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Chapter 43

PUBLIC LAWS, 1955

CHAP. 45

AN ACT Defining Vessel under Public Utility Law.

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

R. S., c. 44, § 16, sub-§ XXIV, amended. Subsection XXIV of section 16 of chapter 44 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'XXIV. "Vessel" includes every steamboat or boat powered by diesel engines which is owned, controlled, operated or managed for public use in the transportation of persons or property for compensation within this State.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 44**AN ACT Relating to Time of Report of Harness Racing Commission.**

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

R. S., c. 86, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 7. Report. The Commission shall make an annual report to the Governor on or before the 1st day of ~~December~~ January in each year, including therein an account of its actions, receipts derived under the provisions of this chapter, the practical effects of the application of the provisions of this chapter and any recommendation for legislation which the Commission deems advisable.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 45**AN ACT Relating to Boundaries of Stockholm Game Preserve.**

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

R. S., c. 37, § 149, amended. That part of section 149 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes which relates to Stockholm Game Preserve is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Stockholm Game Preserve: The following described territory, situated in the town of Stockholm and T. 16, R. 4, in the county of Aroostook beginning at a point on state road No. 161 at a point where ~~Bangor & Aroostook R. R. crosses~~ the Little Madawaska River meets said highway and extending in an easterly and northerly direction along the Little Madawaska River to a point where the river and the Bangor & Aroostook R. R. meet and extending in an easterly and northerly direction along the right-of-way of said railroad approximately 6 miles to the southern boundary of T. 17, R. 3, thence west along

southern boundary of T. 17, R. 3, also T. 17, R. 4, to highway 161 thence in a southeasterly direction along highway 161 to point of beginning; the above described area containing approximately 12,000 acres.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 46

AN ACT Relating to Snow Removal from "Compact Areas."

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

R. S., c. 23, § 68, amended. The last paragraph of section 68 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The maintenance provisions of sections 66, 67, 68, 79, 80, 82 and 87 shall not apply to those compact or built up sections of state highway in cities or towns whose population according to the last U. S. census exceeds 5,000 inhabitants, except as hereinafter provided for maintenance of secondary federal aid projects, and the snow removal provisions shall not apply to those compact or built up sections and "compact areas" as determined by the Commission, in which compact sections are intermittent and separated by a short interval or intervals of sections that are not compact of state highway in cities or towns whose population according to the last U. S. census exceeds 2,000 inhabitants.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 47

AN ACT to Clarify Certain Election Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 3, § 42, amended. Section 42 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 42. Registration in towns having 1,000 to 2,000 voters. In all towns, cities not included, having not less than ~~500~~ 1,000 nor more than 2,000 registered voters, the municipal officers shall receive applications of persons claiming a right to vote, on the day, Sundays and court holidays excepted, next preceding the day of election, and on such additional days prior thereto as they may determine, and no application shall be received after the hour of 9 in the afternoon; and no names shall be added to the list of voters on the day of election, by certificate or otherwise, except such as were upon the list used at the last preceding election, and have been inadvertently omitted by the selectmen; and on that day no change shall be made in names except to correct clerical errors therein.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 3, § 43, amended. Section 43 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 43. Registration in towns having under 1,000 voters. In every town having less than ~~500~~ 1,000 voters, the municipal officers shall be in session on