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## Chapter 79.

### Water Improvement Commission.

**Sec. 1. Water improvement commission; organization.** — The water improvement commission, as heretofore established and hereinafter in this chapter called the "commission," shall consist of the commissioner of health and welfare who shall serve during his term of office and 8 members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, 2 of whom shall represent manufacturing interests of the state, 2 of whom shall be representatives of municipalities, 2 of whom shall represent the public generally and 2 of whom shall represent the conservation interests in the state. The members appointed by the governor shall be appointed for a term of 3 years and until their successors are appointed and duly qualified.

The members appointed by the governor shall receive \$10 per day for their services at meetings or hearings and all members shall receive necessary traveling expenses for attending any meetings of the commission or for any other travel in connection with the official business of the commission and under the specific authority of the commission, which traveling expenses shall be paid out of the general fund.

Meetings of the commission shall be held at such time and place as shall be determined by the commission but not less than 2 meetings per year shall be held. The commission shall organize in October of each year by electing one of its members as chairman but in his absence any other member of the commission shall be elected to act as chairman. The commission shall also at the same time elect a secretary who need not be chosen from among the members of the commission. Five members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

The commission may employ, subject to the personnel law, and prescribe the powers and duties of such employees and obtain the services of consultants on a contractual basis or otherwise as may be necessary to carry out this chapter. Technical services shall be performed in so far as practicable by personnel of the department of health and welfare and by other state departments, agencies and offices.

It shall be the duty of the commission to study, investigate and from time to time recommend to the persons responsible for the conditions, ways and means, so far as practicable and consistent with the public interest, of controlling the pollution of the rivers, waters and coastal flats of the state by the deposit therein or thereon of municipal sewage, industrial waste and other substances and materials in so far as the same are detrimental to the public health or to animal, fish or aquatic life, or to the practicable and beneficial use of said rivers, waters and coastal flats. The commission shall make recommendations to each subsequent legislature with respect to the classification of the rivers, waters and coastal flats and sections thereof within the state, based upon reasonable standards of quality and use.

The commission shall make recommendations to each legislature with respect to abatement of pollution of the rivers, waters and coastal flats and sections thereof within the state for the purpose of raising the classifications thereof to the highest possible classification so far as economically feasible; such recommendations to relate to methods, costs and the setting of time limits for compliance.

The commission shall consult with and advise the authorities of municipalities, persons and businesses having, or about to have, systems of drainage or sewerage except purely storm water systems, as to the best methods of disposing of the drainage or sewage with reference to the existing and future needs of the municipality, other municipalities, persons or businesses which may be affected thereby. It may also consult with and advise with persons or corporations en-

gaged or intending to engage in any manufacturing or other business whose drainage or sewage may tend to pollute any waters under the jurisdiction of the commission, as to the best methods of preventing such pollution, and it may conduct experiments to determine the best methods of the purification or disposal of drainage or sewage. Municipalities and sewer districts shall submit to said commission for its advice and approval the plans and specifications for any proposed new system of drainage, sewage disposal or sewage treatment, except purely storm water systems and any alterations in existing facilities. The commission shall establish and enforce reasonable standards for the operation and maintenance of municipal treatment facilities. (R. S. c. 72, § 1. 1945, c. 345, § 1. 1949, c. 418. 1951, c. 383, § 1. 1953, c. 403, § 1. 1955, c. 425, §§ 1, 2, 3. 1957, c. 365. 1959, c. 295, § 1. 1961, c. 305, §§ 1, 2.)

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1955 amendment increased the number of members of the commission from six to eight and added to the first sentence provision for two members representing the conservation interests of the state. It also substituted "Six" for "Four" at the beginning of the last sentence of the third paragraph and added the next to the last paragraph.

The 1957 amendment added the last paragraph.

The 1959 amendment substituted the word "Five" for the word "Six" at the beginning of the last sentence of the third paragraph of this section.

The 1961 amendment inserted "obtain the services of" and "on a contractual basis or otherwise" in the first sentence of the fourth paragraph, inserted "and approval" in the next to last sentence of the last paragraph and also inserted "and enforce reasonable" and "and maintenance" in the last sentence of that paragraph.

**Sec. 1-A. Authority to accept federal funds.**—The water improvement commission is hereby designated the public agency of the state of Maine for the purpose of accepting federal funds in relation to water pollution control and water resources. The commission is authorized, subject to the approval of the governor and council, to accept federal funds available for water pollution control and water resources and meet such requirements with respect to the administration of such funds, not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter, as are required as conditions precedent to receiving federal funds. The treasurer of state shall be the appropriate fiscal officer of the state to receive federal grants on account of water pollution control and water resources and the state controller shall authorize expenditures therefrom as approved by the commission. (1955, c. 425, § 4.)

**Sec. 2. Standards of classification of fresh waters.**—The commission shall have 4 standards for the classification of fresh surface waters.

Class A shall be the highest classification and shall be of such quality that it can be used for bathing and for public water supplies after disinfection, and the dissolved oxygen content of such waters shall not be less than 75% saturation and contain not more than 100 coliform bacteria per 100 milliliters

There shall be no discharge of sewage or other wastes into water of this classification and no deposits of such material on the banks of such waters in such a manner that transfer of the material into the waters is likely. Such waters may be used for log driving or other commercial purposes which will not lower its classification.

