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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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'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:

'The original shall be ~~sworn to~~ signed by the investigator, and this and the duplicate, together with a bill from the claimant, which ~~shall be sworn to~~ shall be mailed to the Commissioner of Agriculture or his duly authorized agent within 15 days from the date of investigation, and the triplicate shall be kept by the town clerk as his record.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 137

AN ACT Relating to Sale of Unused Forest Fire Warden Headquarters Sites.

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

R. S., c. 36, § 90, amended. Section 90 of chapter 36 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'The Forest Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor and Council, may sell to the highest bidder after advertising, any warden headquarter site not being used or deemed no longer necessary for such purposes. Sites no longer useful and obtained without cost shall be returned to the previous owners, with no charge.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 138

AN ACT Regulating Abandonment of Iceboxes, Refrigerators and other Airtight Containers.

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

R. S., c. 137, § 32-A, additional. Chapter 137 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 32-A, to read as follows:

'Abandonment of Airtight Containers.

Sec. 32-A. Abandonment of airtight containers. Any person, firm or corporation abandoning or discarding in any public or private place accessible to children any chest, closet, piece of furniture, refrigerator, icebox or other article having a compartment of a capacity of 1½ cubic feet or more and having a door or lid which when closed cannot be opened easily from the inside, or who being the owner, lessee or manager of such place, knowingly permits such abandoned or discarded article to remain in such condition, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50 or by imprisonment of not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Effective August 20, 1955