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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundredth Legislature

OF THE

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'No person, except a law enforcement officer in the line of duty or a person having a valid permit to carry a concealed weapon, may have in or on any motor vehicle or trailer any loaded pistol or revolver ~~with a barrel length of over 4 inches.~~'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 3

AN ACT Relating to Penalty for Maliciously Injuring Domestic Animals.

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

R. S., c. 140, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Maliciously killing or injuring domestic animals; stealing. Whoever willfully or maliciously kills, wounds, maims, disfigures or poisons any domestic animal or dog, or exposes any poisonous substance with intent that the life of such animal or dog shall be destroyed thereby, or steals or entices away or confines or harbors such animal for the purpose of obtaining a reward or for any other illegal purpose ~~shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 4 years~~ shall, when the offense is not of a high and aggravated nature, be punished by a fine of not more than \$300 or by imprisonment for not more than 3 months, or by both, and when the offense is of a high and aggravated nature by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 4 years.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 4

AN ACT Relating to Operating Motor Vehicles on One-Way Roadways.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 115-A, additional. Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new section to be numbered 115-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 115-A. One-way roadways. Upon a roadway designated and sign-posted for one-way traffic a vehicle shall be driven only in the direction designated.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 5

AN ACT Relating to Notes Issued by School Administrative Districts.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 111-K, amended. The next to the last sentence of the first paragraph of section 111-K of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted

by section 1-B of chapter 364 of the public laws of 1957 and as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 443 of the public laws of 1957, is repealed as follows:

'Notes issued by the administrative district shall mature not later than one year from their date but may be renewed from time to time, provided the period of the original note plus that of renewals thereof shall not exceed 2 years.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 6

AN ACT Authorizing Selectmen or Municipal Officers to Fill Vacancies on Board of School Directors.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 111-J, amended. The first sentence of the 3rd paragraph from the end of section 111-J of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1-B of chapter 364 and as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 443 both of the public laws of 1957, and as amended by chapter 131 of the public laws of 1959, is repealed and replaced as follows:

'When a vacancy on the Board of School Directors occurs by reason of death, resignation or otherwise, the selectmen or municipal officers of the municipality that the director represented shall fill the vacancy by electing a director from the municipality to serve until the municipality shall fill the vacancy at its next annual town meeting or next regular city election.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 41, § 111-J, amended. The last sentence of the 3rd paragraph from the end of section 111-J of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1-B of chapter 364 and as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 443 both of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'In case any member of the Board of School Directors shall remove from the municipality that he represents or be absent from said municipality for more than 90 days a vacancy shall be declared to exist by the Board of School Directors and the ~~remaining directors~~ selectmen or municipal officers shall thereafter choose another director as provided.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 7

AN ACT Relating to Maintenance of Morse's Bridge, Bangor.

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

R. S., c. 23, § 118, amended. Section 118 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 313 of the public laws of 1955 and by chapter 257 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows: