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~~Within one year after the official United States census statistics have been reported, or when~~ When requested by 10% of the number of voters voting for the gubernatorial candidates at the last state-wide election in the municipalities comprising the district, the board of school directors of each School Administrative District shall give at least 15 days' notice to each municipality comprising the School Administrative District of a meeting to determine the necessity of reapportionment of representation to the board of school directors.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 93

AN ACT Relating to Ballots Cast by Presidential Electors.

Director's note: Repealed by 1969 Public Laws, Chapter 504, section 34-A.
See 1969 Public Laws, Chapter 131, section 2.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 94

AN ACT Relating to Age of Dogs for Licensing Purposes.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 7, § 3451, amended. The first paragraph of section 3451 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 193 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Each owner or keeper of a dog at the age of 6 months or over, except dogs kept under a kennel license as provided in this section, shall, on or before January 1st, annually, or at such time as such dog becomes 6 months old, cause such dog to be licensed in the municipal clerk's office in the town where such dog is kept. Such license shall state the breed, sex, color and markings of such dogs and the name and address of the owner or keeper.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 7, § 3451, amended. The 9th paragraph of section 3451 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 4 of chapter 193 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

When the number of dogs so kept does not exceed 10, the fee for such license shall be \$10 and in addition 50¢ for each license as a fee for recording and making the return required by law; when the number of dogs so kept exceeds 10, the fee for such license shall be \$20 and in addition 50¢ for each such license as a fee for recording and making the return required by law ~~and no fees shall be required for dogs of such license under the age of 4 months.~~ Dogs covered by kennel license shall be furnished suitable kennel tags as prescribed by the commissioner or his agent and shall not be required to be individually licensed.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 7, § 3401, amended. Section 3401 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 3401. Lists of all dogs; returns

Assessors of taxes shall include in their inventories lists of all dogs ~~4~~ 6 months old or over owned or kept by any inhabitants on the first day of January, setting the number and sex thereof opposite the names of their respective owners or keepers, and shall make returns to the clerks of their respective municipalities on or before the first day of June following.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 7, § 3453, amended. The first 2 sentences of section 3453 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are further amended to read as follows:

The commissioner is authorized to appoint a dog recorder or recorders in unorganized territories. Said recorders shall list all dogs ~~4~~ 6 months old or over, owned or kept by any inhabitants on January 1st, setting the number and sex thereof opposite the names of their respective owners and keepers.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 95

AN ACT Relating to Registration and Licensing of Dogs on Indian Reservations.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 4718, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 4718 to read as follows:

§ 4718. Registration and licensing of dogs

1. Clerk to be furnished with list of dogs. The governors of the Penobscot and Pleasant Point Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians shall make or cause to be made a list of all dogs owned, kept by or in the possession of each member of said tribes and all other persons residing on said Indian reservations and deliver such list to the clerks of said tribes at least 10 days before the first day of April of each year.

2. Dogs to be licensed; fee and general provisions. Each member of said tribes and all other persons residing on said reservations, who owns, keeps or has in his possession a dog, more than 4 months old, shall annually before the first day of April cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from said first day of April, in the offices of said clerks, and shall keep around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the owner's name and its registered number, and shall pay to said clerks for a license \$1.25 for each male dog, and \$3.25 for each female dog capable of bearing young. All female dogs shall be considered capable of bearing young unless a certificate issued by any licensed veterinarian stating that such female was made incapable of bearing young by spaying, or any previous license record