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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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ment of Finance and Administration a work program for the ensuing fiscal year, such program shall include all appropriations made available to said Department or Agency for its operation and maintenance and for the acquisition of property, and it shall show the requested allotments of said appropriations by quarters for the entire fiscal year, classified to show expenditures requested for specific amounts for personal services, capital expenditures and amounts for other departmental expenses.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect July 1, 1955.

Effective July 1, 1955

Chapter 131

AN ACT Relating to Exemption of Airports from Taxation.

Effective March 31, 1955

Director's note: Repealed by P. L., 1955, c. 399, § 6.

Re-enacted by R. S., c. 91-A, § 10, sub-§ I, ¶ G, as enacted by P. L., 1955, c. 399, § 1.

Chapter 132

AN ACT Relating to Height of Letters on Signs on School Buses.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 48, amended. The second paragraph of section 48 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'All school buses, as above defined, shall bear upon the front and rear thereof a plainly visible sign "School Bus" in letters not less than $\frac{3}{8}$ inches in height which can be removed or covered when the vehicle is not in use as a school bus; but this provision shall not apply to public buses while transporting school children together with regular passengers. Such standard "descriptive signs" shall be furnished at cost by the Department of Education.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 133

AN ACT Relating to Open Season for Fishing.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 44, sub-§§ I, III and IV, repealed and replaced. Subsections I, III and IV of section 44 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'I. For salmon, trout, togue and white perch in lakes and ponds, there shall be an open season in waters naturally free of ice or any portions of waters naturally free of ice from April 1st until September 30th.'

'III. There shall be an open season for salmon, trout, togue and white perch in all the rivers above tidewater in waters free of ice from April 1st until September 15th.'

'IV. There shall be an open season for salmon, trout, togue and white perch in brooks and streams in waters free of ice from April 1st until August 15th.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 134

AN ACT Relating to Annual Meeting of Board of Veterinary Examiners.

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

R. S., c. 77, § 2, amended. The 1st sentence of section 2 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Board shall organize annually in the month of ~~January~~ July by the election from its members of a president, and a secretary who shall be treasurer, and may adopt such rules, not in conflict with the laws of the State, as they may deem proper to carry into effect the provisions of this chapter.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 135

AN ACT Relating to Failure of Towns to Remit Dog License Fees.

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

R. S., c. 100, § 9, amended. The last paragraph of section 9 of chapter 100 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'If any city or town fails to remit to the Treasurer of State on or before October 15 of each year a sum of money equal to the licenses required by sections 9 to 28, inclusive, on all dogs living on the 15th day of June preceding, such deficiency shall be added to the state tax of such delinquent city or town for the following year collected in the manner provided by section 13 of chapter 18.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 136

AN ACT Relating to Reports on Damages by Dogs to Poultry.

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

R. S., c. 100, § 19, amended. The 3rd sentence of the 1st paragraph of section 19 of chapter 100 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: