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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.'

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Sec. 2. R. S., c. 100, § 10, amended. The 5th paragraph of section 10 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes is repealed, as follows:

~~'Returns from clerks of cities, towns and plantations showing all licenses issued by them together with a correct report showing the total number of dogs in "both sexes" found by the city or town assessors and the number of dogs killed shall be made to the commissioner of agriculture not later than the 1st day of July each year.'~~

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 100, § 14, amended. The first sentence of the first paragraph of section 14 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

~~'The municipal officers of each city, town or plantation~~ municipality or state humane agents shall annually within 10 days from the first day of June issue a warrant, returnable on the ~~1st~~ 15th day of July following, to one or more police officers or constables, directing him or them to proceed forthwith to enter complaint and summons to court the owner or keeper of any unlicensed dog.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 100, § 14, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 14 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

~~'On the 1st 15th day of July the municipal officers of cities, towns and plantations municipalities or state humane agents shall issue to one or more police officers or constables a warrant returnable on the first Monday of the following February, directing him or them to seek out, catch and confine all dogs within such city, town or plantation municipality which are not licensed, collared and tagged or enclosed, as required by sections 9 to 28, and to enter complaint and summons to court the owner or keeper of any such dog.'~~

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 182

AN ACT Relating to Short Term Permits for Certain Farm Trucks.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 19, amended. Section 19 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding after the 2nd sentence of the 2nd paragraph 2 new sentences to read as follows:

~~'For any additional gross weight above 18,000 pounds, farm motor trucks registered under this section may receive a short-term permit in accordance with this section by paying a percentage of the difference between the amount paid for the farm motor truck registration and the annual commercial truck fee for the desired tonnage in accordance with the permit table contained in this section. Farm trucks for which a short-term permit in excess of 18,000 pounds gross weight has been issued may be used for the transportation of logs, lumber and pulpwood cut on a farm or farms owned, operated or occupied by the registrant where the production thereof is incidental to other farm operations conducted by the registrant.'~~

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