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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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son or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this compact shall be held contrary to the constitution of any state party thereto, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining states and in full force and effect as to the state affected as to all severable matters.

Sec. 2. Library agreements by municipalities. No municipality of this State shall be party to a library agreement which provides for the construction or maintenance of a library pursuant to Article III, subsection III, paragraph G, of this compact, nor pledge its credit in support of such a library, or contribute to the capital financing thereof, except after compliance with any laws applicable to such municipalities relating to or governing capital outlays and the pledging of credit.

Sec. 3. State library agency. As used in the compact, "state library agency," with reference to this State, means the Maine State Library.

Sec. 4. Interstate library district. An interstate library district lying partly within this State may claim and be entitled to receive state aid in support of any of its functions to the same extent and in the same manner as such functions are eligible for support when carried on by entities wholly within this State. For the purposes of computing and apportioning state aid to an interstate library district, this State will consider what portion of the area which lies within this State as an independent entity for the performance of the aided function or functions and compute and apportion the aid accordingly. Subject to any applicable laws of this State, such a district also may apply for and be entitled to receive any federal aid for which it may be eligible.

Sec. 5. Compact administrator. The State Librarian shall be the compact administrator pursuant to Article X of the compact. The deputy state librarian shall be deputy compact administrator pursuant to said article.

Sec. 6. Renunciation. In the event of withdrawal from the compact, the Governor shall send and receive any notices required by Article XI, subsection II, of the compact.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. This act shall become effective October 1, 1963.

Effective October 1, 1963

Chapter 145

AN ACT Relating to Unlicensed Dogs.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 100, § 14, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 14 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 274 of the public laws of 1955 and as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

'The said police officer, constable or State Humane Agent shall, before entering such complaint and obtaining said summons, call on the owner or keeper of said dog and demand that he conform with the law and pay the license fees due, and if the owner pays such license fees, he shall pay in addition thereto the officer's fee of ~~\$2~~ \$3, which the officer shall retain and make return and pay over to the city or town clerk the license fees received by him.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 100, § 14, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 14 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 406 of the public laws of 1961, is amended to read as follows:

'On July 15th the municipal officers of municipalities shall issue to one or more police officers, constables or State Humane Agents a warrant returnable on the first Monday of the following ~~February~~ **January**, directing him or them to seek out, catch and confine all dogs within such 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 21, 1963

Chapter 146

AN ACT Relating to Lists of Dogs in Tax Assessor's Inventories.

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

R. S., c. 100, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, 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~~ 4 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~~ **municipalities** and to the Commissioner of Agriculture or his authorized agent of such lists on or before the 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~~ **municipality**, together with the amount due the State from each ~~city or town~~ **municipality** for dog licenses.

The Treasurer of State shall notify the municipal officers of each ~~city or town~~ **municipality** 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.