Class B, the second highest classification, shall be divided into 2 designated groups as B-1 and B-2.

B-1. Waters of this class shall be considered the higher quality of the Class B group and shall be acceptable for recreational purposes and after adequate treatment for use as a potable water supply. The dissolved oxygen of such waters shall be not less than 75% of saturation and contain no more than 300 coliform bacteria per 100 milliliters.

There shall be no disposal of sewage or industrial wastes in such waters except those which have received adequate treatment to prevent lowering of the

standards for this classification, nor shall such disposal of sewage or waste be injurious to aquatic life or render such dangerous for human consumption.

B-2. Waters of this class shall be acceptable for recreational boating, fishing, industrial and potable water supplies after adequate treatment. The dissolved oxygen of such waters shall not be less than 60% of saturation and contain no more than 1,000 coliform bacteria per 100 milliliters.

There shall be no disposal of sewage or industrial waste in such waters to lower its classification nor shall such disposal of sewage or waste be injurious to aquatic life or dangerous for human consumption.

Class C, the third highest classification, shall be of such a quality as to be satisfactory for recreational boating, fishing and other uses except potable water supplies and swimming, unless adequately treated to meet standards.

Waters of this classification shall be free from scums, slicks, odors and objectionable floating solids, and shall be free from chemicals and other conditions inimical to aquatic life. The dissolved oxygen content of such waters shall not be less than 5 parts per million for trout and salmon waters and not less than 4 parts per million for non-trout and non-salmon waters.

The commission may take such action as may be appropriate for the best interests of the public when it finds that a "C" classification is temporarily lowered due to abnormal conditions of temperature and stream flow for that season involved.

Class D waters, the lowest classification, shall be considered as primarily devoted to the transportation of sewage and industrial wastes without causing a public nuisance as defined in chapter 141, section 6, by the creation of odor-producing sledge banks and deposits or other nuisance condition and such waters shall contain dissolved oxygen at all times. During a period of temporary reduction in the dissolved oxygen content in this class water, due to abnormal conditions of temperature or stream flow for the particular season involved, the commission, provided a nuisance condition has not then been created in such water and in the opinion of the commission is not likely to be created during such season, shall take no action to reduce the amount of pollution from any source which is allowed in such class water under normal conditions.

With respect to "C" and "D" classifications, the number of coliform bacteria, or amounts of toxic wastes or chemicals discharged into said waters shall be only those amounts which will not, in the determination of the commission, be harmful to the public health. (1953, c. 403, § 2. 1955, c. 425, § 5. 1959, c. 295, § 2. 1961, c. 305, § 3. 1963, c. 274, § 1.)

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1955 amendment rewrote the provisions of this section relating to classes B and C.

The 1959 amendment added the last paragraph to this section.

The 1961 amendment rewrote the first sentence of the twelfth paragraph relating

to class D.

The 1963 amendment inserted "fresh" preceding "surface waters" and deleted "and tidal flats" in the first paragraph. For present provisions re standards of classification of tidal or marine waters, see § 2-A of this chapter.

**Sec. 2-A. Standards of classification of tidal or marine waters.**—The commission shall have 4 standards for the classification of tidal or marine waters as follows:

Marine waters shall include the waters of the Atlantic ocean, its bays, inlets, etc. to mean high tide within 3 nautical miles from the coast line and all other tidal waters within the state except that in the case of tidal effect estuaries the upstream limits of tidal waters shall be that point where at mean high tide the average of 3 samples taken at the bed, at mid-depth and at the surface shall show a salinity of 5,000 parts per million or greater, or where the tidal limit for purposes of pollution control statutes is specifically defined.

The commission shall have 4 standards for classification of waters in the tidal area.

Class SA, all clean water usages. There shall be no floating solids, settleable solids, oil or sludge deposits attributable to sewage, industrial wastes or other wastes and no deposit of garbage, cinders, ashes, oils, sludge or other refuse. There shall be no discharge of sewage which has not received a minimum of primary treatment and effective disinfection.

Waters of the SA classifications shall contain not less than 6.0 parts per million of dissolved oxygen at all times. There shall be no toxic wastes, deleterious substances, colored or other wastes or heated liquids discharged to waters of this classification either singly or in combination with other substances or wastes in such amounts or at such temperatures as to be injurious to edible fish or shellfish or to the culture or propagation thereof, or which in any manner shall adversely affect the flavor, color, odor or sanitary conditions thereof or impair the waters for any other best usage as determined for the specific waters assigned to this class.

The median MPN value in any series of samples representative of waters in the shellfish growing area shall not be in excess of 70 per 100 milliliters or the approximate equivalent by other methods of expression.

Class SB-1, best usage; bathing and other clean water usages. There shall be no floating solids, settleable solids, oil or sludge deposits attributable to sewage, industrial wastes or other wastes and no deposit of garbage, cinders, ashes, oils, sludge or other refuse. There shall be no discharge of sewage which has not received a minimum of primary treatment and disinfection.

