

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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missioner may not require other agencies to use this form.

3. Illegal disposition; prohibited act. It is unlawful and official misconduct for any warden or other public employee to dispose of an official citation form, except in accordance with law and as provided for in any applicable official policy or procedure of the Warden Service Division.

4. When a lawful complaint. If the citation provided for in this section is duly sworn to and otherwise satisfies the requirements of the general laws of this State, in respect to the form of a complaint and charges an offense, it may be filed in a court having jurisdiction and shall constitute a lawful complaint for the purpose of the commencement of any criminal prosecution or civil violation proceeding.

5. When a lawful summons. A citation, as provided for in this section, when served upon a person by a law enforcement officer, shall act as a summons to appear in court or, if a civil violation is charged, to otherwise respond in accordance with law on or before the date specified in the citation.

6. Refusal to sign; prohibited act. No person may refuse to sign a citation after having been ordered to do so by a law enforcement officer.

Effective July 25, 1984.

CHAPTER 766

H.P. 1645 - L.D. 2179

AN ACT to Increase the Potato Tax.

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRS.A §4565, as amended by PL 1977, c. 651, is further amended to read:

§4565. Rate of tax

A tax is levied and imposed at the rate of ~~\$.025~~ \$.05 per hundredweight on all potatoes raised in this State except that no tax shall be imposed on any potatoes which are retained by the grower to be used by him for seed purposes or for home consumption.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §4569, as amended by PL 1979, c. 378, §33, is further amended to read:

§4569. Records and reports

Every shipper shall, on or before the 15th day of each month, report to the State Tax Assessor the quantity of potatoes received, sold or shipped by him during the preceding calendar month and any additional information which the State Tax Assessor deems pertinent, on forms furnished by the State Tax Assessor. At the time of filing ~~said~~ the report, each shipper shall pay to the State Tax Assessor a tax at the rate of ~~\$.025~~ \$.05 per hundredweight upon all potatoes so reported as purchased, sold or shipped. The State Tax Assessor shall pay over all receipts from such tax to the Treasurer of State daily.

Sec. 3. Evaluation; recommendations. The Maine Potato Commission shall work with the Maine Potato Council, the Maine Potato Sales Association and the Agricultural Bargaining Council to prepare an evaluation of the organization currently representing the potato industry and to make recommendations for consolidating these organizations. These recommendations shall be submitted to the 112th Legislature no later than January 1, 1986. Subsequent to the submission of these recommendations, if no reorganization of the potato industry is adopted by the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature, the tax shall be \$.035 per hundredweight effective June 1, 1986.

Effective July 25, 1984.

CHAPTER 767

S.P. 869 - L.D. 2359

AN ACT Concerning the Teaching of Certain Subjects.

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

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA §1221 is amended to read:

§1221. Teaching of virtue and morality

The presidents, professors and tutors of colleges, the preceptors and teachers of academies and all other ~~instructors~~ Instructors of youth in public