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Chapter 340

AN ACT Relating to the Printing of the Blood Type of the Operator on the Operator's License.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 60, amended. The 7th sentence of the 1st paragraph of section 60 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Each license shall state the name, age, place of residence of the licensee and the distinguishing numbers or marks assigned to him and may contain a brief description of the licensee for the purpose of identification and such other information as the said Secretary shall deem necessary. The application shall contain a space for the applicant to list his blood type if he so desires.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 341

AN ACT Relating to Sales of Milk by Producers to Dealers by Bulk Tank.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'The minimum prices established for sales of milk by producers to dealers shall, if such sales are made by bulk tank, be increased by such amounts per hundred weight as may be determined by the Maine Milk Commission.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 342

AN ACT Relating to Protected Birds.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 88, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 88 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The English or European house sparrow, the common crow, the ~~hawks, owls~~ great-horned owl, kingfishers, and cormorants or shag, and the European starling are not included among the birds therein protected; provided, however, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to make it unlawful for the owner or occupant of land to kill hawks or owls when in the act of destroying poultry; and for the purpose of this chapter the partridge, grouse and pheasant, only, shall be considered game birds, and the following, only, shall be considered migratory game birds: anatidae or waterfowl, including brant, wild ducks, geese and swans; gruidae or cranes, including little brown, sandhill and whooping cranes; rallidae or rails, including coots, gallinules, and sora and other rails; limicolae or

shorebirds, including avocets, curlew, dowitchers, dogwits, knots, oyster catchers, phalaropes, plovers, sandpipers, snipe, stilts, surf birds, turnstones, willet, woodcock and yellowlegs; columbidae or pigeons, including doves and wild pigeons.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 343

AN ACT Relating to Political Caucuses.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 4, § 18-A, additional. Chapter 4 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 18-A to read as follows:

'Sec. 18-A. Members of county committees. All members of county committees elected as provided in section 16 shall be nominated at caucuses called and held in the several municipalities of each county.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 4, § 12, amended. Section 12 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Exceptions. The provisions of the 9 preceding sections shall not apply to towns of less than 2,000 inhabitants, nor to or cities wherein the calling and holding of caucuses is regulated by special law.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 344

AN ACT Relating to Instruction in High Schools on American Freedoms.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 144-A, additional. Chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 144-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 144-A. Instruction on foundations of American freedoms. Pupils in either of the last two grades of the free public high schools of the State shall be given instruction in the foundations of our American freedoms including the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Maine. The Commissioner of Education shall prescribe the course of study which course of study shall be required for graduation from all free public high schools.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall become effective for the school year commencing in September, 1956.

Effective September, 1956