicles While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 121, amended. The last paragraph of section 121 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No person whose license or right to operate a motor vehicle has been revoked upon conviction of violating the provisions of this section shall be licensed again or permitted to operate a motor vehicle for 3 years, except that, after the expiration of 2 years from the date of such revocation, he may petition the secretary of state for a license or permit, who, after hearing and after his determination that public safety will not be endangered by issuing a new license, may issue such license or permit, with or without conditions thereto attached; upon a 2nd conviction of a violation of the provisions of this section, such person shall not be licensed again or permitted to operate a motor vehicle in this state for 5 years from the date of revocation, provided, however, that after 3 years from the date of such last revocation, he may petition the secretary of state for a license or permit and the secretary of state, after like hearing and determination, again may issue a license or permit to the petitioner, with or without conditions; upon any subsequent conviction for a similar offense, the license or permit shall terminate and no subsequent license or permit shall be granted to such person; except that a person who has had 3 convictions under the provisions of the foregoing section may petition the secretary of state for a