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chapter 269 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows :

On the filing of said report, each handler shall pay to the State Tax Assessor a tax at the rate of 3e 5¢ per hundredweight upon all milk so reported.

Sec. 4. Effective date. This Act shall take effect on the first day of the month following the effective date of this Act.

Effective November 1, 1969

Chapter 214

AN ACT Increasing and Relating to Disposition of Fees Payable to Maine Milk Commission.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 7, § 2956, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 2956 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Each licensed dealer shall pay to said commission an annual license fee of \$1 and the sums of $\frac{31}{2} 4 \frac{1}{2} e$ per hundredweight as monthly payments, based on quantity of milk purchased or produced in any market area, or purchased or produced in an uncontrolled area and sold in any market area. One and three quarter Two and one-quarter cents per hundredweight may be deducted by dealers from amounts paid by them to producers of such milk, except that the milk, farm-processed into cream for the manufacture of butter shall not be subject to such sums of $\frac{31}{2} 4 \frac{1}{2} e$ per hundredweight.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 7, § 2957, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 2957 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Out of the sums raised by assessments in section 2956, 2e 3¢ per hundredweight shall be expended for the promotional, educational, experimental plans and the research and advertising purposes as determined by the Maine Dairy Council Committee and for the compensation of and the expenses incurred by the Maine Dairy Council Committee.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 215

AN ACT Relating to Political Committees and Political Advertising.

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

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Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 1393-A, additional. Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1393-A, to read as follows:

§ 1393-A. Registration of officers

In addition to the registration of its treasurer, a political committee shall submit to the office of the Secretary of State the names and addresses of all of its officers, whether or not said committee expends any money for the purposes set forth in section 1391.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 21, § 1575, amended. Section 1575 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, 2 new paragraphs, as follows:

No person shall publish, or cause to be published, in a newspaper or other periodical, any paid matter which is designed or tends to promote or defeat any candidate for public office, party, principle, initiative or referendum question, unless the name of the person or chairman of the organization inserting the same, or the name of some voter who is responsible therefor, with his residence and the street and number thereof, if any, appear in the nature of a signature. No person or corporation within this State, operating a radio station, television station, or network of either, shall broadcast or telecast any such paid political matter without announcing the person or organization paying therefor.

Any person or chairman of any organization who sponsors or causes to be published, broadcast or telecast political advertising as set forth in this section through the submission or use of a false name, or who in any manner knowingly aids or abets the violation of any provision of this section, shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned for not more than 90 days.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 21, § 1579, sub-§ 28, additional. Section 1579 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 28, to read as follows:

28. Unofficial specimen ballot. A person, candidate or political committee who prepares or circulates a paper in the form of a ballot or a part thereof on which is imprinted the words SPECIMEN BALLOT or the instructions in section 701, subsection 2, paragraph A or section 702, subsection 2, paragraph C.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 216

AN ACT Relating to Fall Trapping by Indians.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2358, sub-§ 8, amended. Subsection 8 of section 2358 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: