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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

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

R. S., T. 29, § 1368, sub-§ 4, additional. Section 1368 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 4 to read as follows:

4. Rescue vehicles. Members of a volunteer emergency rescue squad or volunteer emergency ambulance service may display a red blinker or flashing red signal light of the same proportion, in the same location and under the same conditions as those permitted volunteer firemen, when authorized by the municipal officers and countersigned by the chief official of such rescue squad or ambulance service.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 83

AN ACT Providing for Deputy Clerks of the District Court.

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

R. S., T. 4, § 159, amended. Section 159 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 159. Clerks, clerical assistants; appointment; compensation

For each division and for the office of the Chief Judge, the Chief Judge shall appoint such clerks and deputy clerks and employ such clerical assistants as may be necessary. Clerks, deputy clerks and clerical assistants shall be compensated as determined by the Chief Judge. If the business of any division does not require the full-time service of a clerk, the Chief Judge may appoint a part-time clerk for such division. Whenever the clerk is unable to perform the duties of his office or so directs, his deputy shall have all the power and perform all the duties of clerk. Whenever a clerk is absent or temporarily unable to perform his duties as clerk and there is no deputy clerk authorized or available to exercise the powers and perform the duties of clerk and an existing or immediate session of the court renders it necessary, the judge may designate a clerk pro tempore who shall have the same powers and duties of the clerk.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 84

AN ACT Relating to Publishing Rules and Regulations of the Parks and Recreation Department.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 602, sub-§ 3, amended. The last paragraph of subsection 3 of section 602 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Before promulgating such rules and regulations, they shall submit them to the Attorney General, and if he shall certify that in his opinion they are in conformity with the law, they shall thereupon, together with section 606, be published once a week for 2 successive weeks in a newspaper published in the towns or counties of this State wherein parks are located the State paper and posted in at least 3 conspicuous places in or about said park or parks whereupon they shall take effect, and a certificate of such publication and posting shall be executed by one of the members of said commission and filed with the Secretary of State, who shall record the same.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 85

AN ACT Providing that the Running of Statutory Time Periods Be Governed by the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure and the Maine Rules of Criminal Procedure.

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

R. S., T. 1, § 71, sub-§ 12, additional. Section 71 of Title 1 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 12 to read as follows:

12. Statutory time periods. The statutory time period for the performance or occurrence of any act, event or default which is a prerequisite to or is otherwise involved in or related to the commencement, prosecution or defense of any civil or criminal action or other judicial proceeding shall be governed by and computed under Rule 6(a) of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure as amended from time to time, when the nature of such action or proceeding is civil, and under Rule 45(a) of the Maine Rules of Criminal Procedure, as amended from time to time, when the nature of such action or proceeding is criminal.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 86

AN ACT Relating to the Cultivation of Coho Salmon.

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

Whereas, the fishing industry of Maine and New England has been faced with serious problems of scarcity and high cost of fishing effort; and