Waters of the SB classification shall contain not less than 6.0 parts per million of dissolved oxygen at all times. There shall be no toxic wastes, deleterious substances, colored or other wastes or heated liquids discharged to waters of this classification either singly or in combination with other substances or wastes in such amounts or at such temperatures as to be injurious to edible fish or shellfish or to the culture or propagation thereof, or which in any manner shall adversely affect the flavor, color, odor or sanitary condition thereof; and otherwise none in sufficient amounts to make the waters unsafe or unsuitable for bathing or impair the waters of any other best usage as determined for the specific waters which are assigned to this class.

The median MPN value in any series of samples representative of waters in the shellfish growing area shall not be in excess of 240 per 100 milliliters or the equivalent or other methods of expression.

Class SB-2, best usage; recreational usages, except bathing; and fisheries. There shall be no floating solids, settleable solids, oil or sludge deposits attributable to sewage, industrial wastes or other wastes and no deposit of garbage, cinders, ashes, oils, sludge or other refuse. There shall be no discharge of sewage which has not received a minimum of primary treatment and disinfection.

Waters of the SB-2 classification shall contain not less than 6.0 parts per million of dissolved oxygen at all times. There shall be no toxic wastes, deleterious substances, colored or other wastes or heated liquids discharged to waters of the classification either singly or in combination with other substances or wastes in such amounts or at such temperatures as to be injurious to edible fish or to the culture or propagation thereof, or which in any manner shall adversely affect the flavor, color, or odor thereof; and otherwise none in sufficient amounts to make the waters unsafe or unsuitable for any other best usage as determined for the specific waters which are assigned to this class.

The median MPN value in any series of samples representative of waters in this classification shall not be in excess of 1,000 per 100 milliliters or the equivalent by other methods of expression.

Class SC, the 3rd highest classification, shall be of such quality as to be satisfactory for recreational boating, fishing and other similar uses except bathing.

Waters of this classification shall be free from scums, slicks, odors and objectionable floating solids, and shall be free from chemicals and other conditions

inimical to aquatic life. The dissolved oxygen content of such waters shall not be less than 5 parts per million.

The commission may take such action as may be appropriate for the best interests of the public when it finds that an "SC" classification is temporarily lowered due to abnormal conditions of temperature and flow for that season involved.

Class SD waters, the lowest classification, shall be considered as primarily devoted to the disposal of sewage and industrial wastes without causing a public nuisance as defined in chapter 141, section 6, by the creation of odor producing sludge banks and deposits or other nuisance condition and such waters shall contain dissolved oxygen at all times. During a period of temporary reduction in the dissolved oxygen content in this class water, due to abnormal conditions of temperature or flow for the particular season involved, the commission, provided a nuisance condition has not then been created in such water and in the opinion of the commission is not likely to be created during such season, shall take no action to reduce the amount of pollution from any source which is allowed in such class water under normal conditions.

With respect to "SC" and "SD" classifications, the number of coliform bacteria, or amounts of toxic wastes or chemicals discharged into said waters shall be only those amounts which will not, in the determination of the commission, be harmful to the public health. (1963, c. 274, § 2.)

**Sec. 3. Classification procedure.**—The commission, having made its studies and investigations of given drainage area or portion thereof, shall call public hearings in the area or reasonably adjacent thereto, for the purpose of presenting to all interested people the proposed classification for the particular body of surface waters or tidal flats. Such meeting shall be preceded by public notice of the meeting in a newspaper of state-wide distribution, said notice to appear 3 times within 30 days preceding the meeting and the last publication to be at least 10 days prior to the hearing and giving the time, place and purpose of the hearing. At least 2 members of the commission shall attend each such hearing.

Within a reasonable time following the hearing the commission shall give public notice of the proposed classification arrived at after considering the results of the hearing.

The commission shall submit as legislative proposals to each legislature its proposed and recommended classification or reclassification of the various specific surface waters and tidal flats concerning which hearings have been held. (1953, c. 403, § 2. 1955, c. 425, § 6.)

**Effect of amendment.**—The 1955 amendment repealed the former last sentence, which required legislative proposals to "be accompanied by information relative to action necessary to raise the said classification."

**Sec. 4. Enforcement.**—After adoption of any classification by the legislature for surface waters or tidal flats or sections thereof, it shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, municipality or other legal entity to dispose of any sewage, industrial or other waste, either alone or in conjunction with another or others, in such manner as will, after reasonable opportunity for dilution and mixture, lower the quality of any significant segment of said waters, tidal flats or section thereof, affected by this discharge, below the minimum requirements of such classification, and notwithstanding any licenses which may have been granted or issued under sections 8, 9 and 10.

The commission shall enforce the provisions of this section by appropriate orders, and in the event such orders are not complied with within such time as the commission shall stipulate, appropriate legal action shall be instituted by the commission to enforce compliance or to punish violators. Provided, however, that any persons, corporation, municipality or other legal entity aggrieved by

any such order of the commission shall have the right of appeal in similar manner as is provided for appeals under the provisions of section 10. On the basis of evidence which is pertinent to the issues, the administrative hearing commissioner shall enter his findings and issue his decision affirming, modifying or revoking the order of the commission. (1953, c. 403, § 2. 1961, c. 305, § 4. 1963, c. 412, § 19.)

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1961 amendment rewrote the first paragraph. The 1963 amendment, which became effective on its approval, June 27, 1963, rewrote the last sentence.

