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Chapter 65

AN ACT Relating to Rate of Premiums for Group Life Insurance.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 165-A, additional. Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 165-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 165-A. Rate of premiums. No domestic or foreign life insurance company shall be permitted to do business in this State if it hereafter delivers or issues for delivery, within this State, any policy of group life insurance on which the premium shall be less than the net premium based on the Commissioners 1941 Standard Ordinary Mortality Table with interest at 3% per annum, plus a loading computed in accordance with a formula which shall be determined by the Commissioner. Anything in this chapter to the contrary notwithstanding, any group life insurance policy issued or delivered in this State may provide for readjustment of the rate of premium based on the experience thereunder, at the end of the first year or of any subsequent year of insurance thereunder, and such readjustment may be made retroactive only for such policy year.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 66

AN ACT Establishing Poetry Day in Maine.

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

R. S., c. 11, § 12-A, additional. Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding a new section to be numbered 12-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 12-A. Poetry Day. The State of Maine designates October 15th as Poetry Day, recommending that in the week following schools, churches, libraries, clubs and organizations, the newspapers, radio and television give recognition to the poets who have helped or are helping to make Maine famous in the field of poetry throughout the world.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 67

AN ACT Relating to Legal Length of Scallops.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 106-A, additional. Chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 106-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 106-A. Legal length of scallops. No person shall buy, sell, expose for sale, give away, transport or have in possession scallops less than 3 inches in

longest diameter, to the amount of more than 10% of any batch or lot. The tolerance of 10% shall be determined by numerical count, or by measure of not less than one peck nor more than 4 pecks, taken at random from various parts of said batch or lot.

Scallops, as used in this section, shall mean scallops in the shell, and a batch or lot, as used in this section, shall mean the total number of scallops in any bulk pile, provided that when scallops are in a box, barrel or other container, the contents of each such box, barrel or other container shall constitute a separate batch or lot.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 68

AN ACT Relating to Taking of Smelts in Certain Waters.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 44, sub-§ V, additional. Section 44 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered V, to read as follows:

'V. It shall be lawful to take smelts in accordance with the provisions of section 55 at any time in waters where the taking of smelts is not prohibited by rules and regulations of the Commissioner.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 69

AN ACT Closing Cranberry Isles to all Deer Hunting.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 91, amended. The 6th 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 Cranberry Isles, Hancock county ~~until July 1, 1957.~~

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 70

AN ACT Excluding Employers of Certain Female Employees from Keeping a Record of Hours Worked.

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

R. S., c. 30, § 33, amended. Section 33 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 33. Application of sections 30-38. The provisions of sections 30 to 37 38, inclusive, shall not apply to any female working in an executive, administra-