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17 MRSA § 2264, last ¶, last sentence, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 739, § 8, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

In addition to a forfeiture, or instead of a forfeiture, the judge may direct any person in violation of this section to pick up and remove from any place any or all litter deposited thereon by anyone prior to the date of the adjudication.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 37

H. P. 145 — L. D. 171

AN ACT to Amend the Disorderly Conduct Statutes to Include Instances of Affray.

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA § 501, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 499, § 1, is amended to read:

A. Making loud and unreasonable noises; ~~or~~

Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA § 501, sub-§ 1, ¶ C is enacted to read:

C. Engaging in fighting, after having been ordered by a law enforcement officer to cease fighting;

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 38

H. P. 172 — L. D. 223

AN ACT to Clarify Plumbing and Subsurface Sewage Disposal Laws.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA § 42, sub-§ 3, first sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 760, § 3, is further amended to read:

The department shall adopt rules and regulations relating to plumbing and subsurface sewage disposal systems and the installation and inspection thereof

consistent with Title 30, sections 3221 to 3225 and Title 32, sections 3301 to 3507; and shall hold hearings on the first Tuesday of February ~~and August~~ of each year for the purpose of considering changes in the rules and regulations pertaining to plumbing and subsurface sewage disposal systems and the installation and inspection thereof.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA § 42, sub-§ 3, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 286, § 1, is further amended by adding after the first sentence a new sentence to read:

The department may require a deed covenant or deed restriction when determined necessary.

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA § 42, sub-§ 3-A, 2nd ¶, 2nd sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 694, § 332, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The department has the authority to grant or amend, modify or refuse to issue or renew a license in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter V.

Sec. 4. 30 MRSA § 3222, sub-§ 1, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 521, § 4, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

An individual properly appointed as plumbing inspector and satisfactorily performing the duties may continue in that capacity after the term has expired until replaced.

Sec. 5. 30 MRSA § 4359, sub-§ 4, 2nd sentence is amended to read:

Any actual and direct expenses, to include reasonable attorney's fees if a municipality is the prevailing party, incurred by a municipality in the abatement of such nuisances may be recovered from the owner by a civil complaint.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 39

H. P. 42 — L. D. 55

AN ACT to Provide for the Surrender by Grand Falls Plantation of its Organization.

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

Whereas, Grand Falls Plantation seeks deorganization; and