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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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A. No change may be made thereafter in the designation, number or terms of town officials, except at a meeting held at least ~~30~~ 60 days before the annual meeting.

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 30, § 2061, sub-§ 3, ¶ B, amended. The 3rd sentence of paragraph B of subsection 3 of section 2061 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

They shall be filed with the clerk during business hours on or before the ~~14th~~ 21st day next prior to the day of election.

Sec. 7. R. S., T. 30, § 2062, amended. The first paragraph of section 2062 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

When any town which has accepted section 2061 accepts this section at a meeting held at least ~~30~~ 60 days before the annual meeting, absentee ballots may be cast at all regular elections of town officials, including town meeting members where the representative town meeting form of government is used. Section 2061 and this section may be accepted at the same meeting.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 115

AN ACT Relating to Wild Animals in Captivity.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 1904, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 1904 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 209 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended by adding after the 2nd paragraph, a new paragraph, as follows:

The holder of such a permit may purchase, sell and transport any wild animals kept by virtue of this section.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 1904, sub-§ 3, additional. Section 1904 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is amended by adding a new subsection 3, to read as follows:

3. Live moose and caribou. The holder of a "roadside menagerie" permit granted by the commissioner may, in compliance with such rules and regulations as the commissioner may prescribe, import live moose and caribou for keeping in captivity in his "roadside menagerie" after having received written permission from the commissioner. Such holder may transport such moose and caribou from place to place for display purposes.

The commissioner may take moose and caribou into captivity and sell the same to holders of a "roadside menagerie" permit.

Holders of a "roadside menagerie" permit may be issued breeder's permits for

moose and caribou, and may sell same, or their offspring, only with the permission of the commissioner.

The commissioner is empowered to make rules and regulations for the keeping and disposing of live moose and caribou, and may prescribe and furnish identification to be worn by such moose and caribou.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 116

AN ACT Relating to Shooting Domestic Animals or Birds While Hunting.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2953-A, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2953-A, to read as follows:

§ 2953-A. Shooting domestic animals or birds while hunting; penalty

Whoever, while on a hunting trip or in the pursuit of wild game or game birds, negligently or carelessly or willfully shoots and wounds, or kills any domestic animals or birds, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both. The commissioner, upon receiving a written note of the final disposition, shall revoke or suspend the current license or the right to hunt or the right to obtain a hunting license for a period not less than one year after such final disposition.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 117

AN ACT to Exempt Television Sets and Musical Instruments from Property Taxation.

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

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

A. The household furniture, ~~excluding~~ including television sets and musical instruments, of each person in any one household; and his wearing apparel, farming utensils and mechanics' tools necessary for his business.

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