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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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'If the normal exploration plans on overwater claims or a claim group include drilling or geophysical work which requires an ice cover, the Mining Bureau may allow the exploration expenditure to be applied either to a present year or the subsequent year, if requested by the claimholder. Extension will be granted only to those claims which are of record 3 months prior to December 31st of the year in which the request is made.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 39-B, § 4, sub-§ IX, amended. Subsection IX of section 4 of chapter 39-B of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 293 of the public laws of 1957 and as repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 135 of the public laws of 1959, is amended by inserting after the 2nd sentence the following new sentence:

'The Mining Bureau may, upon application and for good reason, grant an extension for an additional period not to exceed 5 years.'

Sec. 4. Effective date. This act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1963.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 29

AN ACT Relating to Distribution of Obscene Literature.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 134, § 24, amended. Section 24 of chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 321 of the public laws of 1957 and as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 24. Distribution and sale of publications or film depicting sadism, lust, etc.** Whoever sells, rents, displays for sale, loans, gives or distributes to any person or offers for sale to such a person or has in his possession, actual or constructive, any pamphlet, magazine, comic book, picture, picture book or film which contains illustrations of, or the literature of which contains, sadism, masochism, sexual perversion, bestiality or lust, or obscenity, indecency or immorality, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months. Under this section it shall be necessary to prove that the defendant knows, or by the exercise of reasonable diligence should know, of the offensive literature involved or the offensive picture contained in the literature involved. This section shall not apply to any medical examiner, county attorney, state attorney, police officer, sheriff or physician while in the performance of their professional or official duties.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 134, § 27, amended. The first sentence of section 27 of chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

'Whoever circulates, posts or causes to be circulated or posted in any conspicuous or public place any magazine, picture, handbill or poster containing obscene,

indecent or immoral literature or representations; or in any manner hires, uses or employs any minor to sell or give away, or in any manner to distribute, or who, having the care, custody or control of any minor, permits such minor to sell or give away, or in any manner to distribute any book, magazine, pamphlet or newspaper as described in this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 30

AN ACT Relating to Number of Catch of Fish in Aroostook County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 45, amended. The first sentence of section 45 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

'No person shall take, catch, kill or have in possession more than ~~10~~ 12 fish of the salmon, trout, togue or black bass species during any one day of any open season, from any or all of the rivers, streams, brooks, lakes and ponds inland waters of the State **except in the County of Aroostook** and except as provided for by rules and regulations of the department under section 9.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 45, amended. Section 45 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended by inserting after the first sentence a new sentence to read as follows:

'No person shall take, catch, kill or have in possession more than 15 fish of the salmon, trout, togue or black bass species during any one day of any open season, from any or all of the inland waters of Aroostook County except as provided for by rules and regulations of the department under section 9.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 31

AN ACT Relating to Penalty for Conveyance of Land in Plats without Approval.

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

R. S., c. 90-A, § 61, sub-§ V, ¶ A, sub-¶ 7, amended. Subparagraph 7 of paragraph A of subsection V of section 61 of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

7. A person who conveys or agrees to convey any land by reference to a plat which has not been approved as required by this subsection, and recorded by the proper register of deeds, ~~shall be punished by a fine of not~~