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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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R. S., c. 62, § 52, repealed and replaced. Section 52 of chapter 62 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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

a 2nd offense, or if, in case of a 1st conviction of violation of any provision of sections 34 to 52, inclusive, the offender shall previously have been convicted of any violation of the laws of the United States or of any other state, territory or district relating to narcotic drugs or marihuana, the offender shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 and by imprisonment for not less than 5 nor more than 10 years. For a 3rd or subsequent offense, or if the offender shall previously have been convicted 2 or more times in the aggregate of any violation of the laws of the United States or of any other state, territory or district relating to narcotic drugs or marihuana, the offender shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 and by imprisonment for not less than 10 nor more than 20 years.

Except in the case of conviction for a 1st offense for violation of the provisions of sections 34 to 52, inclusive, the imposition or execution of sentence shall not be suspended and probation or parole shall not be granted until the minimum imprisonment herein provided for the offense shall have been served.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 86

AN ACT Relating to the County Law Library of Penobscot County.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 151, amended. That part of section 151 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 253 of the public laws of 1945, and as amended, which relates to the county law library association of Penobscot county, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Penobscot, ~~\$1,500~~ \$1,750.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 87

AN ACT Relating to Authority of Insurance Commissioner to Make Regulations re Health and Accident Insurance.

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

R. S., c. 56, § 113-D, amended. Section 113-D of chapter 56 of the re-