

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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owners, regardless of the amount, if any, contributed by any individual co-owner.'

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## Chapter 431

### AN ACT Validating Joint Tenancy Deeds.

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

R. S., c. 168, § 13, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 13 of chapter 168 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Deeds in which two or more grantees are named as joint tenants shall be construed as vesting an estate in fee simple in such grantees with right of survivorship.'

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 432

### AN ACT Repealing Licenses for Stores to Sell Milk.

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

R. S., c. 32, § 92, amended. Section 92 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 92. Milk dealers; registration; refusal to register or post certificate. Any person, firm, corporation, association or society, who shall sell or deliver milk or cream as a business to any person from a wagon or other conveyance or depot ~~or store~~, or who shall sell or deliver milk to a hotel, restaurant, boardinghouse or any public place, shall be considered a milk dealer within the meaning of this section and shall, on or before the 1st day of January in each year, apply to the Commissioner for registration, furnishing such information as may be required upon blanks issued and furnished by the said Commissioner to such person as may request the same. Every such registration shall expire on the 1st day of January, next after its issue, and shall be granted only to the milk dealer owning or leasing the vehicle or place from which sales or supplies are to be made, and shall not be transferred. Upon receipt of the application for registration, containing the information required, and upon being satisfied that all milk is being produced and handled in accordance with the provisions of section 91 and is from cows free from disease, the said Commissioner shall issue to the applicant a certificate of registration, which certificate shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the ~~store or~~ depot from which sale or supply is made, and the number of the certificate of registration for each wagon or other vehicle shall be placed in a conspicuous place on said wagon or other vehicle. The Commissioner may cancel the certificate of any dealer, who, after due hearing on complaint by the said Commissioner or his authorized agent, is found to be selling milk produced or handled in violation of the provisions of section 91 or milk from dis-

eased cows. If any person, firm, corporation, association or society desires to become a milk dealer, as provided by this section, before the 1st day of January in any year, he or they shall, prior to engaging in the business, register with the Commissioner in the manner hereinbefore provided, for each place or vehicle from which sale or supply is to be made. Any dealer who neglects or refuses to register with the Commissioner, or to post certificates of registration in the ~~store or~~ depot from which sale or supply is made, or to post the number of the certificate of registration on the wagon or other vehicle from which sale or supply is made, as provided in this section, or to surrender his certificate to the said Commissioner when notified in writing that the same has been canceled, and the reason given for cancellation, or who himself or by his servant or agent, sells or delivers, or has in his custody or possession with intent to sell or deliver any milk after having been refused the aforesaid certificate of registration by the Commissioner, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50. No certificate of registration shall be required of producers selling only to licensed milk pasteurizing plants.'

Effective August 20, 1955

### Chapter 433

#### AN ACT Providing for a Bounty on Porcupines.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 32, § 2-A, additional. Chapter 32 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 2-A, to read as follows:

#### 'Bounty on porcupine.

Sec. 2-A. Bounty on porcupine. A bounty of 50c shall be paid for each and every porcupine killed in organized territory of the State to the person killing the same by the treasurer of the municipality in which said porcupine was killed.

No bounty shall be paid unless the claimant, within 72 hours after he has killed such animal, exhibits to the town treasurer the 4 feet thereof and signs a certificate, which said treasurer may administer, stating that he killed such animal and the time and place within the State. The town treasurer shall then pay the bounty and take the claimant's receipt therefor upon the same paper with such certificates and the town treasurer shall make upon the same paper a certificate addressed to the Commissioner of Agriculture that all the requirements of law have been met by the claimant and that the bounty has been paid to him.

The certificate shall be in the following form:

#### Claimant's Certificate

To the Treasurer of the Town of .....

I hereby certify that on the ..... day of ..... A. D., 19.... at ..... in the State of Maine, I killed the porcupine, the feet of which I now exhibit to you, and I claim the bounty allowed by law for killing the same, and acknowledge receipt of said bounty.

Dated at ..... this ..... day of ..... A. D., 19....

..... Claimant