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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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3. Existing arrangements. Affect any existing or future cooperative relationship or arrangement between Federal, State or local governments and a party state or states.

§ 758. Withdrawal — Article VIII

Any party state may withdraw from this compact by enacting a statute repealing the same, but no such withdrawal shall take effect until one year after the governor of the withdrawing state has given notice in writing of the withdrawal to the governors of all other party states. No withdrawal shall affect any liability already incurred by or chargeable to a party state prior to the time of such withdrawal.

§ 759. Construction and severability — Article IX

It is the legislative intent that the provisions of this compact be reasonably and liberally construed. The provisions of this compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is declared to be unconstitutional or the applicability thereof, to any state, agency, person or circumstance is held invalid, the constitutionality of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof, to any other state, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

SUBCHAPTER II

PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE COMPACT

§ 760. Radiation incident plan

The Commissioner of Health and Welfare shall formulate and keep current a radiation incident plan for this State, in accordance with the duty assumed pursuant to Article III, subsection 1 of the compact.

§ 761. Compact administrator for Maine

The compact administrator for this State, as required by Article VI of the compact, shall be the Commissioner of Health and Welfare.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 227

AN ACT Revising Laws on Dealers in Poultry.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 7, §§ 1301-1304, amended. Sections 1301, 1302, 1303 and 1304 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

§ 1301. Purpose

The purposes of this chapter are to maintain fair and equitable practices in the buying and selling of livestock and poultry within this State, and to suppress

practices in such transactions which tend against the elimination of diseased and unfit livestock **and poultry**. In respect to dealers in livestock **and poultry** this chapter supplements and does not supersede other provisions of the laws relating to the control of livestock **and poultry** diseases under this Title.

§ 1302. Definitions

As used in this chapter:

1. **Agent.** "Agent" means any person acting for or in behalf of another in any of the transactions which constitute being a dealer.

2. **Dealer.** "Dealer" means any person, copartnership, association or corporation engaged in the business of buying ~~or~~ **and** selling livestock **or poultry**, whether such purchase or sale be completed by cash, delayed payment, transfer, exchange, barter or shipment on commission. A person who receives livestock **and poultry** exclusively for slaughter on his own premises shall not be termed a dealer. The term "dealer" shall apply to nonresidents of the State who carry on business of buying and selling livestock **and poultry** in the State, whether such dealer is licensed in the state of his residence or not.

3. **Livestock and poultry.** "Livestock **and poultry**" shall include all cattle, dairy, feeding, beef or breeding animals, sheep, goats, swine ~~and~~, horses **and poultry**.

§ 1303. Rules and regulations

The commissioner shall make uniform rules and regulations for carrying out this chapter, which shall be consistent with the rules and regulations for livestock **and poultry** disease control provided for under this Title.

§ 1304. License; agents

No person, firm, partnership or corporation shall act as a dealer of livestock **and poultry** unless duly licensed. No agent shall act for any dealer unless he and the dealer are duly licensed and the dealer has designated such agent to act in his behalf. A dealer shall be accountable and responsible for acts of his agents.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 7, § 1305, amended. The first sentence of section 1305 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Application for a license as a dealer in livestock **and poultry** or as an agent shall be made upon a form prescribed by the commissioner or his duly constituted agent.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 7, §§ 1307 and 1308, amended. Sections 1307 and 1308 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 47 of the public laws of 1965, are further amended to read as follows:

§ 1307. Records

The commissioner may require licensed livestock **and poultry** dealers to keep certain records of transactions in any or all classes of livestock **and poultry**.

The commissioner may require that livestock sold by licensed livestock dealers shall meet certain health requirements established by him.

A licensed dealer shall at all times keep his motor vehicles or trucks and premises in a sanitary condition. No cattle known to be affected with tuberculosis or brucellosis shall be transported in any vehicle with other cattle except those going directly for slaughter.

All motor vehicles, trucks or other conveyances used to transport known reactors to tuberculosis and brucellosis shall be cleaned and disinfected before being used for the transportation of any other livestock.

§ 1308. Penalties

Any person, copartnership, association or corporation engaged in the business of buying or selling livestock or poultry, or both, as defined in this chapter without a license provided for in section 1304, or who shall violate any of the provisions of sections 1302 to 1307, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both, or who shall violate any rule and regulation promulgated thereunder, or neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 7, c. 205, repealed. Chapter 205 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 228

AN ACT Relating to Earned Income of Recipients of Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled and Aid to Dependent Children.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 3404, amended. The last sentence of section 3404 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Earned income ~~in the amount stated as provided~~ in the Social Security Act, as amended, shall be disregarded in making a budget for a ~~blind~~ recipient.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 22, § 3746, amended. Section 3746 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new sentence at the end, to read as follows:

Earned income as provided in the Social Security Act, as amended, shall be disregarded in making such budget.

Effective October 7, 1967