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### ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

# One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

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## STATE OF MAINE

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### PUBLIC LAWS

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laws of 1967, and as repealed and replaced by section 8 of chapter 379 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

A continuing violation is defined as any filling, dredging, draining, depositing, altering or removal of materials which takes place in coastal wetlands contrary to the provisions of a valid permit or without a permit having been issued, and without regard to whether these physical acts were witnessed as they were being carried out or whether the action was willfully undertaken to avoid the intent of this chapter or only innocently undertaken. Any such filling, dredging, draining, depositing, altering or removal of materials shall be prima facie evidence that it was done or caused to be done by the owner of such wetlands.

Effective September 23, 1971

#### Chapter 337

AN ACT Relating to Permits by Sheriffs to Tow Unregistered Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 102, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 102 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

No motor vehicle or trailer shall be operated, or remain upon any way, unless the same is registered and equipped in accordance with this Title, excepting that any officer of the State Police or sheriff or full-time deputy sheriff may, when in his opinion the same is necessary and not detrimental to the public safety, grant a permit in writing for an unregistered motor vehicle to be towed either by a regular service wrecker or by the use of a towbar.

Effective September 23, 1971

### Chapter 338

AN ACT Relating to Costs of Investigation Where Permanent Injunction Is Issued and Proceedings by the Attorney General under Unfair Trade Practices Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 209, amended. Section 209 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 577 of the public laws of 1969, is amended by inserting after the 3rd sentence a new sentence to read as follows:

The Attorney General may proceed without notice as required by this section upon a showing of facts by affadavit of immediate irreparable harm to the consumers of the State.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 209, amended. Section 209 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 577 of the public laws of 1969, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read as follows: