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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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'A Commissioner of Agriculture, hereinafter in this Title called the "commissioner," shall be ~~elected by the Legislature by joint ballot of the Senators and Representatives in convention and shall hold his office for the term of 4 years~~ appointed by the Governor to serve at his pleasure and until his successor is ~~elected~~ appointed and qualified.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 7, § 1, amended. The last sentence of section 1 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Any vacancy in the office of commissioner shall be filled by the Governor by appointment for a like term.'

Sec. 3. Legislative intent. It is the intent of the Legislature that this Act shall in no way affect the tenure of office of the present Commissioner of Agriculture.

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 254

AN ACT Authorizing Public Utilities Commission to Revoke Dormant Truck Permits.

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

R. S., T. 35, § 1557, sub-§ 4, amended. The 2nd sentence of subsection 4 of section 1557 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following sentences enacted in place thereof:

'The commission shall have no power to refuse to renew any existing permit or certificate or to cancel or suspend any such permit or certificate whenever issued except for willful or continued violations of this chapter and chapter 95, or the rules and regulations of the commission thereunder, or where the holder has for a period of one year ceased to conduct operations authorized by such certificate or permit and where upon complaint or the commission's own initiative, it is shown that such cessation of service constitutes an end of the operation to be conducted thereunder, provided that the commission shall not refuse to renew, or cancel or suspend certificates or permits issued as a matter of right until such certificates or permits have been clarified in accordance with statutory provisions therefor. The commission shall not cancel, suspend or refuse to renew a certificate or permit until after public hearing on the matter, at least 10 day's notice of which shall be given to the holder and to such other parties as the commission shall deem proper.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 255

AN ACT Repealing Compensation Limitation in Actions for Injuries Causing Death.

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

R. S., T. 18, § 2552, amended. The last sentence of section 2552 of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: