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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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be required of any municipality, sewer district or other quasi-municipal corporation to dispose of any sewage from outfalls or facilities existing on the first day of September, 1959. Such license shall not be withheld if such sewage or waste will not lower the quality of the water below the classification which the commission expects to recommend for the adoption in accordance with the provisions of section 3. The form of application, notice of hearing, amount of license fee and conduct of hearing shall be as set forth in subsection I.

III. General. Any license to so discharge granted by the commission may contain such terms or conditions with respect to the discharge as in the commission's determination will best achieve the standards set forth in section 2.

A full and complete record shall be kept of all proceedings had before the commission and all testimony shall be taken by a stenographer.'

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 79, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Appeals. Any person aggrieved by any order or decision of said commission with respect to any application for license may, within 30 days after notice of the filing of such order or decision, appeal therefrom to any Justice of the Superior Court by presenting a copy of such order or decision, certified by the ~~clerk~~ secretary of said commission, to the clerk of courts for the County of Kennebec; ~~whereupon said court.~~ The Justice shall fix a time and place for hearing thereon and order such notice as to the ~~court~~ justice appears reasonable at which hearing the applicant and any other interested persons shall submit evidence and the court. The commission shall submit to the justice the printed record of the hearing certified by the secretary of the commission. The justice shall enter ~~his~~ findings and decree sustaining, reversing or modifying such order or decision of said commission in such manner and to such extent as the court determines ~~not to be inconsistent with the public interest.~~ The justice may request the person aggrieved or the commission to present additional evidence on such matters as he deems advisable.

Such decree shall have the same effect and all proceedings in relationship thereto shall thereafter be the same as though rendered in a suit in equity duly heard and determined by said court, and appeal may be had therefrom in the same manner as in appeals in equity procedure and the law court may after consideration reverse or modify any decree so made. When an appeal is taken from any such order, no fine shall be imposed for that period of time during which said appeal is pending.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 296

AN ACT Relating to Increase in Temporary Loans for County of Kennebec.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 30, amended. The first sentence of section 30 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 438 of the public laws of 1955, is further amended to read as follows:

'The county commissioners of Cumberland, Washington and Kennebec Counties may, without obtaining the consent of their respective counties, raise, by temporary loan to be paid within one year from the time when the same is contracted out of money raised during the current year by taxes, sums not exceeding \$400,000, \$75,000 and ~~\$50,000~~ \$100,000, respectively, in any year for use of their respective counties and cause notes or obligations of their respective counties with coupons for lawful interest to be issued for payment thereof as aforesaid.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 297

AN ACT Creating the Merrymeeting Bay Game Sanctuary.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 149, amended. Section 149 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended by inserting in alphabetical order the following paragraph:

'Merrymeeting Bay Game Sanctuary: A game sanctuary shall be established in Merrymeeting Bay bounded as follows: On the west by a line drawn from a marker located near high-water mark and near a cedar tree marking the lot line between Kelleys Field and the Fishing Lot, so called; running south approximately 400 yards to a red stake or marker; thence southeasterly approximately 1,900 yards to a red marker located near high-water mark on the northwesternmost tip of Elliots Point, so called; thence northeasterly following high-water mark approximately 1,250 yards to a red marker under the overhead power cables; thence northwesterly approximately 550 yards to a red marker near high-water mark under the overhead power cables on Kelleys Point; thence westerly along high-water mark to original point of beginning.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 298

AN ACT Authorizing Red Blinker Light for Volunteer Fire Department Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 144-A, additional. Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 144-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 144-A. Signal lights for volunteer fire departments authorized. When authorized by the municipal officers of a municipality, countersigned by the fire chief, a red blinker or flashing red signal light, not more than 5 inches in diameter, may be mounted as near as practicable above the registration plate on the front of a motor vehicle operated by a member of a volunteer fire department. Such light may be displayed but shall not be in operation except while such vehicle is in use for fire or other emergency service. No volunteer fireman