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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 274

AN ACT Relating to Unlicensed Dogs.

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

R. S., c. 100, § 14, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 14 of chapter 100 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The municipal officers of each city, town or plantation shall annually within 10 days from the 1st day of June issue a warrant, returnable on the 1st day of July following, to one or more police officers or constables, directing him or them to proceed forthwith to enter complaint and summons to court the owner or keeper of any unlicensed dog. The said police officer or constable may, before entering such complaint and obtaining said summons, call on the owner or keeper of said dog and demand that he conform with the law and pay the license fees due, and if the owner pays such license fees, he shall pay in addition thereto the officer's fee of \$2, which the officer shall retain and make return and pay over to the city or town clerk the license fees received by him.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 275

AN ACT Relating to Construction of Fishways.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 13, amended. The 1st sentence of the 5th paragraph of section 13 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'If any owner or occupant neglects or refuses to join in proportion to his interest therein in erecting, maintaining, repairing or altering such fishway so ordered and required, the other owners or occupants shall do so and shall have an action on the case against such delinquents for their proportion of the expense thereof; and if all owners and occupants refuse or neglect to do so, the Commissioner may do so and shall have an action on the case against all delinquents for their proportion of the expense thereof or the Commissioner may petition the Superior Court in equity, in term time or vacation, in the county where said dam or other artificial obstruction exists, to enforce any such order or to restrain any violation thereof.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 276

AN ACT Relating to Powers and Duties of Special Administrators.

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

R. S., c. 154, § 56, amended. Section 56 of chapter 154 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: