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county where the said person resides, or where the firm or corporation is located. Such petition shall, in substance, state the findings by the Commissioner of Agriculture and the grounds of appeal, and said court shall consider said proceeding de novo and the parties thereto shall have right of exception and appeal as in civil matters.

Any person, firm or corporation maintaining a kennel or corporation maintaining a kennel without having obtained a license for same or after any license has been revoked or suspended shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50.'

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 7, § 3501, repealed. Section 3501 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 7, § 3702, amended. The first paragraph of section 3702 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The municipal officers of each municipality shall annually within ~~10 days from the first day of June~~ the month of April issue a warrant, returnable on July ~~December~~ 15th following, to one or more police officers or constables or State Humane Agents, directing him or them to proceed forthwith to enter complaint and summons to court the owner or keeper of any unlicensed dog. The said police officer or 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 \$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. 7. R. S., T. 7, § 3702, amended. The last paragraph of section 3702 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 8. R. S., T. 7, § 3703, amended. The first sentence of section 3703 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Each police officer or constable or State Humane Agent to whom the warrants named in section 3702 are issued shall return the same at the time specified.'

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Chapter 194

AN ACT Relating to Procedure of Applying to Form a School Administrative District.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 215, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 215 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end the following:

'The voters of a municipality may at a duly called special or regular town meeting or city election instruct the school committee to file an application with the board setting forth the names of the municipalities that propose to join to form said district. The article to be inserted in the warrant shall be in the following form: To see if the municipality will vote to instruct its superintend-

ing school committee to file an application with the State Board of Education for the purpose of forming a School Administrative District with the following towns, naming them. The school committee shall file applications on a form to be prepared by the board and shall furnish such other data as the board may determine necessary and proper for its deliberations.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 215, sub-§ 4, amended. The first paragraph of subsection 4 of section 215 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'When the record of the meeting has been received by the board and found to be in order, the board shall order the question of the formation of the proposed School Administrative District and other questions relating thereto to be submitted to the legal voters of the municipalities which fall within the proposed School Administrative District. The order shall be directed to the municipal officers of the municipalities which propose to form a School Administrative District, directing them to call town meetings or city elections, as the case may be, for the purpose of voting in favor of or in opposition to each article ~~in the following form~~. Notwithstanding that an administrative unit may have adopted the secret ballot procedure for the purpose of electing town officials and is to follow said procedure in the election of school directors, all administrative units shall vote upon the remaining articles on the questions of school district formation in the same fashion as the units conduct other business at regular or special town meetings; and the articles shall be in the following form:'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 195

AN ACT Relating to Excise Tax on Aircraft Kept at County Owned Airports.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 36, § 1484, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, amended. Paragraph B of subsection 1 of section 1484 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'B. The excise tax on aircraft customarily kept at a municipally owned or county owned airport or seaplane base shall be paid to the municipality or county which owns the airport or seaplane base.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 36, § 1487, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 1487 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'1. **Municipal tax collector.** In ~~municipalities~~ the case of a municipally owned airport or seaplane base the municipal tax collector or such other person as the municipality may designate shall collect such excise tax and shall deposit the money received with the municipal treasurer monthly.

A. Such collector shall report to the municipal officers at the end of the municipal year, showing the total amount of excise tax collected by him and the amounts applying to each year.