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An officer may cause any vehicle parked, disabled or abandoned on any way so as to interfere with or hinder the removal of snow or the normal movement of traffic, or parked within the limits of a highway right-of-way, to be removed from the way and placed in a suitable parking place, at the expense of the person in whose name such vehicle is registered. The person who incurred the expense of such removal shall by registered mail notify such registered owner, or holder of a security interest thereon if his identity can reasonably be ascertained, of the place where such vehicle may be reclaimed. If the owner, or holder of a security interest thereon, has not reclaimed the vehicle within 60 days from the date of such removal, the vehicle shall be deemed to have been abandoned and shall become the property of the person who incurred the expense of removal. If he has not ascertained the identity of such owner, or holder of a security interest thereon, he shall cause notice of his claim to the vehicle to be published once a week for 2 successive weeks in a newspaper circulated in the county where such vehicle is located. Neither the State nor political subdivisions thereof nor the officer shall be liable for any damage that may be caused by such removal.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 175

AN ACT Prohibiting Shooting at or Near Wildfowl Decoys of Another.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2466-A, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended by adding a new section 2466-A, to read as follows:

§ 2466-A. Shooting at or near wildfowl decoys

It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, or shoot at, any wildfowl decoy of another within the territorial limits of this State, with a rifle, pistol or shotgun with a ball, slug or buckshot. Any person so convicted shall be punished in accordance with section 3060.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 176

AN ACT Prohibiting Annoying Telephone Calls.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 3704, additional. Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3704, to read as follows:

§ 3704. Annoying telephone calls prohibited

Whoever willfully and wantonly or maliciously uses a telephone facility to transmit to another any comment, request, suggestion or proposal which is

obscene, lewd, lascivious or indecent; any threat to injure the person or property of any person; or repeated anonymous telephone calls, whether or not conversation ensues, which disturb the peace, quiet or right of privacy of any person, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both.

Use of a telephone facility under this section shall include all use made of such a facility between the points of origin and reception. Any offense under this section is a continuing offense and shall be deemed to have been committed at either the place of origin or the place of reception.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 177

AN ACT Relating to Reimbursement for Additional Professional Work by Teachers.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 1902, amended. The first sentence of section 1902 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Whenever any certified teacher completes, within any 2-year period, 6 credit hours of additional professional work approved by the superintendent, the teacher shall receive an amount of not less than \$100 from the administrative unit. Expenditures for this purpose shall be included as a proper cost in calculating expenditures which may be reimbursed by the State under the foundation program as defined in section 3721, subsection 2.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 178

AN ACT Relating to Eminent Domain Under Urban Renewal Proceedings.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 4807, amended. The first sentence of the 5th paragraph of section 4807 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Any owner of, or persons entitled to any estate in or interest in any part of the real property, or interest therein, so taken, who cannot agree with said authority for the price of the real property, or interest therein, so taken in which he is interested as aforesaid, may, within 3 months after personal notice of said taking, or, if he has no personal notice, may within one year from the first publication of the copy of such resolution and statement referred to in the preceding paragraph, apply by complaint to the Superior Court in and for the county, setting forth the taking of his real property, or interest therein, and praying for an assessment of damages by a jury or by agreement of the parties, a referee or referees appointed by the court.

Effective October 7, 1967