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## Chapter 273

### **AN ACT to Clarify the Classification of Certain Minor Tributaries of the Penobscot River.**

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

**R. S., T. 38, § 368, amended.** Subsection 1 of that part of section 368 relating to the Penobscot River, Minor Tributaries of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

1. All tributaries, direct and indirect, and segments thereof, of the Penobscot River from the confluence of the East and West Branches of the Penobscot, with the exception of the Piscataquis and Mattawamkeag Rivers Drainage Systems, to **and including** Pushaw Stream on the west shore of the Penobscot River and to **and including** Blackman Stream on the east shore of the Penobscot River, unless otherwise specified or classified—Class B-1.

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## Chapter 274

### **AN ACT Relating to Control over Abandoned Automobiles.**

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

**R. S., T. 17, § 2802, amended.** The last sentence of section 2802 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 78 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

Any places where one or more old, discarded, worn out or junked motor vehicles as defined in Title 29, section 1, subsection 7, or parts thereof, are gathered together, kept, deposited or allowed to accumulate, in such manner or in such location or situation, either within or without the limits of any highway, as to be unsightly, detracting from the natural scenery ~~and~~ or injurious to the comfort and happiness of individuals and the public, and injurious to property rights, are declared to be public nuisances.

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## Chapter 275

### **AN ACT to Give the Attorney General Authority to Require Certain Telephone Records.**

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

**R. S., T. 5, § 200-B, additional.** Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 200-B to read as follows:

**§ 200-B. Authority of Attorney General to request telephone records**

Whenever the Attorney General has reasonable grounds to believe that the services of a public utility, subject to the jurisdiction of the Maine Public Utilities Commission, as defined in Title 35, section 15, subsections 17 and 19, furnished to a person or to a location, is being or may be used for an unlawful purpose, he may demand, in writing, all the records in the possession of such public utility relating to such service. Upon a showing of cause to any Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court or the Superior Court, said justice shall approve said demand. Upon receipt of such demand, approved by such justice, such public utility shall forthwith deliver to the Attorney General all the records or information in compliance with said demand. No such public utility or employee thereof shall be criminally or civilly responsible for furnishing any records or information in compliance with said demand.

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## Chapter 276

### AN ACT Permitting Agreements Among Units for Cooperative Educational Purposes.

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

R. S., T. 20, §§ 309, 309-A, 309-B, additional. Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 3 new sections, 309, 309-A and 309-B, to read as follows:

**§ 309. Cooperative agreements funded partly through local appropriation**

The school committees or boards of directors of various administrative units may file an application with the State Board of Education for the purpose of entering a cooperative agreement to carry out a specified educational function. The application shall be in a form and containing such information as required by the board. An agreement so applied for shall be prepared by the board and shall be submitted to the citizens of each unit for acceptance or rejection. The meetings in towns shall be called in accordance with Title 30, section 2052, and the voting at meetings held in towns shall be conducted in accordance with Title 30, sections 2061 to 2064, even though the town has not accepted the provisions of said section 2061. The meetings in School Administrative Districts shall be called in accordance with section 225. In the case of cities, the acceptance or rejection of the agreement shall be by the legislative body. If the agreement is approved by a majority vote of those voting in each of the units involved, the board shall issue a certificate to a cooperative board as defined. The agreement prepared by the board shall specify the specific educational functions to be accomplished, the method of sharing costs in carrying out the functions, the number of board members which represent each unit on the cooperative board, and other specifications which may be necessary for a specific agreement. Membership on the cooperative board shall consist of the superintendents of schools of the participating units and board members chosen from each school committee or board of directors by its membership.