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6. Mousam River, Middle Branch, from bridge near Yeaton Hill to junction with West Branch — Class \in B-2.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 181

AN ACT Increasing Penalties for Violation of Fishing Regulations.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2560, amended. Section 2560 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2560. Penalties

Whoever violates any provision of sections 2552 and 2553 shall pay a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$30, and costs of prosecution, for each offense; and in addition thereto, ~~\$+~~ \$5 for each fish taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of any provision of said sections.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 182

AN ACT Relating to Brucellosis in Swine.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, swine brucellosis exists in some Maine herds and can be transmitted to humans by the handling of infected meat; and

Whereas, the eradication of swine brucellosis is now part of the National Brucellosis Program; and

Whereas, under the National Plan the approved uniform methods and rules for the eradication of porcine (swine) brucellosis are based upon sanitation, segregation and testing and this plan does not require indemnity; and

Whereas, infected herds can readily be detected by obtaining blood samples at the time of slaughter; and

Whereas, the procedure of restricting the sale of swine or pork from known infected herds is in line with the law restricting the sale of milk from dairy herds keeping known brucellosis reactors; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., T. 7, § 1812-A, additional. Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1812-A, to read as follows:

§ 1812-A. Brucellosis in swine

The commissioner shall formulate and implement rules, regulations and methods of procedure generally adopted for the prevention, control and eradication of brucellosis in swine.

No swine or swine products shall be offered for human consumption from any herd in the State where infection has been found until all swine in such herd are in compliance with rules, regulations and procedures formulated by the commissioner under this section.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall become effective July 1, 1967.

Effective July 1, 1967

Chapter 183

AN ACT Relating to Advisory Board of Examinations of Fire, Casualty and Surety Agents.

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

R. S., T. 24, § 2505, repealed and replaced. Section 2505 of Title 24 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 2505. Advisory board

The commissioner shall appoint an advisory board to make recommendations to him with respect to the scope, type and conduct of written examinations for fire, casualty or surety insurance agents' licensing and the times and places within the State where they shall be held, and with respect to the other matters referred to herein. The said board shall consist of 5 members, to be appointed by the commissioner for terms of 3 years each, except that, when initially constituted and appointed, the said terms shall be so staggered as to prevent the terms of more than 2 members from expiring in any one year. No person shall be eligible for appointment to said board unless he or she is active on a full-time basis in the insurance business, and a resident of this State. No person may be reappointed to said board for more than one 3-year term. The said board, when fully constituted, shall replace any prior board theretofore appointed and acting under any prior law, and the commissioner shall so notify members of such prior board. In appointing members to said advisory board, the commissioner, so far as practicable, shall appoint persons with prior experience in the education and training of fire, casualty or surety insurance agents or prospective agents, and so far as practicable, the commissioner shall so constitute said board that it shall at all times include members who are experienced in the fire, casualty or surety insurance business, 2 of whom shall be representatives of the agents of fire, casualty and surety companies, one of