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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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Officially vaccinated animals under 24 months of age from herds of either status described above, and officially vaccinated animals 24 to 36 months of age from such herds, showing a reaction not higher than incomplete in the dilution of 1-100 shall be considered free of the disease for this purpose.

Cattle under 6 months of age from herds not under quarantine are eligible to be shown.

All female and male goats shown or exhibited shall pass a negative test for Brucellosis within 90 days of the date of the show.

All cattle and goats allowed on the grounds shall conform to the above law.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 82

AN ACT Relating to Vaccination of Cattle Over Eight Months of Age.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 73-B, additional. Chapter 27 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 73-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 73-B. Vaccination of cattle over 8 months of age. Vaccination of cattle over 8 months of age with brucellosis vaccine is prohibited except by special written permit from the chief of the division of animal industry, and shall be identified as directed by him. Any person, partnership, association or corporation which shall violate the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$25 for the 1st offense, and not more than \$50 for each subsequent offense.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 83

AN ACT Relating to Expenses of Dairymen's Conference.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 11, amended. Section 11 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 11. Dairymen's conference. The commissioner shall, in connection with and with the aid of the Maine dairymen's association, annually hold a state dairymen's conference for the exhibit of cattle, dairy products and appliances, wherein prizes for high merit and quality may be offered, and may employ experts and lecturers to enhance dairy interests ~~but the expenses of the same shall not exceed the sum of \$700 annually.~~'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 84

AN ACT Relating to Tree Surgeons.

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

R. S., c. 32, § 52, amended. Section 52 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding after the 3rd paragraph thereof, the following 2 paragraphs, to read as follows:

'In case of accident, sickness or entering the armed services, a demit for 2 years, which may be extended at the discretion of the board, may be obtained if requested on or before the expiration date of the current certificate.

Any certified tree surgeon who fails to renew his certificate or obtain a demit during any license year may in subsequent years renew his certificate only after payment of all unpaid renewal fees or by payment of \$10 and submitting to an examination.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 85

AN ACT Relating to Penalty Provisions of the Narcotic Drug Act.

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

R. S., c. 62, § 52, repealed and replaced. Section 52 of chapter 62 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 52. Penalties. Whoever violates any provision of sections 34 to 52, inclusive, shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 and by imprisonment for not less than 2 nor more than 5 years. For