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Chapter 158

AN ACT Relating to Acts of Cruelty to Animals.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 1091, repealed and replaced. Section 1091 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 1091. Acts of cruelty

Every person, who overdrives, overloads or overworks, who torments, tortures, maims, wounds or deprives of necessary sustenance, or who cruelly beats, mutilates or kills any horse or other animal or causes the same to be done, or having the charge or custody thereof, as owner or otherwise, fails to provide such animal with proper food, drink, shelter and protection from the weather; every person, owning, or having the charge or custody of any animal, who knowingly and willfully authorizes or permits the same to suffer tortures or cruelty; and every owner, driver, possessor or person having the custody of an old, maimed, disabled or diseased animal, who works the same when unfit for labor or who abandons such animal; and every person who carries or causes to be carried, or has the care of any animal in, upon, or attached to a car or other vehicle or otherwise, in a cruel or inhumane manner shall for every such offense be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 159

AN ACT Relating to Service and Attendance in State Military and Naval Forces.

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

R. S., T. 25, §§ 1123 - 1124, repealed and replaced. Sections 1123 and 1124 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 1123. Honorable service

Every officer and enlisted man of the Maine National Guard or member of other authorized state military or naval forces who has rendered honorable service for a period of 10 years in such military components, to include active federal service, shall be entitled to receive a service medal with ribbon therefor, and an additional service device for each additional 10 years of honorable service.

§ 1124. Perfect attendance

Every officer or enlisted man in the National Guard or other authorized

state military or naval forces who has a perfect record of attendance at every required military duty for a period of one year shall receive a suitable certificate for each year of such perfect attendance.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 160

AN ACT Relating to the Administration of Aid to the Aged, Blind, Disabled and Medically Indigent.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 3302, amended. Section 3302 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 3302. State Treasurer as agent

The Treasurer of State shall be the appropriate officer of the State to receive federal grants on account of aid to the aged, blind or permanently disabled and medical or remedial care and services for the or the medically indigent, and administration thereof, as contemplated by Title XVI of in accordance with the Federal Social Security Act, and the State Controller shall authorize expenditures therefrom as approved by the department.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 22, § 3403, amended. The first paragraph of section 3403 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 161

AN ACT Relating to Administration of School Lunch Programs.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 1054, amended. Section 1054 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 10-C of chapter 425 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 1054. Treasurer of State as custodian

The Treasurer of State is designated custodian of all moneys received by the State from the Federal Government for establishment, maintenance, operation and expansion of food service programs and he shall receive and provide for the proper custody of such moneys and disburse such money moneys on requisition of the commissioner to school committees and boards of directors of public schools and to administrative officers of service institutions as defined in Public Law 90-302.

Effective October 1, 1969