**Sec. 5. Forms filed; right of entry; furnishing information.**

Any authorized member or employee of the commission may enter any land or establishment for the purpose of collecting information that may be necessary to the purposes hereof and no owner of such land or establishment shall refuse any reasonable request to admit such member or employee or refuse any reasonable request to furnish such information concerning pollution of waters by such establishment. (1953, c. 403, § 2. 1955, c. 425, § 7.)

**Effect of amendment.**—The 1955 amendment added the above paragraph at the end of this section. As the original paragraph of the section was not changed by the amendment, it is not set out.

**Sec. 6. Penalties.**—Any person, corporation or other legal entity, who shall violate any of this chapter, except sections 11 and 14, or who shall fail, neglect or refuse to obey any order of the commission lawfully issued pursuant hereto, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000 for each day of such violation, failure, neglect or refusal after the expiration of any time limit set by the commission. When an appeal is taken from any such order, no fine shall be imposed for that period of time during which said appeal is pending. (1953, c. 403, § 2. 1957, c. 171. 1959, c. 295, § 3.)

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1957 amendment added the last sentence. The 1959 amendment substituted “this chapter, except sections 11 and 14” for “the provisions of the 4 preceding sections” and increased the minimum fine from \$25 to \$200 and the maximum fine from \$200 to \$1,000.

**Sec. 7-A. State contribution to pollution abatement.**—The water improvement commission is authorized to pay an amount equal to the total federal contribution under P. L. 660, 84th congress, to the expense of a municipal or quasi-municipal pollution abatement construction program which has received federal approval and federal funds for construction. (1957, c. 388; c. 429, §§ 74, 75. 1961, c. 299.)

**Editor’s note.**—Section 74, c. 429, P. L. 1957, repealed the section enacted by P. L. 1957, c. 388. However, § 75 of c. 429 re-enacted the section without change, designating it § 7-A of this chapter. Chapter 429 became effective on its approval, October 31, 1957. P. L. 1961, c. 299, rewrote this section, formerly authorizing payment up to 20% of cost or ⅓ of the federal contribution, whichever was less

**Sec. 7-B. Pollution surveys.**—The commission is authorized to pay up to 50%, or \$2,500, whichever is less, of the expenses of a sewage survey for a municipal or quasi-municipal corporation or regional planning commission organized under chapter 90-A, which shall have been approved as to purpose, necessity and priority. Municipalities, quasi-municipal corporations and regional planning commissions are specifically authorized to make such contracts with the state as are deemed necessary and may pay over moneys to the state to carry out the purposes of this section. (1959, c. 294, § 1. 1961, c. 311.)

**Effect of amendment.**—The 1961 amendment inserted the provisions as to regional planning commissions. **Editor’s note.**—P. L. 1959, c. 294, adding this section, provided in section 2 thereof as follows:

"Sec. 2. Allocation. There is hereby allocated out of any sums appropriated for pollution abatement under the provisions of chapter 388 of the Public Laws of 1957, \$25,000 for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1960 and June 30, 1961. All unencumbered balances as of June 30, 1961 shall lapse."

**Sec. 8. Pollution restricted.**—No person, firm, corporation or municipality or agency thereof shall discharge into any stream, river, pond, lake or other body of water or watercourse or any tidal waters, whether classified or unclassified, any waste, refuse or effluent from any manufacturing, processing or industrial plant or establishment or any sewage so as to constitute a new source of pollution to said waters without first obtaining a license therefor from the commission. No license from the commission shall be required under this section or section 9 for any manufacturing, processing or industrial plant or establishment, operated prior to August 8, 1953, for any such discharge at its present general location, such license being hereby granted. (1945, c. 345, § 2. 1951, c. 383, § 2. 1953, c. 403, § 3. 1959, c. 295, § 4.)

**Effect of amendment.** — The 1959 amendment rewrote this section.

**Sec. 9. Application for licenses.**—

**I. Classified waters.** Applications for licenses for such discharge shall be in writing signed by the applicant and filed with the commission in such form as the commission may require. Said commission shall set a time and place for hearing on said application, which time shall be within 45 days from the date of the filing of the application, and shall give notice of the hearing by publication in a newspaper circulated in the area of the proposed discharge and in a newspaper having state-wide circulation and distribution in the said area once a week for 3 successive weeks, the last publication being at least 3 days prior to the date of hearing. The hearing shall be held by not less than 2 members of the commission, and evidence taken and received shall have the same force and effect as though taken and received by said commission and shall authorize action by the commission as though by it taken and received.

If after hearing the commission shall determine that such discharge, either of itself or in combination with existing discharges to the waterway, will not lower the classification of any stream, river, pond, lake or other body of water, or watercourse or tidal waters, it shall issue such license to the applicant upon payment of the sum of \$50. The commission may make rules and regulations relating to the conduct of such hearings.

**II. Unclassified waters.** In the interim between the first day of September, 1959 and the classification by the legislature of any surface waters or tidal flats, or sections thereof, it shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, municipality or other legal entity, to dispose of any sewage, industrial or other waste into any unclassified surface waters or tidal flats, without first obtaining a license from the commission. No license, from the commission, shall be required of any municipality, sewer district or other quasi-municipal corporation to dispose of any sewage from outfalls or facilities existing on the first day of September, 1959. Such license shall not be withheld if such sewage or waste will not lower the quality of the water below the classification which the commission expects to recommend for the adoption in accordance with the provisions of section 3. The form of application, notice of hearing, amount of license fee and conduct of hearing shall be as set forth in subsection I.

