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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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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

The bounty so paid by the town treasurer shall be reimbursed by the State out of the fees for licenses for dogs upon presentation of the claim as hereinbefore set forth and any expense incurred by the Department incident to the enforcement of this section shall also be taken from the fees for licenses for dogs, and so much of the fees received for dog licenses as may be necessary to pay said bounties, and any expenses incident thereto, is appropriated to pay the same.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 100, § 10, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 10 of chapter 100 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'A fee of ~~90¢~~ \$1.15 shall be paid the city or town clerk for each license issued on male dogs, and a fee of ~~\$1.90~~ \$5.15 shall be paid for all female dogs capable of bearing young. All female dogs shall be considered capable of producing young unless a certificate issued by the Commissioner of Agriculture and signed by a licensed veterinarian, or previous license record, is presented from a licensed veterinarian stating that such female was made incapable of bearing young by spaying by him. When such certificate accompanies the application, a fee of ~~90¢~~ \$1.15 shall then be paid on such spayed females. In addition to the amount paid for license and tag, each applicant shall pay the city or town clerk 25¢ for the recording and making a return to the Commissioner of Agriculture.'

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 434

### AN ACT Permitting Towns to Appropriate Money in Anticipation of State Aid Highway Appropriations.

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

R. S., c. 23, § 135, amended. Section 135 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 135. Towns having money to become available from State for road or bridge work may anticipate expenditure. Any town to which, under any legislative enactment or resolve, money will become available for road and bridge work at the beginning of the fiscal year, may, at any time preceding the commencement of the fiscal year for which such appropriation is made, anticipate the expenditure of any appropriation for repair or improvement of a highway or bridge, by arranging to finance such work from funds of the town, or otherwise, prior to the date when such appropriation will become available, with the advice and consent of the Commission. Provided, however, that the Commission may at any time, from appropriate funds, reimburse towns for expenditures previously made for the improvement of State aid roads ~~provided such expenditures have been made with the consent~~ under the supervision of the Commission and under its supervision in the usual manner for the improvement of State aid highways, and that such reimbursements in any year shall not exceed the apportionments made to such towns for the improvement of State aid roads under existing statutes.

The towns are hereby authorized to make such anticipations as are approved by the Commission for a period of not more than one year beyond the biennium for which State aid funds have been allocated. No new anticipation shall be allowed until former anticipations have been reimbursed in full.'

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