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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 180

AN ACT Relating to Crop Dusting by Aeroplanes.

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

R. S., c. 21, § 15-B, additional. Chapter 21 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 389 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 15-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 15-B. Crop dusting. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or authorize the operation of any civil aircraft in aerial pest control operations, including crop dusting, spraying and dispensing of insecticides and poisons, without a permit from the commission. The commission may issue to any licensed pilot, a permit under such regulations as the commission may determine, to fly aircraft in pest control operations, including crop dusting, spraying and dispensing of insecticides and poisons. In such operations, the commission may waive regulations concerning altitude of flight. The possession of a permit, as herein provided, shall not be a defense in any action for damages resulting from such aerial crop dusting, spraying or dispensing of insecticides and poisons, and shall not authorize a private pilot to engage in such operations over property other than his own.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 181

AN ACT Relating to Showing of Cattle at Fairs.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 16, amended. The last sentence of the 1st paragraph of section 16 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'No society shall be entitled to any share of the stipend unless all cattle to be shown or exhibited shall have come from herds wherein all animals were negative to the tuberculin test within 1 year of the opening date of the show, and unless all cattle to be exhibited (except oxen and steers) are from herds free of Bang's disease (Brucellosis) as shown by the official blood test made within 60 days of the opening date of the show except:

- I. Cattle from ~~an accredited~~ a certified herd which has shown a clean test within 6 months;
- II. Cattle from a certified vaccinated herd tested within 6 months ~~with no animals to be exhibited over 18 months of age which are not negative to the test;~~
- III. Cattle from a herd under official supervision which has had 2 negative tests, the last within 90 days of the date of the show; or
- IV. Cattle under 6 months of age from herds not under quarantine.

These provisions shall not apply to officially vaccinated cattle under 24 months of age, nor to officially vaccinated cattle 24 to 36 months of age showing a reaction not higher than incomplete in the dilution of 1-100.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 182

AN ACT Relating to Supervision and Control of Certain State Lands.

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

R. S., c. 32, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Supervision and control of certain state lands. All lands owned by the state, the management and control of which is not otherwise provided for by law, shall be under the supervision and control of, and shall be administered by the forest commissioner; and he shall have full power in the control and management of the same. ~~The commissioner shall, as soon as may be, have all such lands properly described and appraised. Whenever the commissioner shall receive an application for purchase of any of such lands, he shall have the lands covered by such application appraised, and shall report to the legislature at its next session the fact of such application and a description and appraisal report covering the lands on which the application is received. The commissioner may make recommendations to the legislature for the sale of lands or stumpage, giving proper descriptions and appraisals, on which no applications for purchase have been received.~~

The commissioner shall, after approval by the legislature, sell and convey any such lands, but shall, in all cases, unless otherwise directed by the legislature, give public notice of the proposal to sell such lands and shall ask