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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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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

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.'

Effective August 20, 1955