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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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poses as determined by the Maine milk advisory committee and for the compensation of and the expenses incurred by the Maine milk advisory committee. All promotional and advertising plans shall be under the supervision of the Maine development commission.

Moneys received through the provisions of this chapter shall remain a continuing carrying account and shall not lapse.

Sec. 6-B. Maine milk advisory committee. There is hereby established the Maine milk advisory committee, which shall consist of the following 5 members: the commissioner of agriculture, 2 producers and 2 dealers to be appointed by the commissioner of agriculture on recommendation of the various producer and dealer associations, individuals or unorganized groups of producers and dealers in the state. Each appointed member shall serve for 2 years, or until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. In case of a vacancy caused by death, resignation or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled by the commissioner for the unexpired period of the term. The appointed members shall receive the same compensation as the members of the milk control board and be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.'

Sec. 3. Limitation. The provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this act shall be effective only until December 31, 1951. It is the intent of the legislature to change the present statute only until December 31, 1951, after which time the present statute shall return to full force and effect.

Sec. 4. Change of name. The title of chapter 28 of the revised statutes is hereby changed to read 'MAINE MILK COMMISSION'; and wherever in said chapter 28 the word "board" appears, it is hereby changed to read 'commission'; and wherever in said chapter the words "milk control board" appear, they are hereby changed to read 'Maine milk commission'.

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 279

AN ACT Relating to Records of Persons Buying or Selling Dogs.

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

R. S., c. 88, § 24-A, additional. Chapter 88 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 24-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 24-A. Persons buying or selling dogs to keep record. All persons or kennels engaged in buying or selling dogs must keep record of

from whom bought, and to whom sold, which record shall be opened to inspection by local police officers or humane agents.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 280

AN ACT Relating to Files and Records in the Division of Veterans' Affairs.

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

R. S., c. 22-A, § 5, repealed and replaced. Section 5 of chapter 22-A of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 386 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 5. Files and records confidential. The contents of, and all files, records, reports, papers and documents pertaining to any claim for the benefits under the provisions of sections 1 to 18, inclusive, whether pending or adjudicated, shall be deemed confidential and privileged and no disclosure thereof shall be made without the consent in writing of the claimant who has not been adjudicated incompetent, except as follows:

I. To said claimant personally, his duly appointed guardian, or his duly authorized representative holding a power of appointment approved by the director; and as to matters concerning himself alone, when, in the judgment of the director, such disclosure would not be injurious to the physical or mental health of the claimant.

II. To the representatives of veterans' organizations holding power of appointment from the claimant, recognized by the United States government, when such representatives have been duly certified as such by the state department of any such veterans' organizations in the state of Maine.

III. In any court in this state which has jurisdiction of the parties to, and subject matter of, an action or proceeding therein pending, as found by said court, when required to be produced by the process of such court, as evidence, in such action or proceeding after a judge thereof shall have ruled the same to be relevant and competent evidence in such action or proceeding according to the laws of this state.

IV. To any federal, state, municipal or private agency engaged in health, welfare or rehabilitation work or in child placement, from whom the applicant has requested certain services, when in the judgment of the