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STATE OF MAINE
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PUBLIC LAWS
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Sec. 2. 7 MRSA § 3451, first sentence, 9th ¶, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 94, § 2, is further amended to read:

When the number of dogs so kept does not exceed 10, the fee for such license shall be ~~\$10~~ \$11 and in addition 50¢ for each license as a fee for recording and making the return required by law; when the number of dogs so kept exceeds 10, the fee for such license shall be ~~\$20~~ \$21 and in addition 50¢ for each such license as a fee for recording and making the return required by law.

Sec. 3. 7 MRSA § 3702, last sentence, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 681, § 2, is amended to read:

The said police officer, constable or sheriff shall, before entering such complaint and obtaining said summons, call on the owner or keeper of said dog and demand that he conform with the law and obtain a license from the clerk within 7 days from the day of demand, paying to the clerk in addition to the license fee, an officer's fee of ~~\$3~~ \$4, which the clerk shall pay over to the officer, unless said payment is otherwise provided for in the municipal ordinance or charter.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 392

AN ACT Clarifying the Right to Appeal from Final Decisions of the Public Utilities Commission.

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

Sec. 1. 35 MRSA § 299 is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

Either the examiner or the commissioner, who is the presiding officer at said hearing, shall at the outset of said hearing inform the public as to the steps necessary to preserve their right to appeal the final order or decision of the commission to the Supreme Judicial Court under the provisions of sections 303 and 305.

Sec. 2. 35 MRSA § 303, as last amended by PL 1965, c. 91, § 4, is further amended by adding after the first sentence a new sentence to read:

Any person, who has opposed and participated in opposition to applications, petitions or commission proceedings upon which a public hearing was held and who is adversely affected by the final decision of the commission, is deemed a party for purposes of taking an appeal from such decision.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 393

AN ACT to Prevent Hunting of Bear in Areas Near Dumps in Unorganized Territories and Plantations of the State.

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

30 MRSA § 1202, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 118, § 2, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt bear within 200 feet of any dumping area in the unorganized territories and plantations of this State.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 394

AN ACT Relating to the Maine State Lottery Law.

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

Sec. 1. 8 MRSA § 351, 3rd and 4th ¶¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 570, § 1, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Any member of the commission may be removed from office by the Governor if such member is absent from 3 consecutive regularly scheduled monthly meetings or 6 such meetings in any fiscal year, or for other cause, upon notice and opportunity to be heard at a public hearing.

The members of the commission shall receive no salaries but shall be allowed reasonable expenses in the performance of their official duties not exceeding \$5,000 per year in the case of the chairman and \$3,500 in the case of each of the other commissioners. These expenses shall include a per diem of \$25 for each commission meeting attended, not to exceed 20 such meetings in any fiscal year and such other reasonable expenses incurred in attendance and travel to and from such meetings.

Sec. 2. 8 MRSA § 352, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 570, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The director shall devote his entire time and attention to the duties of his office.

Sec. 3. 8 MRSA § 353, sub-§ 1, ¶ J, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 570, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

J. The license fee to be charged to agents;

Sec. 4. 8 MRSA § 353, sub-§ 1, ¶ L, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 788, § 32, is further amended to read:

L. The apportionment of the total annual revenue accruing from the sale of lottery tickets or shares and from all other sources for the payment of prizes to the holders of winning tickets or shares, for the payment of costs incurred in the operation and administration of the lotteries, including the expense of the commission and the costs resulting from any contract or contracts entered into for promotional, advertising, consulting or operational services or for the purchase or lease of lottery equipment and materials, for the repayment of the moneys appropriated to the State Lottery Fund and for transfer to the General Fund for distribution pursuant to section 366, subsection 1, paragraph C.