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Chapter 262

AN ACT Amending the Marriage Laws.

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

R. S., T. 19, § 1, amended. The first 2 sentences of section 1 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

Marriages solemnized among Quakers or Friends, in the form heretofore practiced in their meeting, or solemnized among members of the Baha'i faith according to the rules and principles of the Baha'i faith, are valid and not affected by ~~subchapters II to IV~~ subchapter V. The clerk or the keeper of the records of the meeting or ceremony in which they are solemnized shall make return thereof as provided in Title 22, section 2802.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 263

AN ACT Relating to Cost of Replacement Motor Vehicles as Damages in Civil Actions.

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

R. S., T. 14, § 1454, additional. Title 14 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1454, to read as follows:

§ 1454. Cost of replacement motor vehicles

In any action where recovery is sought for the destruction or damage of a motor vehicle, the owner of such motor vehicle shall be entitled to recover reasonable rental costs actually expended for a replacement motor vehicle during such time, not to exceed 30 days, as the damaged motor vehicle could not be operated or during such time, not to exceed 30 days, as is required to obtain a replacement motor vehicle for the destroyed motor vehicle.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 264

AN ACT Relating to Closed Season and Minimum Size of Salmon.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 3951, amended. Section 3951 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 3951. Closed season

From the 16th day of July to the 31st day of the following March of each year is closed season for salmon, in all the tidal waters of the State. During the closed season it is unlawful to take or kill salmon in any manner, except as provided in this section.

1. **Exception for rod and line.** Between the 16th day of July and the 15th day of ~~September~~ **October** of each year, it is lawful to fish for and take salmon by the ordinary mode, with rod and single line, but not otherwise.

2. **Exception for weirs on St. Croix River.** Salmon may be taken in weirs on the St. Croix River below the breakwater at the ledge between the 15th day of May and the 31st day of August of each year.

2-A. **Minimum size.** It is unlawful for any person to take or have in his possession salmon which are less than 14 inches in length.

3. **Penalty.** Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished as provided in section 4504, and by a fine of \$10 for each salmon taken.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 265

AN ACT Relating to the Guardianship of Mentally Retarded Persons.

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

R. S., T. 18, c. 501, sub-c. III-A, additional. Chapter 501 of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subchapter III-A, to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER III-A

GUARDIANSHIP OF MENTALLY RETARDED PERSONS

§ 3621. Public Guardian; Bureau of Mental Retardation

The Bureau of Mental Retardation established under Title 34, section 2061, shall act as public guardian for mentally retarded persons as provided in this subchapter and whenever the term, "public guardian" is used in this subchapter it shall mean and refer to the Bureau of Mental Retardation.

§ 3622. Purpose and responsibility