**III. General.** Any license to so discharge granted by the commission may contain such terms or conditions with respect to the discharge as in the commission's determination will best achieve the standards set forth in section 2.

A full and complete record shall be kept of all proceedings had before the

commission and all testimony shall be taken by a stenographer. (1945, c. 345, § 2. 1951, c. 383, § 2. 1959, c. 295, § 5. 1963, c. 106.)

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1959 amendment rewrote this section.

The 1963 amendment inserted "either of itself or in combination with existing discharges to the waterway" near the beginning of the second paragraph of subsec-

tion I, substituted "lower the classification" for "increase the pollution" in such paragraph, and also deleted "so as to violate the prohibition of section 4" in such paragraph.

**Sec. 10. Appeals.**—Any person aggrieved by any order or decision of said commission with respect to any application for license may, within 30 days after notice of the filing of such order or decision, appeal therefrom to the hearing officer as designated by chapter 20-A by presenting a copy of such order or decision, certified by the secretary of said commission, to said hearing officer. The hearing officer shall fix a time and place for hearing thereon. The commission shall submit to the hearing officer the printed record of the hearing certified by the secretary of the commission. The hearing officer shall enter his findings and decree sustaining, reversing or modifying such order or decision of said commission in such manner and to such extent as he determines. (1945, c. 345, § 2. 1951, c. 383, § 2. 1959, c. 295, § 6. 1961, c. 317, § 213; c. 394, § 42; c. 417, § 167.)

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1959 amendment rewrote the first paragraph and added the last sentence to the former second paragraph of this section, now repealed.

P. L. 1961, c. 394, again rewrote the first paragraph, which formerly provided for appeal to a justice of the superior court,

and deleted the former second paragraph. P. L. 1961, c. 317, made changes in the first sentence of the former second paragraph repealed by c. 394. P. L. 1961, c. 417, which referred to both prior 1961 acts, again deleted the former second paragraph.

**Sec. 11. Deposit of slabs, edgings, sawdust, etc., in streams.**—No person, corporation or other party shall place or deposit in the inland waters or tidal waters of this state, or on the banks thereof so that the same shall fall or be washed into such waters, any slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark, slash or shavings created in the manufacture of lumber or other wood products, or so deposit any oil regardless of its source, or so pollute said waters. The water improvement commission shall make surveys concerning pollution of said waters. Whenever said commission finds conditions inconsistent with this section, it shall attempt to correct the same through negotiation; and upon failure to procure correction, it shall apply to any justice of the supreme or superior court, in an action as in equity. Said court, on due notice and hearing, may abate said condition to an extent consistent with the public interest and shall impose limitations on the nature and extent of deposit in said waters consistent with the public interest. Any person, corporation or other party aggrieved thereby may appeal therefrom to the law court as in equity.

Any person, corporation or party aggrieved by any order or decision of the commission under this section may appeal to the administrative hearing commissioner according to the procedure outlined in section 10. (1947, c. 266, § 3. 1949, c. 332. 1951, c. 383, § 2. 1953, c. 403, § 4. 1955, c. 425, § 8. 1963, c. 412, § 20.)

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1955 amendment inserted the word "slash" in the first sentence.

The 1963 amendment, which became effective on its approval, June 27, 1963, re-

wrote the last paragraph.

As the rest of the section was not changed by the amendments, only the first and the last paragraphs are set out.

**Sec. 13. Exceptions.**—Nothing contained in this chapter shall affect any litigation pending on January 1, 1945 under any other statute nor in any way impair any decrees or orders of court heretofore or hereafter entered in any proceedings so pending, nor shall the granting of any license or authority under

the provisions of this chapter limit the powers of the state to initiate, prosecute and maintain actions to abate public nuisances to the extent consistent with the public interest, nor shall any license granted under the provisions of this chapter constitute a defense to any action at law for damages. (1945, c. 345, § 2. 1947, c. 266, § 2. 1955, c. 425, § 9.)

**Effect of amendment.**—The 1955 amendment added the provisions as to litigation pending on January 1, 1945, and decrees or orders entered in proceedings so pending.

### Sec. 15. Classification of surface waters.

#### Androscoggin River Basin

**IV.** All tributaries, direct and indirect of the Androscoggin river, lying wholly within the state of Maine, not otherwise specified or classified with the following exceptions: Little Androscoggin river, Logan brook, Penley brook and Unnamed brook in Lewiston—Class B-1.

**V.** All waters and segments thereof of the Androscoggin river drainage system lying above the most upstream crossing of the Maine-New Hampshire boundary and wholly within the state of Maine, not otherwise specified or classified—Class B-1.

**V-A.** Mill stream, Rangeley—Class C.

**VI.** Whitney brook (Canton) and its tributaries—Class C.

**VII.** Childs brook (Canton) and its tributaries—Class B-2.

**VIII.** Sevenmile stream (Jay)—Class C.

**IX.** Unnamed stream (one mile below Livermore Falls bridge)—Class B-2.

**X.** Bonney pond (Leeds)—Class B-1.

**XI.** Keith brook (Livermore)—Class B-2.

**XII.** Nezinscot river (main stem) from its junction with the outlet of South pond to its confluence with the Androscoggin river—Class B-2.

