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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Sec. 2. R. S., c. 100, § 19, repealed. Section 19 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 136 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby repealed.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 187

AN ACT Relating to Duties of Animal Husbandry Specialist.

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

R. S., c. 100, § 10, amended. The 2nd sentence of the 6th paragraph of section 10 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The representatives of the Department of Agriculture in charge of animal husbandry shall be known as the Animal Husbandry Specialist and the Assistant Animal Husbandry Specialist, ~~and who shall devote their time to the carrying out of~~ the provisions of the dog licensing laws and the adjustment of claims for damages to livestock and poultry by dogs and wild animals, and to the promotion of animal husbandry within the State.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 188

AN ACT Relating to Amount Recovered in Actions for Injuries Causing Immediate Death.

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

R. S., c. 165, § 10, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 10 of chapter 165 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The jury may give such damages as they shall deem a fair and just compensation, not exceeding ~~\$10,000~~ \$20,000, with reference to the pecuniary injuries resulting from such death to the persons for whose benefit such action is brought, and in addition thereto, shall give such damages as will compensate the estate of such deceased person for reasonable expenses of medical, surgical and hospital care and treatment and for reasonable funeral expenses, provided ~~that~~ such action shall be commenced within 2 years after the death of such person.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 189

AN ACT Relating to Unlicensed Dogs.

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

R. S., c. 100, § 14, amended. The 2nd sentence of the 1st paragraph of section 14 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 274 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The said police officer or constable ~~may~~ shall, before entering such complaint and obtaining said summons, call on the owner or keeper of said dog and demand that he conform with the law and pay the license fees due, and if the owner pays such license fees, he shall pay in addition thereto the officer's fee of \$2, which the officer shall retain and make return and pay over to the city or town clerk the license fees received by him.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 190

AN ACT to Authorize the State of Maine to Enter Into a Compact with the States of Vermont and New Hampshire to Establish a Tri-State Regional Medical Needs Board.

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

R. S., c. 66-A, additional. The Revised Statutes are hereby amended by adding thereto a new chapter to be numbered 66-A, to read as follows:

'Chapter 66-A.

Tri-State Regional Medical Needs.

Sec. 1. Purpose; authorization. In order to provide advisory service to voluntary and official health agencies and educational institutions concerned with health, relating to policies concerned with the promotion, preservation and restoration of health and to insure the availability of day to day medical care where there is need in the rural areas of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont:

The Legislature hereby ratifies the following compact to become effective at such time as the legislative bodies of the states of Vermont and New Hampshire also ratify it.

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL NEEDS COMPACT

Article I.

The purposes of the Northern New England Medical Needs Compact shall be to provide advisory service to voluntary and official health agencies and educational institutions concerned with the promotion, preservation and restoration of health through, but not limited to, provision for the availability of day to day medical care where there is need in the rural areas of the compacting states.

Article II.

There is hereby created and established a Tri-State Regional Medical Needs Board which shall be the agency of each state party to the compact. The Board shall be a body corporate and politic having the powers, duties and jurisdiction enumerated in this chapter and such other and additional powers as shall be conferred upon it by the concurrent act or acts of the compacting states. The Board shall consist of the president, vice-president and president-elect of the medical societies of Vermont and New Hampshire and the president, president-