

## ACTS AND RESOLVES

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subject to the Personnel Law, such clerical assistants, as may be necessary to carry out this chapter.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 3, § 163, sub-§ 15, amended. The first sentence of the next to the last paragraph of subsection 15 of section 163 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2-D of chapter 425 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The Finance Officer shall appoint, with the approval of the Legislative Research Committee, an assistant finance officer to assist the Finance Officer in carrying out his duties.

Effective October 1, 1969

### Chapter 9

#### AN ACT Relating to Settlement Status of Persons Residing in Rest Homes and Nursing Homes.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 4453, amended. The last sentence of section 4453 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The settlement status of a person in the military or naval service of the United States or of a person who is an inmate of any asylum, penitentiary, jail, reformatory or other state institution, or a person residing in a licensed rest home, nursing home or a home for the aged shall not change during such period of service, confinement <del>or</del>, imprisonment or residence, but his settlement shall remain as it was at the time of the beginning of such service, confinement <del>or</del>, imprisonment or residence.

Effective October 1, 1969

### Chapter 10

### AN ACT Prohibiting the Taking of Striped or Sea Bass in Tidal Waters Except by Hand Line or Rod and Reel.

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

Whereas, striped or sea bass is one of our most valuable natural resources; and

Whereas, overharvesting practices such as "stop netting" is seriously injuring the growth, development and propagation of such species; and

Whereas, sound conservation practices prohibit the continuance of such practices at the earliest possible moment; and