**XIII.** Lake Auburn outflow (Auburn)—Class B-2.

**XIV.** Sabattus river (from Sabattus lake to limits of Lisbon urban area)—Class C.

**XV.** Mill brook, Bethel, from its confluence with the Androscoggin river to the route 5 bridge near the Bethel Inn golf course—Class C.

**XVI.** Alder river, Bethel, main stem, from the confluence of Kendall brook to the Androscoggin river—Class C.

**XVII.** Alder river, main stem, from the outlet of South pond at Lockes Mills village to the confluence with Kendall brook—Class B-2.

**XVIII.** Chapman brook and its tributaries above the bridge at the highway leading from Bethel to Gilead on the north side of the Androscoggin river—Class A.

**XIX.** Ellis river from its confluence with the Androscoggin river to the sawmill dam at East Andover including west branch of the Ellis river to the sawmill dam at Andover—Class B-2.

**XX.** Bean brook (or Swain brook) Rumford, from its confluence with the Androscoggin river to the dam at the rendering company—Class C.

**XXI.** Swift river from point at which Mexico-Rumford town boundary leaves the river at Osgood avenue to the Androscoggin river—Class C.

**XXII.** Austin brook (or Abbott brook), in Mexico, from Fourth street to the Androscoggin river—Class C.

**XXIII.** Webb river, Dixfield, from the White bridge to the Androscoggin river—Class C.

**XXIV.** Spear stream, Peru, from the sawmill dam to the Androscoggin river—Class C.

**XXV.** All tributaries, direct and indirect, of the Androscoggin river between

the New Hampshire boundary and the bridge at West Peru not otherwise specified or classified—Class B-1.

**XXVI.** Unnamed stream entering Bryant pond—rising in the vicinity of Bucks lodge and flowing through Bryant pond village—Class B-2.

**XXVII.** Andrews brook (Woodstock and Paris)—Class B-2.

**XXVIII.** Little Androscoggin river, main stem, from a point 0.25 miles above the bridge at West Paris to the confluence with Andrews brook—Class C.

**XXIX.** Little Androscoggin river, main stem, from the Andrews brook confluence to the route 26 bridge in South Paris—Class B-2.

**XXX.** Little Androscoggin river, main stem, from the route 26 bridge in South Paris to the confluence with the outlet of Thompson lake in Oxford—Class D.

**XXXI.** Little Androscoggin river, main stem, from the confluence of the Thompson lake outlet (Oxford) to the confluence of Range brook (Mechanic Falls)—Class C.

**XXXII.** Penneesseewassee lake outlet (Norway)—Class D.

**XXXIII.** Bird brook (Norway)—Class C.

**XXXIV.** West branch of unnamed stream which enters north and Penneesseewassee lake from vicinity of Nobles Corner—Class B-2.

**XXXV.** Outlet of Little Penneesseewassee lake (Norway)—Class B-2.

**XXXVI.** Outlet of Thompson lake (Oxford)—Class C.

**XXXVII.** Moose pond outlet at Otisfield (does not include Greely brook)—Class B-2.

**XXXVIII.** Meadow brook (Oxford and Poland)—Class B-2.

**XXXIX.** Minister brook (Rumford)—Class B-2.

**XL.** Range brook and its tributaries, Mechanic Falls and Poland—Class B-1.

**XLI.** Bog brook, in Hebron, Mechanic Falls, and Minot and tributaries not otherwise specified—Class B-2.

**XLII.** West branch of Bog brook and tributaries, Gardiner brook and tributaries, and Brickwell brook and tributaries, all in the Bog brook drainage in Mechanic Falls, Minot and Hebron—Class B-1.

**XLIII.** Morgan brook (Minot)—Class B-2.

**XLIV.** Indian brook (Minot)—B-2.

**XLV.** Unnamed brook (Minot), the first stream entering the Little Androscoggin river on upstream of and on the same side of the river as Morgan brook—Class B-2.

**XLVI.** Unnamed brook in Auburn which enters the Little Androscoggin river from the north about 1.3 miles east of Minot village—Class C.

**XLVII.** Davis brook (Poland)—Class C.

**XLVIII.** Hodgkins brook (Auburn) tributary of Taylor pond—Class B-2.

**XLIX.** Lapham brook (Auburn) tributary of Taylor brook—Class B-2.

**L.** Taylor brook (Auburn)—Class C.

**LI.** All segments of the Little Androscoggin river drainage system not otherwise specified and above the confluence of the Little Androscoggin river and Range brook, Mechanic Falls—Class B-1. (1957, c. 322, § 1)

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**VI.** Dead river, south branch, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined above the normal high water mark of the reservoir created by the Long Falls dam—Class B-1.

**VII.** Stratton brook and its tributaries above the Stratton-Kingfield highway—Class B-1.

**VIII.** All waters tributary to the flowage of Long Falls dam on the Dead river with the exception of the north branch of Dead river, the south branch of Dead river, and Stratton brook—Class B-1.

