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Chapter 9

AN ACT Relating to Use of Money Received by the Penobscot Bay and River Pilotage Commission.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 151, amended. The first sentence of the first paragraph of section 151 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 7 of chapter 544 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

All money received by the Treasurer of State from the Board of Registration in Medicine, the Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy, the Board of Examiners of Psychologists, the State Board of Nursing, the Board of Examiners of Applicants for Admission to the Bar, the Board of Accountancy, the Board of Veterinary Examiners, the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration, the State Board of Funeral Service, the State Board of Registration and Examination in Optometry, the Board of Dental Examiners, the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, the State Board of Architects, the Electricians' Examining Board, the Oil Burnermen's Licensing Board, the Penobscot Bay and River Pilotage Commission, the State Board of Barbers, State Board of Hairdressers, State Board of Registration for Land Surveyors, the Examiners of Podiatrists, the Board of Chiropractic Examination and Registration and the Board of Commissioners of the Profession of Pharmacy shall constitute a fund, which shall be a continuous carrying account for the payment of the compensation and expenses of the members, the expenses of the board and for executing the law relating to each board respectively, and so much thereof as may be required is appropriated for said purposes.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 10

AN ACT to Protect Endangered Species of Fish and Wildlife.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 1906, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1906, to read as follows:

§ 1906. Endangered species of fish and wildlife

The importation, transportation, possession or sale of any endangered species of fish or wildlife, or hides or other parts thereof, or the sale or possession with intent to sell any article made in whole or in part from the skin, hide or other parts of any endangered species of fish or wildlife is prohibited. For the purpose of this section, endangered species shall mean those species of fish and wildlife designated by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, by order filed with the Secretary of State, as seriously threatened with extinction.

Such order shall include, but not be limited to, endangered species as designated by the Secretary of the Interior. The commissioner may, by order, exclude any such species as he may determine after investigation to be no longer endangered from the restrictions of this section.

No part of the skin or body, whether raw or manufactured, of any member of a designated endangered species of wild animals or the animal itself may be sold or offered for sale by any individual, firm, corporation, association or partnership within the State of Maine after the effective date of this Act.

Any officer or agent authorized by the commissioner or any State Police Officer, or any police officer of any municipality within the State shall have authority to execute any warrant to search for and seize any goods, merchandise or wildlife sold or offered for sale in violation of this section. Such goods, merchandise or wildlife shall be held pending proceedings in any court of proper jurisdiction. Upon conviction, such seized goods, merchandise or wildlife shall be forfeited and, upon forfeiture, either offered to a state institution for scientific or educational purposes or destroyed.

The commissioner may permit, under such conditions as he may prescribe, the importation of a member of a species or subspecies of fish or wildlife listed in accordance with this section for educational and scientific purposes, and for the propagation of fish or wildlife in captivity for preservation purposes, unless transportation is prohibited by any federal law or regulation.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 11

AN ACT to Correct an Error in Filing Fee for a Financing Statement Under Uniform Commercial Code.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Legislature by chapter 582 of the public laws of 1969, which amended the Uniform Commercial Code, intended to increase various filing fees; and

Whereas, through oversight the filing fee in Title 11, section 9-405, subsection (1) was not increased from \$3 to \$5; and

Whereas, such oversight has created a great deal of confusion in the minds of the people of Maine as to why there is a difference in the filing fees; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to clarify the situation; and