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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundredth Legislature

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Chapter 180

AN ACT Authorizing Department of Education to Join Educational Organizations.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 11-B, additional. Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 11-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 11-B. Department of Education authorized to join educational organizations. The Department of Education as a state agency may join educational organizations and associations, both within and outside the State, when in the judgment of the commissioner such membership will increase the efficiency or progress of education within the State.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 181

AN ACT Revising Dog Registration and Licensing Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 100, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 135 of the public laws of 1955, is further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Lists of all dogs; returns. Assessors of taxes shall include in their inventories lists of all dogs 6 months old or over owned or kept by any inhabitants on the first day of April, setting the number and sex thereof opposite the names of their respective owners or keepers, and shall make returns to the clerks of their respective cities or towns and to the Commissioner of Agriculture or his authorized agent of such lists on or before the ~~15th~~ first day of June following.

The Commissioner of Agriculture or his authorized agent shall, on or before the first day of September of each year, report to the Treasurer of State the number of dogs by sexes, the number of dogs reported killed, and the number of kennels found in each city or town, together with the amount due the State from each city or town for dog licenses.

The Treasurer of State shall notify the municipal officers of each city or town before October 1st of each year of the amount due the State for dog licenses, on which amount he shall allow credit for all dogs reported killed, or assessed in error. Assessors of taxes shall make application to the Commissioner of Agriculture or his authorized agent for such credits before August 1st.

If any city or town fails to remit to the Treasurer of State on or before October 15th of each year a sum of money equal to the licenses required by sections 9 to 28 on all dogs living on the ~~15th~~ first day of ~~June~~ August preceding, such deficiency shall be collected in the manner provided by ~~section 13 of~~ chapter 18, section 13.'