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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

so indicating, is presented. When such certificate or record accompanies the application a fee of \$1.25 shall then be paid on such spayed female. Any member of said tribes and all other persons residing on said reservations becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the first day of April, not duly licensed, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed as provided.

3. License fees; how expended. Said clerks shall issue said license and receive the money therefor, and turn the same into the fund for the municipal purposes of said tribes, retaining to his own use 25¢ for each license issued.

4. Penalty for violation. Any member of said tribes and all other persons residing on said reservations who keeps a dog contrary to this section shall pay a fine of \$10, or be punished by imprisonment in the jail in the appropriate county for not more than 30 days.

5. Dogs, not licensed, to be killed; warrant to be issued by clerks. Said clerks shall annually, within 10 days from the first day of June, issue a warrant to the constables of said tribes directing them to proceed forthwith, either to kill or cause to be killed, all dogs on said reservations not licensed and collared according to this section, and to enter complaint against the owners or keepers thereof. Such constables shall receive from the fund derived from said registrations \$1 for each dog so killed.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 79, repealed. Chapter 79 of the private and special laws of 1917, as amended, is repealed.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 96

AN ACT Relating to Exemption of Certain Neat Cattle from Personal Property Taxation.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 655, sub-§ 1, ¶ C, amended. Paragraph C of subsection 1 of section 655 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

C. Mules and horses less than 6 months old; colts of draught type less than 3 years old; neat cattle less than ~~24~~ 24 months old to the number of 50; sheep to the number of 35 and all lambs under one year old; swine to the number of 10 and all swine under 4 months old; domestic fowl to the number of 50; goats to the number of 35 and all kids less than one year old.

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