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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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STATE OF MAINE

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tee of said town and an equal number of the trustees of the academy; provided that by a formal vote at an annual town meeting such action is requested.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 41, § 126, amended. Section 126 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 126. State Board of Education regulations. The State Board of Education may make such reasonable regulations regarding tuition charges, accounting and other aspects of academy and municipal relationships as are deemed necessary for carrying out the purposes and provisions of sections 125 to 129, inclusive. Except as otherwise provided by law, the creation of a board consisting of representatives of an academy and a municipality for the purpose of administering the affairs of the academy is prohibited under the provisions of this section.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 234

AN ACT Relating to Examination of Dog Shelters.

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

R. S., c. 100, § 11, repealed and replaced. Section 11 of chapter 100 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:

'Sec. II. Dog kennels. The Commissioner of Agriculture, or his authorized agent, may at any time, enter any kennel, shelters or buildings used for the purpose of housing dogs and excepting any domicile and excepting any building used for human habitation heretofore recognized as not subject to search without warrant, and make examination and conduct any recognized test of the existence of any contagious or infectious disease or condition, and may quarantine such place, kennel or shelter in person or by registered mail and maintain such quarantine as long as the Commissioner or his agent may deem necessary. Any kennel, shelter or place where dogs are housed or confined, shall be maintained in a sanitary and humane manner and any records required by law shall be properly kept and available to the Commissioner or his agent upon request.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any quarantine or maintaining dogs in an insanitary or inhumane condition, or not keeping records required by law shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 for each offense.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 235

AN ACT Relating to the Keeping of Records by Persons in the Business of Selling Dogs.

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

R. S., c. 100, § 27, amended. Section 27 of chapter 100 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: