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CHAPTER 265

AN ACT Authorizing Games of Chance at Agricultural Fairs.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 1803, amended. Section 1803 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

This section shall not apply to games of chance where the amount gambled at any one time is 25¢ or under and where conducted on the grounds of and during the annual fair of any nonprofit agricultural society eligible for the state stipend under Title 7, section 62 or when conducted by any nonprofit organization.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 266

AN ACT to Validate Land Title in the Wildlands.

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

R. S., T. 33, § 353, amended. Section 353 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

Any deed or other instrument for the conveyance of real property or any interest therein in the unorganized or deorganized territory, including plantations, in this State, which was otherwise validly made or placed on record, except that it was made in violation of Title 12, section 687, as enacted by the public laws of 1969, chapter 494 and repealed by the public laws of 1971, chapter 457, section 7 or made in violation of Title 12, section 685-B, subsection 6, as enacted by the public laws of 1971, chapter 457, section 5 and amended by the public laws of 1971, chapter 544, section 28-G, is validated. All structures on land in the unorganized or deorganized territory, including plantations, which are not otherwise nuisances, shall not be deemed to be nuisances merely because they are located upon land conveyed by deed or other instrument which lacked evidence of the approval of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission thereon.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 267

AN ACT to Raise the Classification of Certain Surface Waters in the Town of Scarborough.

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

R. S., T. 38, § 370, sub-§ 8, ¶ F, amended. Paragraph F of subsection 8 of section 370 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, which relates to tidal waters, Cumberland County, is amended to read as follows:

F. From a point directly west of the most northerly point of land on Shooting Rock Island to a point where longitude $70^{\circ} - 46' - 40''$ crosses the Scarborough mainland (just north of Higgins Beach) on the mainland directly north of Cool Rock—Class ~~SB + SA~~.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 268

AN ACT Repealing the Distribution of the Railroad Tax.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 36, § 2621, amended. Section 2621 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 2621. Annual returns

Every railroad company incorporated under the laws of the State or doing business therein shall annually, on or before the 15th day of May, return to the Treasurer of State, signed by its treasurer, clerk or secretary, the amount of the capital stock of the corporation, the number and par value of the shares, by the respective classes thereof, and either a complete list of its shareholders or a list of shareholders resident within the State, with their places of residence and the number of shares belonging to each on the first day of April. Such railroad company shall annually, between the first and 15th days of April, return to the State Tax Assessor, signed by its treasurer or its chief accounting officer, a statement of the gross transportation receipts, the net railway operating income, the average number of miles operated in the system and the average number of miles operated in the State for the preceding calendar year.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 36, § 2623, amended. The last 4 sentences of section 2623 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes are repealed.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 269

AN ACT to Prohibit Interference with Signalling or Safety Devices used for Work on Public Ways.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 2186, amended. Section 2186 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 22 of chapter 593 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 2186. Tampering with signs; use of closed ways

No person shall remove, injure or tamper with any sign, lights, flares, reflectors or other signalling or safety device placed by authority of the Department of Transportation, county or municipal officials or by any local official