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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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 R. S., T. 38, § 238, sub-§ 1, repealed and replaced.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1 of section 238 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 16 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

1. Safety equipment.

A. All motorboats while in operation on the waters of the State shall comply with the same requirements pertaining to lights, life saving devices, fire extinguishers and other safety equipment as required by federal laws and regulations on federal navigable waters, except that motorboats driven by machinery of 10 horsepower or less and in operation on the inland waters between the hours of sunset and sunrise must display at least a single illuminated white light, capable of showing all around the horizon, so as to make its presence known to all other watercraft in every direction which are within a reasonable distance, provided further that nothing herein shall prohibit the display of lights as required by federal laws in lieu of the single white light. The bureau may prescribe additional equipment not in conflict with Federal Navigation Laws.

B. All other watercraft, except canoes, while in operation on the waters of this State shall carry at least one U. S. Coast Guard approved life saving device labelled as such for each person aboard. Such devices shall be maintained in good and serviceable condition and be readily accessible at all times.

C. Operator means the person who operates or who has charge of the navigation, use or operation of a watercraft.

D. The operator shall be responsible to see that watercraft are equipped as specified in this section before operating said watercraft on the waters of this State.

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** This Act shall become effective January 1, 1970.

Effective January 1, 1970

Chapter 244

AN ACT Requiring Immunization of Dogs Against Rabies.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 7, § 3451, amended. The first paragraph of section 3451 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 193 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding at the end, a new sentence, as follows:

No city or town clerk shall issue a license for any dog until the applicant has filed with such clerk proof that such dog has been immunized against rabies in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of Health and Welfare, provided that the requirement of immunization may be waived by such clerk under conditions set forth by the Commissioner of Health and Welfare.