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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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§ 2041. Purchase by Maine residents in another state

Residents of the State may purchase rifles and shotguns in a state contiguous to the State of Maine, provided that such residents conform to the applicable provisions of the Gun Control Act of 1968, and regulations thereunder, as administered by the United States Secretary of the Treasury, and provided further that such residents conform to the law applicable to such purchase in the State of Maine and in the contiguous state in which the purchase is made.

§ 2042. Purchase by nonresidents in Maine

Residents of a state contiguous to the State of Maine may purchase rifles and shotguns in the State of Maine, provided that such residents conform to the applicable provisions of the Gun Control Act of 1968, and regulations thereunder, as administered by the United States Secretary of the Treasury, and provided further that such residents conform to the law applicable to such purchase in the State of Maine and in the state in which such persons reside.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 240

AN ACT Relating to Open Season on Partridge or Grouse and Pheasant.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2352, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 2352 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

There shall be a closed season on partridge or grouse ~~and pheasant~~ from November 16th to September 30th of the following year. ~~There shall be a closed season on pheasant from December 1st to September 30th of the following year.~~ No person shall at any time buy or sell any partridge, grouse or pheasant. No person shall have in possession any partridge or pheasants taken in closed season.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 241

AN ACT Relating to Licensing of Guides Under Fish and Game Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2051, repealed. Section 2051 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 2053, repealed and replaced. Section 2053 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 2053. Application for licenses, fees, classification, revocation of license

A guide is any person who receives any form of remuneration for his services in accompanying or assisting any hunter or camper in the fields, forests or on the waters within the jurisdiction of the State or any fisherman in the fields, forests or on the inland waters of the State.

No person shall act as a guide until he has procured a license to guide from the commissioner and he shall not be eligible to guide until he is 18 years of age.

Any person wishing to be licensed as a Maine guide after January 1, 1970 shall submit an application on such forms as the commissioner may provide. After receipt of such application, the commissioner may require the applicant to appear before a board of examiners to determine the applicant's qualifications.

The commissioner may make such regulations as he may deem necessary pertaining to the licensing of guides.

A board of examiners for the licensing of guides shall consist of the commissioner or such subordinate officer of the department as the commissioner may designate and 2 wardens of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game. Hearings will be held in areas designated by the commissioner and all area applicants shall be notified of time and place at least 2 weeks prior to the hearing.

The commissioner, upon receipt of the recommendation of the board of examiners, may license such persons as a general guide or a specialized guide and said commissioner may, at his discretion, change the classification of guides from one class to another.

Guides shall be restricted in the use of motorboats while guiding on such waters as the commissioner may prescribe. Guides holding a valid USCG license to carry passengers for hire or a valid superior USCG license may use a motorboat for guiding on such Maine coastal waters as permitted by the above-mentioned USCG licenses and on all inland waters of the State. Guides holding a valid license to operate a motorboat carrying passengers for hire issued by the Bureau of Watercraft Registration and Safety may use a motorboat for guiding on all inland waters of the State, except as prohibited by Title 12, section 665.

A fee of \$15 shall be paid annually for a resident guide's license. Non-residents may be so licensed upon payment of a fee, of \$50. Persons licensed under this section may hunt and fish by virtue of their guide's license.

Whenever a guide is convicted of having violated any provisions of the

inland fish and game laws, or any of the rules and regulations established by the commissioner for the licensing of guides, said commissioner shall suspend a guide's license for 2 years and shall deny the right to hunt or fish for 2 years.

Any person who guides without first having procured a license to do so from the commissioner shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$50 and each day that he so guides shall constitute a separate offense.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 242

AN ACT Relating to Length of Time in Boarding Stray and Abandoned Dogs.

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

R. S., T. 7, § 3406, amended. The 2nd and 3rd sentences of section 3406 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 491 of the public laws of 1967, are further amended to read as follows:

Any licensed veterinarian, humane society or shelter accepting such a sick, stray, injured or abandoned dog shall keep the same for a period of ~~14~~ 10 days and shall be entitled to receive from the State the sum of \$1.50 per day for such period or part thereof as they shall provide food and shelter, provided such licensed veterinarian, humane society or shelter shall notify the clerk of their respective municipality within 24 hours after accepting such a dog, such notice to include a detailed description of the dog and the circumstances of its finding. Upon the expiration of said ~~14~~ 10 days if the owner of the dog has not appeared to claim the same then said licensed veterinarian, humane society or shelter may give away, sell or otherwise humanely dispose of said dog.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 243

AN ACT Relating to Safety Equipment on Boats Operated on Waters of the State.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 38, § 238, sub-§ 1, repealed and replaced. Subsection 1 of section 238 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 16 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: