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Chapter 134

AN ACT Repealing Law Requiring Clerk of Courts to Mail Divorce Judgments When Duty to Support.

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

R. S., c. 166, § 70-A, repealed. Section 70-A of chapter 166 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 6 of chapter 75 of the public laws of 1959 and as amended by chapter 13 of the public laws of 1961, is repealed.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 135

AN ACT Relating to Underwater Swimming and Diving.

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

R. S., c. 36-A, § 10-A, additional. Chapter 36-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 349 of the public laws of 1959, is amended by adding a new section 10-A, to read as follows:

Sec. 10-A. Underwater swimming and diving.

I. Location to be marked. No person shall engage in underwater swimming or diving using a self contained underwater breathing apparatus or other artificial breathing device in any state or federal water without marking his position with a clearly discernible flag, buoy or other device which the commissioner approves or prescribes. No person when so engaged shall surface more than 100 feet from such marker, except in cases of emergency.

II. Operation near marker regulated. Any person operating a vessel within 100 feet of a device marking the location of an underwater swimmer or diver shall proceed with extreme caution. No person shall cause any person on water skis to pass within 100 feet of any such marking device.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 136

AN ACT Relating to Open Season for Fishing in Fish River, Aroostook County.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 44, sub-§ IV, amended. Subsection IV of section 44 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

IV. All fish except black bass in brooks and streams. There shall be an open season for all fish except black bass in brooks and streams in waters free of ice from April 1st until August 15th, **except that portion of Fish River between Fish River Lake and Round Pond in T. 14, R. 8, Aroostook County, shall be open to fishing until September 30th.**

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 137

AN ACT Relating to Surrender of Motor Vehicle Operator's License to Secretary of State.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 6, amended. The last paragraph of section 6 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 207 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

'Any person who, after notice of such suspension or revocation, fails or refuses to obey any order of the Secretary of State under this section or fails or refuses to surrender to the Secretary of State upon demand any operator's license issued in this State or any other state which has been suspended, cancelled or revoked by proper authority in this State or any other state, as provided by law shall be punished as provided in section 164.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 138

AN ACT Relating to Suspension of Certain Licenses by Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37-A, § 73, sub-§ II, repealed. Subsection II of section 73 of chapter 37-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 331 of the public laws of 1959 and as amended, is repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37-A, § 81, sub-§ I, repealed and replaced. Subsection I of section 81 of chapter 37-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 331 of the public laws of 1959, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

I. Exception. On conviction of a violation of section 73, the commissioner may suspend the offender's lobster and crab fishing license and may suspend his right to obtain such a license for a period not to exceed 3 years.'