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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundredth Legislature

OF THE

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Whereas, orderly procedure of administering the essential duties required by the people of the State of Maine necessitates further moneys; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 86, § 11, amended. The last sentence of section 11 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 57 of chapter 378 of the public laws of 1959, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'The number of quinella races, or any similar types or designations, in any day of racing, shall be determined by the commission.'

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 28, 1961

## Chapter 149

### AN ACT Regulating Disposal of Dead Poultry.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 32, § 49-F-1, additional. Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 49-F-1, to read as follows:

'Sec. 49-F-1. Disposal facilities. The owner, occupant or person in possession of any premises wherein poultry or poultry products are raised for sale or processing shall maintain, or have access to, adequate disposal facilities for the sanitary disposal of dead poultry resulting from such poultry operations, and all poultry dying on such premises shall be disposed of by means of such disposal facilities. Such facilities shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with standards and regulations to be promulgated by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

It shall be illegal to keep or deposit any dead poultry on any premises or places where wild birds or animals have access to them. Public or private dumps are not considered to be proper disposal areas.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 32, § 49-G, amended. Section 49-G of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 239 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 49-G. Penalty. Whoever violates any provisions of sections 48-A to ~~49-F~~ 49-F-1, or any rule and regulation promulgated thereunder, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.'

Sec. 3. Effective date. This act shall become effective January 1, 1962.

Effective January 1, 1962