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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 390

AN ACT Relating to Punishment of Violations of Public Utility Laws.

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

R. S., c. 44, § 30, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 30 of chapter 44 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'I. Any person, firm or corporation ~~violating~~, or any officer, agent or employee of any corporation who violates, orders, authorizes or knowingly permits a violation of any of the provisions of sections 17 to 29, inclusive, or of any rule, regulation or order made or issued by the commission pursuant to the authority of sections 17 to 30, inclusive, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

If any such person as above specified, after being ordered to appear in court to answer any violation of this chapter, fails to appear in court on the day specified, either in person or by counsel, the court shall notify the secretary of state, who shall, at the expiration of 7 days after mailing such person by registered mail, postage prepaid, a notice of his intention to do so, suspend or revoke his license to operate trucks, tractors or semi-trailers, if licensed in this state, or suspend or revoke his right to operate trucks, tractors or semi-trailers in this state, if a non-resident and not licensed to operate motor vehicles in this state, and also suspend or annul the registration of the motor vehicle operated by such person so ordered to appear, if said motor vehicle is registered in this state, and such suspension, annulment or revocation shall continue in effect until such person so appears in court as ordered.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 391

AN ACT Relating to Wild Bees.

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

R. S., c. 118, § 43, additional. Chapter 118 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 43, to read as follows:

Protection of Wild Bees

Sec. 43. Wild bees protected; penalty. No person shall wilfully capture, destroy or interfere with a colony or nest of wild bees or remove honey from same, except for purposes of cultivating or self-protection from the bees, except that an owner of an apiary may destroy wild bee nests within a distance of 2 miles of his apiary for the purpose of protecting his bees from disease.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$50, for each offense.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 392

AN ACT Relating to Compensation for Members of the Boxing Commission.

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

R. S., c. 78, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 78 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. State boxing commission. The Maine state boxing commission, as heretofore established, and hereinafter in this chapter called the "commission," shall consist of 3 members who shall be appointed for terms of 3 years and may be for cause removed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. ~~The chairman shall receive an annual salary of \$1,500. The other 2 members of the commission shall each receive a compensation of \$10 for each regular meeting which he attends.~~ Each member of the commission shall receive a salary of \$850 a year and his reasonable expenses, including transportation, incurred in the performance of his duties. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. The members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. So far as is practicable they shall be persons interested in and familiar with boxing.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 393

AN ACT Relating to Towns Regulating the Taking of Shellfish.

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

R. S., c. 34, § 62, repealed and replaced. Section 62 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: