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Sec. 3. R. S., c. 32, § 17, amended. Section 17 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 11 of the public laws of 1955 and by section 26 of chapter 397 and by section 1 of chapter 391, both of the public laws of 1957, is further amended by inserting after the 6th paragraph, a new paragraph to read as follows:

'The commissioner shall make all necessary rules and regulations to protect the health of domestic animals and poultry, being shown or exhibited, against contagious, infectious and parasitic diseases, and parasitic infestation. No society, association, corporation, group or individual shall be entitled to any state aid or stipend where domestic animals or poultry are shown or exhibited, unless the health status of said domestic animals and poultry satisfy the health requirements of the rules and regulations made by the commissioner.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 102

AN ACT Relating to Dealers in Livestock.

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

R. S., c. 32, § 138, repealed and replaced. Section 138 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 106 of the public laws of 1955, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 138. Records; health requirements; sanitation of trucks and premises. The commissioner may require licensed livestock dealers to keep certain records of transactions in any or all classes of livestock. The commissioner may also require that livestock sold by licensed livestock dealers shall meet certain health requirements established by him.

A licensed dealer shall at all times keep his motor vehicles or trucks and premises in a sanitary condition. No cattle known to be affected with tuberculosis or brucellosis shall be transported in any vehicle with other cattle except those going directly for slaughter.

All motor vehicles, trucks or other conveyances used to transport known reactors to tuberculosis and brucellosis shall be cleaned and disinfected before being used for the transportation of any other livestock.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 103

AN ACT Relating to State Stipend on Breeding Classes of Male Animals.

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

R. S., c. 32, § 21, amended. Section 21 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 21. No stipend to societies offering premiums on grade males. No state stipend shall be paid to any society offering or paying premiums on grade males; in breeding classes on males not recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breeds. ~~the~~ The commissioner may make this a part of the sworn return to be made by the proper officers of all societies; provided that satisfactory evidence as to eligibility to registration shall be accepted as proof of purity of blood.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 104

AN ACT Revising Law Relating to Dealer and Transit Motor Vehicle Registration.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 26-A, amended. Section 26-A of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 5 of chapter 200 of the public laws of 1955 and as amended by section 4 of chapter 76 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 26-A. Transit registration plates; application; fees. Finance companies, heavy equipment dealers, farm machinery dealers, trailer dealers, semi-trailer dealers, dealers in mobile homes, junk dealers and service stations may make application to the Motor Vehicle Dealer Registration Board upon a blank provided for the purpose for a registration certificate and plate, for the purpose of movement on highways of such vehicles owned or controlled by them. Such enumeration shall be deemed a partial enumeration and shall not operate to exclude other such businesses ~~which are within the general terms of this section,~~ provided that the movement of motor vehicles is an ordinary and usual incident to the operation of such business.

The board may at its discretion issue transit registration plates on a temporary basis to persons other than dealers for the purpose of the movement of new motor vehicles, trailers or semi-trailers from the point of manufacture or delivery outside the State to points within the State.

Transit plates shall be issued for the uses provided by this section for a fee of \$25 each for the first 3 plates and \$10 for each additional plate. **In no event shall any plates issued under this section be used in lieu of registration plates issued under sections 13 to 20. The board shall be empowered to determine such use and authorized to prescribe reasonable limitations of use of such transit plates. The number of such plates to be issued shall be determined by the board.'**

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 27, sub-§ VI, additional. Section 27 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6 of chapter 200 and sections 1 and 2 of chapter 205, both of the public laws of 1955 and by sections 6 and 7 of chapter 76 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended by adding a new subsection VI, to read as follows:

'VI. On proof that the holder of a transit registration certificate has violated any limitations of use imposed on such certificate by the board under section 26-A.'