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CHAPTER 93

AN ACT Relating to Identity of Defendant in Suspension Cases under Motor Vehicle Laws.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 2241, amended. The first paragraph of section 2241 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 345 of the public laws of 1971, is amended by inserting before the last sentence the following new sentence:

The date of birth and name on the notification of suspension or revocation document shall be prima facie evidence that the named person is the same person as a defendant of the same name and birthday.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 94

AN ACT to Permit Municipalities to Collect a Fee for Lodging House Licenses.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 2756, amended. The last sentence of section 2756 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The fee for a lodging house license shall not exceed \$10 for lodging houses with 10 rooms or less and \$25 for lodging houses with more than 10 rooms.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 95

AN ACT Placing the Board of Veterinary Examiners within the Department of Agriculture.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 7, § 1, amended. The first sentence of section 1 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 490 of the public laws of 1971, and as amended by section 1 of chapter 594 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

The Department of Agriculture, as heretofore established and hereinafter in this Title called the "department", shall be maintained for the improvement of agriculture and the advancement of the interests of husbandry, and shall consist of the Commissioner of Agriculture, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, to serve a term coterminous with the Governor subject to removal from the office for cause by the Governor and Council, and the following as heretofore created and established: The Maine Dairy Council Committee, the Maine Milk Commission, the Maine Potato Commission, the Seed Potato Board, Milk Tax Committee, the Soil and Water Conservation Commission ~~and~~, the Harness Racing Commission and the Board of Veterinary Examiners.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 7, § 2, amended. The last paragraph of section 2 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 594 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

The commissioner does not have authority to exercise or interfere with the exercise of any discretionary statutory authority granted to the following, which authority shall be exclusively within the specific board, bureau, agency, commission, committee or other governmental unit: The Maine Dairy Council Committee, the Maine Milk Commission, the Seed Potato Board, the Harness Racing Commission ~~and~~, Milk Tax Committee, the Maine Potato Commission, the Soil and Water Conservation Commission and the Board of Veterinary Examiners.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 32, § 4752, repealed and replaced. Section 4752 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 4752. Organization and officers

The board shall organize annually in the month of July by the election from its members of a president and a secretary, and may adopt such rules not in conflict with the laws of the State as they may deem proper to carry into effect this chapter. The board may authorize the Department of Agriculture to assist the secretary in the clerical aspects of his duties by receiving all fees, charges and assessments payable to the board and account for and pay over the same according to law.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 96

AN ACT Relating to Compensation and Expenses of the State Board of Hairdressers.

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

R. S., T. 32, § 1601, amended. The last paragraph of section 1601 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 614 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: