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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
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of such certificate. The holder of such certificate shall notify the Chief of the State Police of change of residence or place of employment.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 247

AN ACT to Repeal Certain Tax Exemptions.

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

36 MRSA § 654, sub-§ 1, ¶ D, as amended by PL 1973, c. 66, § 8, is repealed.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 248

AN ACT Relating to the Definition of a Real Estate Broker.

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

32 MRSA § 4001, sub-§ 2 is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

Further, any person, firm, partnership, association or corporation obtaining 3 or more options to purchase real estate within a one-year period for the purpose of finding a buyer for the option, or the real estate under option, within 6 months from the date the option was obtained, must be a real estate broker as defined by this section.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 249

AN ACT Relating to the Training of Coon Hounds.

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA § 3551 is amended to read:

§ 3551. Training of dogs

Except as provided in section 3552, it shall be lawful to train dogs on foxes ~~and~~ and rabbits from September 1st to the following October 15th in each calendar year, providing the dogs are under the personal supervision of the owner or trainer at all times.

Sec. 2. 7 MRSA § 3551-A is enacted to read:

§ 3551-A. Training coon hounds

The commissioner may issue to any licensed hunter a permit for training coon hounds on game during the closed season upon application and the payment of a \$3 fee.

Prior to each training session conducted under this section, any person, organization or association planning to conduct same shall contact the fish and game warden in the area where such training shall take place and inform said warden of the time and place in which training is to take place.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 250

AN ACT Relating to Default under the Maine Consumer Credit Code.

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

9-A MRSA § 5-109, sub-§ 3, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 762, § 1, is amended to read:

The following without limitation shall constitute a significant impairment of the prospect of payment, performance or realization of collateral:

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 251

AN ACT to Redefine the Term Finance Charge under the Consumer Credit Code so as not to Include a Discount for Cash Payment.

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

Whereas, it is inappropriate to include the granting of discounts for cash payment within the credit code definition of finance charge; and

Whereas, this definition must be changed to insure efficient working of the Consumer Credit Code, a code of vital importance to the economy of Maine and to her people; 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:

9-A MRSA § 1-301, sub-§ 19, ¶ B, sub-¶ (iii) is enacted to read:

(iii) the discount not in excess of 5% offered by a creditor or seller for the purpose of inducing payment by cash, check or other means to be made at the time of sale not involving the use of a credit card shall