- IX.** All waters tributary to the Dead river between Long Falls dam and its junction with the Kennebec river at the Forks—Class B-1.
- X.** Moose river, all tributaries (main stem excluded) entering between the outlet of Wood pond at Jackman and the mouth of Moose river at Moosehead lake in Rockwood—Class B-1.
- XI.** Moosehead lake, all tributaries above normal high water with the exception of Roach river below First Roach pond dam and the unnamed streams entering East and West Coves of Moosehead lake respectively through the village of Greenville—Class B-1.
- XII.** Roach river, main stem, First Roach pond dam to outlet—Class B-2.
- XIII.** Unnamed stream and its tributaries entering Moosehead lake at East cove through Greenville village—Class C.
- XIV.** Unnamed stream and its tributaries entering Moosehead lake at West cove through Greenville junction—Class C.
- XV.** Montsweag brook and tributaries not otherwise defined—Class B-1.
- XVI.** All streams and their tributaries not otherwise defined entering tidewater between the head of tide on Montsweag brook and the head of tide on the Sheepscot river—Class B-1.
- XVII.** Unnamed stream and tributaries in Wiscasset entering tidewater by way of Chewonke creek—Class B-2.
- XVIII.** Unnamed stream and tributaries in Wiscasset entering the tidal estuary which lies immediately west of Bailey point—Class B-2.
- XIX.** Ward brook and tributaries in Wiscasset—Class B-2.
- XX.** Unnamed stream and its tributaries in Alna entering tidewater of the Sheepscot river at a point approximately one mile due east of the Alna cemetery—Class B-2.
- XXI.** Sheepscot river, its segments and tributaries not otherwise defined—Class B-1.
- XXII.** Sheepscot river, main stem, tidewater to junction of east and west branches—Class B-2.
- XXIII.** Sheepscot river, west branch, main stem, from outlet of Branch pond to junction of east and west branches—Class B-2.
- XXIV.** Turner pond outlet in Somerville plantation from Turner pond to Long pond—Class B-2.
- XXV.** All streams, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater, between the head of tide on the Sheepscot river to and including the outlet of Lily pond in the town of Edgecomb—Class B-1.
- XXVI.** Unnamed stream at Head Tide village (town of Alna) entering the Sheepscot river about 0.15 miles below the route 218 crossing—Class B-2.
- XXVII.** Ben brook, main stem, in Alna, downstream of the 2nd road crossing above its mouth—Class B-2.
- XXVIII.** All streams, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater, between (not including) the outlet of Lily pond in Edgecomb and Bennett Neck in Edgecomb—Class B-2.
- XXIX.** Adams pond in Boothbay—Class B-1.
- XXX.** Unnamed brook and its tributaries in Boothbay Harbor entering the most easterly cove of Campbell pond—Class B-1.
- XXXI.** Meadow brook and its tributaries entering Lewis cove in the town of Boothbay Harbor—Class B-1.
- XXXII.** All streams and their tributaries, above tidewater, entering tidewater between Bennett Neck and the head of tide on the Damariscotta river—Class B-1.
- XXXIII.** The Damariscotta river, its segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater—Class B-1.
- XXXIV.** Damariscotta river, main stem, from the outlet of Damariscotta lake to tidewater at Salt bay—Class B-2.

- XXXV.** Inlet of Damariscotta lake at Jefferson village from the outlet of the mill pond above Jefferson village to the lake—Class B-2.
- XXXVI.** Coastal streams, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater, entering tidewater between the head of tide on the Damariscotta river and the head of tide on the Pemaquid river—Class B-2.
- XXXVII.** Unnamed stream entering tidewater about one-half mile above Prentiss cove at the Bristol-S. Bristol boundary—Class B-1.
- XXXVIII.** Unnamed stream entering a cove in the tidewater of Pemaquid river immediately west of Pemaquid village—Class B-1.
- XXXIX.** Pemaquid river, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater—Class B-1.
- XL.** Pemaquid river, main stem, entrance to Boyd pond to tidewater—Class B-2.
- XLI.** Pemaquid river, main stem, from dam upstream of Bristol village to the entrance of Boyd pond—Class C.
- XLII.** Coastal streams, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater, entering tidewater between the head of tide on the Pemaquid river and the head of tide on the Medomak river—Class B-1.
- XLIII.** Unnamed stream, above tidewater, entering Buck cove in the town of Bristol—Class B-2.
- XLIV.** Medomak river, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater—Class B-2.
- XLV.** Repealed by Public Laws 1963, c. 54, § 1.
- XLVI.** Kahler's pond, Waldoboro; Little Medomak pond, Waldoboro; and tributaries of Little Medomak brook, principally in the town of Washington—Class B-1.
- XLVII.** Coastal streams, their segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater, entering tidewater between the head of tide on the Medomak river and the head of tide on the Goose river at the Friendship-Waldoboro line—Class B-1.
- XLVIII.** Goose river, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined in the towns of Waldoboro, Friendship and Warren—Class B-1.
- XLIX.** Goose river, main stem, tidewater to dam at the Herbert Tibbetts sawmill—Class C.
- L.** Goose river, main stem, Tibbetts sawmill dam to the outlet of Havener pond—Class B-2.
- LI.** Coastal streams, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater, between the head of tide on the Goose river and the head of tide on the St. George river—Class B-1.
- LII.** Unnamed stream to St. George river tidewater near Warren-Cushing boundary between a point 500 feet above the South Warren-North Cushing road to tidewater—Class C.
- LIII.** Unnamed stream and its tributaries to St. George river tidewater near Warren-Cushing boundary upstream of a point 500 feet above South Warren-North Cushing road—Class B-2.
- LIV.** Unnamed stream and its tributaries above tidewater, which enters tidewater of the St. George river about one-half mile below the South Warren bridge—Class B-2.
- LV.** The St. George river, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater—Class C.
- LVI.** North and South ponds, their tributaries and outlet to the St. George river. (Warren, Waldoboro, etc.)—Class B-1.
- LVII.** Fuller brook and its tributaries (Warren, Waldoboro, etc.)—Class B-1.
- LVIII.** Crawford pond outlet, Crawford pond and all tributaries thereto (Warren, Union, Hope, etc.)—Class B-1.

