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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Commissioner District No. 2 consisting of the municipalities of Brooklin, Brooksville, Bucksport, Castine, Dedham, Deer Isle, Long Island Pt., Orland, Penobscot, Sedgwick, Stonington, Swan's Island and Verona.

Commissioner District No. 3 consisting of the municipalities of Bar Harbor, Cranberry Isles, Hancock, Lamoine, Mt. Desert, Southwest Harbor, Tremont and Trenton.

Members of the board of commissioners shall be residents of the commissioner district from which they are elected.

Sec. 2. Transition. The transition to the Hancock County district system shall be made in the following manner: In 1972 District No. 1 shall elect a commissioner. In 1974 District No. 2 shall elect a commissioner. In 1976 District No. 3 shall elect a commissioner. Thereafter elections shall continue in a manner so that each district shall at all times have a commissioner elected at large from the district on the board.

Sec. 3. Residents in unorganized territory. Residents in unorganized territory in Hancock County who are entitled to vote shall be allowed to register and vote in the nearest municipality within the county.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 87

AN ACT Relating to the Use of Drugs on Animals at Agricultural Fairs.

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

R. S., T. 7, § 74, additional. Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 74 to read as follows:

§ 74. Certain substances prohibited

No person shall feed, inject, insert or otherwise administer any drug, depressant, stimulant, sedative or other substance which may affect the conduct, actions, endurance, strength, speed or performance of any animal to any animal competing in any pulling competition under section 62. The Commissioner of Agriculture may require that any such animal before, during or after such competition be subjected to such tests as he may deem necessary for the detection of such drugs or substances. No person who owns or has custody of any animal competing in any such competition shall refuse to secure or restrain or interfere with the securing and restraining of any such animal as may be necessary for expeditious application of such tests or necessary identification. All such tests shall be administered by an authorized agent of the commissioner.

Any person found to be in violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50. Any person convicted of violating any provision of this section shall be barred from entering or competing any

animal in competition at any agricultural fair in the State that receives a stipend under section 62, for a period of 2 years from the date of such conviction. Any animal or animals involved in such violation shall be prohibited from competing at any such fair for a period of 45 days.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 88

AN ACT Granting Permits to Blind Persons to Operate Vending Facilities in Public Buildings.

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

R. S., T. 22, §§ 3504 - 3511, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 8 new sections to be numbered 3504 to 3511, to read as follows:

§ 3504. Purpose

For the purpose of providing blind persons with remunerative employment, enlarging the economic opportunities of blind persons and stimulating blind persons to greater efforts to make themselves self-supporting with independent livelihoods, the officer, board or other authority in charge of any building or property of the State, any county or municipality shall grant to the Division of Eye Care in the Department of Health and Welfare authority to install in such buildings or such property a vending facility to be operated by a blind person duly licensed by the Division of Eye Care whenever a vending facility may be properly and satisfactorily operated by a blind person.

§ 3505. Definitions

As used in sections 3504 to 3511:

1. Blind person. "Blind person" means a person having not more than 10% visual acuity in the better eye with correction. This means a person who has not more than 20/200 central visual acuity in the better eye after correction or an equally disabling loss of the visual field of vision such that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no greater than 20°. Such blindness shall be certified by a duly licensed ophthalmologist.

2. Director. "Director" means the Director of the Division of Eye Care.

3. Division. "Division" means the Division of Eye Care in the Department of Health and Welfare.

4. Jurisdiction. "Jurisdiction" means the control of the maintainance, operation and protection of public buildings and property of the State of Maine or of any county or municipality.

5. Licensing agency. "Licensing agency" means the Division of Eye Care which is the state agency designated by the Vocational Rehabilitation