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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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- 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

for competitive bids and shall sell to the highest bidder with the right to reject all bids.

The commissioner is authorized and directed to prosecute cases of trespass on any such lands while under his control and management. No sales of such lands ~~or any stumpage thereon~~ shall be made by the commissioner except by authorization of the legislature.

The commissioner is authorized, with the approval of the governor and council, to grant leases and rights to cut timber and grass on such lands, on such terms as they may approve.

Nothing in this section shall be held to repeal or modify any existing statutes authorizing the commissioner to sell lands or rights in lands not included within the express provisions hereof.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 183

AN ACT Relating to Domestic Mutual Insurance Companies.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 56, § 26, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 26 of chapter 56 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Mutual companies may be incorporated to transact fire, marine and glass insurance and may operate in accordance with the provisions of section 77 and other provisions of the laws of this state relating to such companies, provided ~~their~~ the net retention of liability by any company on ~~every~~ any 1 risk shall not exceed \$200 until ~~their~~ its gross assets exceed \$2,000, after which ~~their~~ its net retention of liability on every risk shall not exceed 10% of ~~their~~ its gross assets, including the amount at any time due on its premium notes; mutual companies which do not so limit their business, may incorporate for any of the foregoing purposes but before doing any business they shall establish a guaranty fund or capital of not less than \$10,000 which may be divided into shares of not less than \$100 and certificates issued therefor.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 56, § 77, amended. The 4th sentence of section 77 of chapter 56 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No domestic mutual insurance company shall insure in 1 risk an amount exceeding 25% of its gross assets, including the amount at any time due on its premium notes; provided, nevertheless, that in each case the net retention of liability shall be determined by section 26.'

Effective August 20, 1951