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AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 10

AN ACT Relating to Examination of Dog Shelters by State Humane Agents.

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

R. S., c. 100, § 11, amended. The first paragraph of section 11 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 234 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Commissioner of Agriculture, ~~or~~ his authorized agent, or duly authorized and appointed State Humane Agents, may at any time enter any kennel, shelters or buildings used for the purpose of housing dogs and excepting any domicile and excepting any building used for human habitation heretofore recognized as not subject to search without warrant, and make examination and conduct any recognized test of the existence of any contagious or infectious disease or condition, and may quarantine such place, kennel or shelter in person or by registered mail and maintain such quarantine as long as the Commissioner ~~or~~, his authorized agent, or duly authorized and appointed State Humane Agents, may deem necessary. Any kennel, shelter or place where dogs are housed or confined shall be maintained in a sanitary and humane manner and any records required by law shall be properly kept and available to the Commissioner ~~or~~, his authorized agent, or duly authorized and appointed State Humane Agents, upon request.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 11

AN ACT Relating to Cremation of Old State Bonds.

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

R. S., c. 18, § 28, amended. Section 28 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 28. Cremation of old bonds. The Treasurer of State, in the presence of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor, is authorized and empowered to cremate any state bonds and coupons which have matured and been paid, and have been held by the Treasurer for a period of at least 5 years after ~~such payment~~ the date of maturity. A cremation certificate, signed under oath by the above-named state officers identifying the bonds destroyed, shall be filed in the office of the Treasurer of State.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 12

AN ACT Relating to Time of Payments by Counties and Towns Under Bridge Act.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 23, § 109, amended. Section 109 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 20 of the public laws of 1955,

is hereby further amended by adding after the 1st paragraph thereof, a new paragraph, as follows:

'The portions of the cost payable by the counties and towns shall be due as follows: 50% upon the award of the contract; 25% 60 days after the award and the remainder, including the proportional part of any additional cost over the estimate, on the completion of the work.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 23, § 111, amended. The 1st sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 111 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'In case any county or town ~~unreasonably~~ neglects or refuses to pay into the State Treasury its proportional part of the estimated cost of construction which may be due and payable under the provisions of the said sections or its proportional part of the excess cost of construction above the estimated cost, then the Treasurer of State shall, out of any funds in the State Treasury due said county or town, pay such proportional part and deduct the amount so paid from any sum in the State Treasury due said county or town.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 13

AN ACT Relating to Closed Time on Deer in Long Island Plantation.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 91, amended. The seventh paragraph of section 91 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'There shall be a continual closed season on deer on the whole of Long Island in Long Island plantation, located in the county of Hancock, until November 1st, ~~1958~~ 1960.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 14

AN ACT Relating to Fees for License for Nonresident Dealers in Furs.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 125, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 125 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The fee for the license shall be \$25 for residents of this State and ~~\$150~~ \$50 for nonresidents, to be paid to the said Commissioner.'

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