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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

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D. During any authorized event, the officials conducting it shall conspicuously display one or more orange warning flags of a size not less than 4 feet by 4 feet while the event is in progress. It is unlawful for any watercraft other than the participants to cross or traverse the course or area of the authorized event when said warning flag is displayed, except in an emergency. The officials conducting the event shall remove the warning flag or flags for reasonable periods of time during the event to allow non-participating watercraft to pass through the area.

Sec. 16. R. S., T. 38, § 239, sub-§ 3, repealed and replaced. Subsection 3 of section 239 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

3. Accident report required. The operator or owner of any watercraft involved in any casualty or accident while using a watercraft which results in the death of a person, a person losing consciousness or receives medical treatment or is disabled for more than 24 hours or a person disappears from a watercraft under circumstances that indicate death or injury, damage to the watercraft or other property of more than \$100 must file a written accident report on forms provided by the bureau containing such information as required by the bureau. Said report must be made within 48 hours of the occurrence if a person dies or disappears, loses consciousness or receives medical treatment or is disabled for more than 24 hours. A report involving property damage only may be made within 5 days of the occurrence.

In addition to making a written report to the bureau the owner or operator shall report said occurrence to the nearest available law enforcement officer where the accident occurred.

Sec. 17. General provisions. All certificates of number issued prior to the effective date of this Act shall continue in full force and effect until they expire and the owners of these watercraft are not required to display the validation stickers as required in the Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 233 until they renew their certificate of number under this Act. They must comply with all other requirements of this Act.

Sec. 18. Effective date. This Act shall become effective January 1, 1974.

Effective January 1, 1974

CHAPTER 18

AN ACT Relating to Discharges of Mortgages, Attachments and Liens.

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

R. S., T. 33, § 551, amended. Section 551 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

All discharges of recorded mortgages, attachments or liens of any nature shall be recorded by a written instrument, acknowledged in same manner as

other instruments presented for record and no such discharges shall be permitted by entry in the margin of the instrument to be discharged.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 19

AN ACT Relating to the Preparation of List of Prospective Jurors.

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

Whereas, the efficient operation of the State's judicial system and the procedures for the selection of prospective jurors utilized within that system is important to the well-being of the State of Maine; and

Whereas, it would be beneficial and advantageous for the provisions of this legislation to be effective on such a date so that such provisions would apply to the preparation of the 1973-74 jury lists in the several counties of the State; and

Whereas, the jury commissioners in the several counties should know well in advance as to when their new jury lists for 1973-74 must be completed; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., T. 14, § 1254, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 1254 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 336 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

This list shall contain such a number of names of persons as the commissioners shall deem necessary for the number of ~~terms to be served by the jury~~ persons required for jury service in their county for the period of ~~July 1st~~ September 1st through ~~June 30th~~ August 31st.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective February 21, 1973