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LAWS
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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature
AT THE
SPECIAL SESSION
January 2, 1974
to
March 29, 1974

CHAPTER 657

AN ACT to Clarify the Law Relating to Fishery Inspection.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 4302-B, sub-§ 2, amended. The 7th paragraph of subsection 2 of section 4302-B of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 248 of the public laws of 1971 and the 8th paragraph, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 109 of the public laws of 1973, are repealed and the following enacted in placed thereof:

The commissioner or his agent shall have the right to temporarily suspend the right to process fish or fishery products at any establishment, in accordance with the regulations promulgated under this section, for a period not to exceed 24 hours. This right may be exercised by the commissioner or his agent whenever he determines that a processor or his agent acts in violation of any regulation adopted under authority of this section.

The commissioner or his agent shall have the right, upon written notice to the owner or manager of the establishment affected, to embargo any fish or fishery product in that establishment. The embargo shall remain in effect so long as the commissioner or his agent has reason to believe that the health of the public is endangered or may be endangered.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 4302-B, sub-§ 12, amended. The first paragraph of subsection 12 of section 4302-B of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 248 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

Whoever violates or continues to violate any provision of this section or regulation thereof after being denied a certificate, permit or authorization to process fish or fishery products, or whoever, after having had such certificate, permit or authorization revoked or suspended, continues to process any fish or fishery product, shall be punished in accordance with ~~section 3752, subsection 8~~ section 4504. ~~Each set of effective regulations may contain, at the commissioner's discretion, a separate and additional penalty.~~

Effective June 28, 1974

CHAPTER 658

AN ACT to Provide Inspection Fees for Certain Herring Products.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, § 4151, sub-§ 4, additional. Section 4151 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 4 to read as follows:

4. Case. A "case" means either one of the following regardless of the packing medium:

A. One hundred cans when the stated net weight of the contents is under 7 ounces;

B. Forty-eight cans when the stated net weight of the contents is 7 ounces or over.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 32, § 4156, amended. Section 4156 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

All products packed in hermetically sealed containers which are not classified as sardines, but have herring as their predominant contents are assessed 5¢ a case with payment being made and disposal of the funds handled in the same manner and for the same purposes as set forth in the first paragraph of this section.

Effective June 28, 1974

CHAPTER 659

AN ACT Relating to the Regulation and Control of Dogs.

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

R. S., T. 7, § 3458, additional. Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3458 to read as follows:

§ 3458. Local regulations

Municipalities of this State are empowered to adopt or retain more stringent ordinances, laws or regulations dealing with the subject matter of this chapter. Any less restrictive municipal ordinances, laws or regulations dealing with the subject matter of this chapter are invalid and of no force and superseded by this chapter.

Effective June 28, 1974

CHAPTER 660

AN ACT Clarifying Sprinkler System Requirements in Boarding Homes.

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

Whereas, it was the intent of chapter 187 of the public laws of 1973 to exclude boarding or lodging homes having 6 or less boarders or lodgers from all provisions of the Life Safety Code; and