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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-ninth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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II. Organization penalty. If an organization of any type fails or refuses to perform a duty required by this chapter for which no penalty has been provided it shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$250. If an organization performs an act prohibited by this chapter for which no penalty has been provided, it shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$250.

A. Any member of the organization who authorizes or participates in any act or omission in violation of this subsection shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$250 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both.'

Sec. 21. P. L., 1959, c. 169, repealed; limitation. Chapter 169 of the public laws of 1959, heretofore passed by this Legislature, amending section 276 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby repealed and shall not be printed as part of the session laws of 1959.

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 347

AN ACT Providing for Forest Rehabilitation.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 36, § 94-B, additional. Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new section to be numbered 94-B, to read as follows:

'Forest Rehabilitation.

Sec. 94-B. Forest rehabilitation. The Forest Commissioner shall carry out a forest rehabilitation program on unstocked and poorly stocked potential forest land either public or private with first priority to burned areas. He shall make use of federal funds as and if available and of inmates of state institutions, including penal, whenever possible or feasible. The State shall participate in the cost of such forest rehabilitation up to 50% of the total cost on private land including the value of the trees.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 to carry out the purposes of this act.

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 348

AN ACT Revising the Law Relating to Education of Physically Handicapped or Exceptional Children.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 207-A, amended. Section 207-A of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 467 of the public laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 207-A. Purpose. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the State to provide, within practical limits, equal educational opportunities for all educable children in Maine able to benefit from an instructional program approved by the State Board of Education. The purpose of sections 207-A to 207-I is to provide educational facilities, services and equipment for all handicapped or exceptional children below 21 years of age who cannot be adequately taught with safety and benefit in the regular public school classes of normal children or who can attend regular classes beneficially if special services are provided. Special classes in public schools are to include educable children only.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 41, § 207-B, amended. Section 207-B of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 467 of the public laws of 1955 and as amended by section 83 of chapter 364 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 207-B. Definitions. The term "handicapped or exceptional child" shall mean any educable child under 21 years of age able to benefit from an instructional program approved by the State Board of Education whose parents or guardian or person acting in loco parentis resides maintains a home for his family in any administrative unit within the State, and whose educational needs cannot be adequately provided for through the usual facilities and services of the public schools, because of the physical or mental deviations of such child.

"Special services" shall be transportation; tutoring; corrective teaching, such as speech reading, speech correction, sight conservation and similar forms of instruction; and provision of special seats, books and teaching supplies and equipment required for the instruction of handicapped or exceptional children.'

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this act the sum of \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961.

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 349

AN ACT Relating to Licensing and Safety Operation of Boats.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 36-A, additional. The Revised Statutes are amended by adding a new chapter 36-A, to read as follows:

'Chapter 36-A.

Operation of Boats.

Sec. 1. Declaration of policy. It is the policy of this State to promote safety for persons and property in and connected with the use, operation and equipment of vessels and to promote uniformity of laws relating thereto.

Sec. 2. Definitions. As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly requires a different meaning: