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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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'Sec. 27. Persons buying or selling dogs to keep record. All persons or kennels engaged in buying or selling dogs must keep record of from whom bought and to whom sold, which record shall be open to inspection by local police officers or humane agents, or the Commissioner of Agriculture or his agent.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 236

AN ACT Relating to the Closing of County Offices on Saturday.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless passed as emergencies; and

Whereas, in order to permit the closing of the county offices of clerk of courts during the summer months of 1955, it is necessary that the following legislation become effective as soon as possible; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 89, § 19, amended. Section 19 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 19. Saturday closing. County offices ~~except that of the clerk of courts~~ may in the discretion of the county commissioners of each county be closed on Saturdays in the months of June, July, August and September.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 19, 1955

Chapter 237

AN ACT Defining Boundaries of Jefferson and Whitefield 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 Jefferson and Whitefield game preserve, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Jefferson and Whitefield:** The following described territory situated in the towns of Jefferson and Whitefield, in the county of Lincoln: ~~Land of Jewett brothers, situated wholly or partly in the town of Jefferson; land of S. D. Erskine, wholly or partly in the towns of Jefferson and Whitefield; land of Clarence Ford, wholly or partly in the town of Jefferson; land of Boynton brothers, wholly or partly in the town of Jefferson;~~ which land is bounded as follows: On the north by the highway leading from Weary pond to South Jefferson; on the east by Sterns brook and by Little Dyer's pond and the inlet

stream and marsh of said pond and by the highway leading from South Jefferson to Alna; on the south by the Alna town line; on the west by the road leading from Alna to said Weary pond, in the town of Whitefield.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 238

AN ACT Relating to Open Season on Deer in Towns of Deer Isle and Stonington.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 91, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 91 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'There shall be a continual closed season on deer on the island of Mount Desert ~~and in the town of Deer Isle, and in the town of Stonington~~ and all Swan Island in the town of Swan's Island, which last mentioned ~~towns are town~~ is in the county of Hancock, and on Cross Island and Scotch Island, which last mentioned places are in Washington county, and on the Isle au Haut, which last mentioned island is in the county of Knox, and in game sanctuaries which have been established by law where the closed season shall be perpetual.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 239

AN ACT Relating to Amending Declaration or Pleading Anew After Demurrer.

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

R. S., c. 113, § 38, amended. The 1st sentence of section 38 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'A general demurrer to the declaration may be filed; and in any stage of the pleadings either party may demur and the demurrer must be joined, and it shall not be withdrawn without leave of court and of the opposite party; but the justice shall rule on it and ~~his ruling shall be final unless the party aggrieved excepts; and before exceptions are filed and allowed, he has the same power as the full court to allow the plaintiff to amend or the defendant to plead anew~~ the aggrieved party may except. The justice may allow the plaintiff to amend or the defendant to plead anew at any time.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 240

AN ACT Relating to Special Mobile Equipment Under Motor Vehicle Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting before the 7th paragraph from the end thereof, the following paragraph: