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Chapter 266

AN ACT Increasing the Salary of the Governor.

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

Sec. I. R. S., c. II, § I, amended. The last paragraph of section I of chapter II of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The Governor shall receive an annual salary of \$10,000 \$15,000.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first Wednesday of January 1963.

Effective January 2, 1963

Chapter 267

AN ACT Relating to Duties of Municipalities Concerning Dutch Elm Disease.

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

- Sec. 1. R. S., c. 90-A, § 3, sub-§ II, ¶ E, additional. Subsection II of section 3 of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding thereto a new paragraph, to be lettered E, to read as follows:
 - E. Entering by municipal officers or their agents on private grounds, with or without owner permission, to determine presence of the Dutch elm disease and carry out preventive or control measures therefor.
 - 1. Municipalities or their agents exercising authority under this paragraph shall be liable for no damages except those occasioned by negligence.
- Sec. 2. R. S., c. 90-A, § 12, sub-§ IV, ¶ I, additional. Subsection IV of section 12 of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding thereto a new paragraph, to be lettered I, to read as follows:
 - 1. Determining presence of the Dutch elm disease and carrying out preventive or control measures therefor on public or private grounds.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 268

AN ACT Relating to Free Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Licenses for Indians.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 39, sub-§ X, amended. Subsection X of section 39 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

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'X. The commissioner shall issue a hunting, trapping and fishing license to any Indian over the age of 16 years of the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot tribes without any charge or fee, providing the Indian presents a certificate from the Commissioner of Health and Welfare stating that the person described is an Indian and a member of that tribe. For the purpose of this section, an Indian shall be a person whose mother and father were Indians any member on the tribal lists of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians. Holders of such licenses shall be subject to all of the laws, rules and regulations of this chapter.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 269

AN ACT Relating to Financial Responsibility of Vehicles Insured by Automatic Coverage.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 81, sub-§ I, amended. The 2nd sentence of subsection I of section 81 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Whenever required under the provisions of sections 75 to 82, such proof in such amounts shall be furnished for each motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer registered by such person, except that any utility trailer or house trailer, registered in the name of any person required to file proof of financial responsibility, which is automatically covered by a policy on any motor vehicle registered by such person, which also provides the coverage required for a Motor Vehicle Liability Policy, shall not be subject to this section.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 270

AN ACT Relating to Temporary Fish and Game Wardens.

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

- R. S., c. 37, § 29, sub-§ V, additional. Section 29 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended by adding a new subsection to be numbered V, to read as follows:
 - 'V. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game may employ persons as wardens on a temporary basis without the examination required by this section.'