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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 369

AN ACT Relating to Hydrologic Surveys.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 44, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Authorized to confer with United States Geological Survey. The Commission may confer with the director or the representative of the United States Geological Survey and accepts its cooperation in the prosecution of ~~hydro-~~graphic hydrologic and geological surveys, and the preparation of a contour topographic survey and map of the State.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$6,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and the sum of \$6,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, to carry out the purposes of this act.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 370

AN ACT Relating to Methods of Taking Clams and Marine Worms.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 49-A, additional. Chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 49-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 49-A. Methods of taking clams and marine worms. Clams and marine worms shall not be taken except by devices or instruments operated solely by hand power. In the taking or for the purpose of taking such clams and marine worms, the flats shall not be dug, raked, loosened or disturbed by the propeller or other part of any boat or hydraulic dredge. The provisions of this section shall not apply to equipment operated by the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any Maryland type dredge operated solely within the limits of Hancock county, provided permission to operate such dredge shall be obtained from the municipal officers of the municipality wherein such dredge is operated and provided no marine worms taken by these machines shall be marketed in any form or manner.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 371

AN ACT Relating to State Owned Cars for Supervising State Fire Inspectors.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 30, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 30 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The State shall provide no automobiles for travel of employees; ~~provided, however, that this.~~ This shall not apply to the Governor, the State Police, Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries, supervising state fire inspectors, ~~inspectors in the Motor Vehicle Division of the Secretary~~ the Department of State, supervisors in the Maine Forestry District, Highway Department nor to such heads of departments or members of commissions as the Governor and Council may from time to time designate. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to preclude the maintenance of a reasonable and proper number of state owned cars to be operated from the departmental garage, for occasional or emergency use, upon application to and approval by the State Purchasing Agent.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 372

AN ACT Relating to Calfhood Vaccination.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 32, § 75, amended. Section 75 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 320 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof, a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'The Commissioner or his agent in charge of livestock sanitary work shall adopt procedures to expand the calfhood vaccination program against brucellosis.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the State the sum of \$35,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and the sum of \$35,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 373

AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Deputy Commissioner of Institutional Service.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 27, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

'The Commissioner shall appoint, subject to the provisions of the Personnel Law, a Deputy Commissioner and shall assign to him such duties as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter. In the event of vacancy in the office of the Commissioner, or during his absence or disability, the Deputy Commissioner shall perform the same duties and have the same powers as prescribed by law for the Commissioner.'