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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

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4. **Penalty.** A violation of any provision of this section shall constitute a violation of Title 5, chapter 10, Unfair Trade Practices Act.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 179

AN ACT to Exempt Methods of Payment for Laboratory Services provided to Persons Outside of the State.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 2033, amended. The last sentence of section 2033 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 380 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

A copy of the itemized statement shall be sent to the patient.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 180

AN ACT Relating to the Marking of Egg-bearing Lobsters.

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

Whereas, the lobster industry is one of Maine's great natural resources; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to protect the industry as soon as possible by making the marking of egg-bearing lobsters uniform; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 4401, sub-§ 4, §§ A and B, amended. Paragraph A, as amended by section 11 of chapter 337 of the public laws of 1967, and paragraph B of subsection 4 of section 4401 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, are amended to read as follows:

A. The commissioner shall cause such lobsters, before being liberated, to be marked by cutting a V-notch in either of the flippers next to the middle flipper of their tails.

B. It is unlawful for any person to have in his possession any female lobster marked with a V-notch in the middle flipper of its tail **or the flippers on either side of the middle flipper** and any female lobster which is mutilated in such a manner to hide or obliterate such mark.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 4401, sub-§ 6, amended. Subsection 6 of section 4401 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

6. **Prima facie evidence.** The fact that a lobster has a V-notch in the middle flipper of its tail **or the flippers on either side of the middle flipper** or has a mutilated middle flipper of its tail, is prima facie evidence that the lobster is a female lobster.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 10, 1973

CHAPTER 181

AN ACT Relating to Hunting Bear with Dogs.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2355-D, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2355-D to read as follows:

§ 2355-D. Hunting bear with dogs

It shall be unlawful for any person, or persons hunting together, to use more than 10 dogs at any one time for the purpose of hunting bear.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 182

AN ACT Pertaining to Unlicensed Dogs.

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

R. S., T. 7, § 3702, amended. The first sentence of section 3702 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 74 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

The municipal officers of each municipality shall annually ~~within the month of~~ **between January 1st and April 30th** issue a warrant, returnable on October