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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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'Deer Isle and Stonington: The Towns of Deer Isle and Stonington, Hancock County.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 91, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 91 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

'There shall be a continual closed season on deer on the Island of Mount Desert ~~and in the Town of Deer Isle, and in the Town of Stonington~~ and all of Swan Island in the Town of Swan's Island, which last mentioned ~~towns are~~ town is in the County of Hancock, and on Cross Island and Scotch Island, which last mentioned places are in Washington County, and in the Town of Isle au Haut, and the islands within the confines of the Town of Isle au Haut, which last mentioned town is in the County of Knox, and in game sanctuaries which have been established by law where the closed season shall be perpetual.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 301

AN ACT Permitting Importation of Fireworks for Protection of Agricultural Crops.

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

R. S., c. 137, § 21, sub-§ IX, additional. Section 21 of chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection IX, to read as follows:

'IX. To the sale to, and use of fireworks by, agricultural growers for the protection of crops, provided a permit has been obtained for this purpose from the Insurance Commissioner. The commissioner shall promulgate regulations for the protection of the public governing the purchase, use and storage of fireworks by agricultural growers. The regulations shall include the size, type and explosive content of the fireworks; areas in which they may be used; and the season of the year during which a permit is valid. The commissioner may charge a fee of not more than \$2 for the permit, which fee shall be used to enforce this section. The fees shall be credited to the Division of State Fire Prevention and shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing, carrying balance.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 302

AN ACT to Prohibit the Selling of Motor Vehicles on Sunday.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 27, sub-§ IV, amended. Subsection IV of section 27 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 7 of chapter 76 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

IV. On proof that dealer or holder of a transit registration certificate has been convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or of chapter 134, section 38-A.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 134, § 38-A, additional. Chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 38-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 38-A. Sunday sales of motor vehicles and mobile homes prohibited. Any person who shall carry on or engage in the business of buying, selling, exchanging, dealing or trading in new or used motor vehicles or mobile homes; or who shall open any place of business or lot wherein he attempts to or does engage in the business of buying, selling, exchanging, dealing or trading in new or used motor vehicles or mobile homes; or who does buy, sell, exchange, deal or trade in new or used motor vehicles or mobile homes as a business on the first day of the week, commonly known and designated as Sunday, is a disorderly person. Such a disorderly person upon conviction for the first offense shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 10 days, or by both; and for the second offense shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both; and for the third or each subsequent offense shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$750 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both. If the person is the holder of dealer or transit registration plates under chapter 22, sections 26 or 26-A, such person shall also be subject to the suspension or revocation of said plates, as provided for in chapter 22, section 27, for the violation of this section.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 303

AN ACT to Regulate the Practice of Nursing.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 69-A, additional. The Revised Statutes are amended by adding a new chapter, to be numbered 69-A, to read as follows:

'Chapter 69-A.

Practice of Nursing.

Sec. 1. Purpose. In order to safeguard the life and health of the people in this State, any person who for compensation practices or offers to practice professional nursing or practical nursing as a licensed practical nurse in this State shall hereafter be required to submit evidence that he or she is qualified so to practice, and shall be licensed as hereinafter provided. After December 31, 1961 it shall be unlawful for any person not licensed under this chapter to practice or to offer to practice professional nursing in this State; or to use any sign, card or device to indicate that such person is a professional registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse.

This chapter does not affect or prohibit the practice of practical nursing by any person not representing himself or herself to be a licensed practical nurse, nor does it affect or prohibit the employment of persons functioning under