- LIX.** St. George river, main stem, between a point immediately upstream of the White Creamery Co. plant to outlet into Seven Tree pond—Class C.
- LX.** Castner brook below Hillcrest poultry plant—Class C.
- LXI.** Ledge pond in Montville—Class B-1.
- LXII.** That portion of the St. George river drainage above the outlet of St. George lake in Liberty—Class B-1.
- LXIII.** Oyster river, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater. (Warren, Thomaston, etc.)—Class B-1.
- LXIV.** Oyster river, main stem, from tidewater to a point 200 feet upstream of Packard's mill—Class C.
- LXV.** Oyster river, main stem, from a point 200 feet upstream of Packard's mill to the junction with the tributary of which is the outlet of Rocky pond—Class B-2.
- LXVI.** Tributary of Oyster river, main stem, coming from Rocky pond between the Route 17 bridge at W. Rockport and the junction with Oyster river—Class B-2.
- LXVII.** Mill river (Thomaston) segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater—Class B-1.
- LXVIII.** Mill river, main stem, from tidewater to a point one-half mile above tidewater—Class C.
- LXIX.** Unnamed stream flowing from Mace's pond to Chickawauke pond—Class B-2.
- LXX.** Coastal streams, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater, entering tidewater in towns of South Thomaston and St. George—Class C.
- LXXI.** Unnamed stream and its tributaries, above tidewater, entering tidewater at the northwesterly corner of Tenant's harbor—Class B-1.
- LXXII.** Unnamed stream and its tributaries, above tidewater, entering tidewater at the head of Long cove (St. George)—Class B-1.
- LXXIII.** Coastal streams and their tributaries, not otherwise defined, above tidewater, entering tidewater between Ballayhoc cove at the South Thomaston-Owls Head boundary and the head of tide on the Goose river at Rockport—Class C.
- LXXIV.** Goose river (Camden, Rockport) segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater—Class B-1.
- LXXV.** Goose river and its tributaries below the highway bridge near Simonton corners—Class B-2.
- LXXVI.** Lily pond and outlet (Rockport)—Class B-2.
- LXXVII.** Megunticook river, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater—Class B-1.
- LXXVIII.** Megunticook river, main stem, below a point 300 feet above the dam at the Mount Battie mill—Class C.
- LXXIX.** Small coastal streams, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater, entering tidewater between the head of tide on the Megunticook and the head of tide on the Ducktrap river in the towns of Camden and Lincolnville Beach—Class B-1.
- LXXX.** Moose river, Jackman plantation, between Big Wood pond and Long pond—Class C.
- LXXXI.** Moose river, from entrance to Long pond to entrance to Moosehead lake—Class B-1.
- LXXXII.** Kennebec river and tributaries below Moosehead lake (including east and west outlets), the sections of Dead river (main stem) below Long Falls dam, to Wyman dam in Moscow—Class B-1.
- LXXXIII.** Kennebec river, main stem, from Wyman dam in Moscow to latitude 44° 50' in towns of Anson and Madison—Class C.
- LXXXIV.** Carrabassett river, main stem, from junction with west branch at

Kingfield to a point 1 mile above the railroad bridge in North Anson—Class B-2.

**LXXXV.** Carrabassett river, main stem, from point 1 mile above railroad bridge at North Anson to its junction with the Kennebec river—Class C.

**LXXXVI.** Stanley stream, Kingfield—Class C.

**LXXXVII.** Lemon stream, main stem, from outlet of Mill pond in New Vineyard to its confluence with Carrabassett river—Class B-2.

**LXXXVIII.** Harris brook, New Portland, below route 16 in village of North New Portland to its confluence with Gilman stream—Class C.

**LXXXIX.** Gilman stream, main stem, from bridge at New Portland to confluence with the Carrabassett river—Class C.

**XC.** Mill stream, Anson, from the railroad bridge in North Anson village to the confluence with the Carrabassett river—Class C.

**XCI.** Carrabassett river, all portions, tributaries and portions of tributaries not otherwise specifically described and previously classified—Class B-1.

**XCII.** Sandy river, main stem, from the route 142 bridge in Phillips to route 4 bridge in Farmington—Class B-2.

**XCII-A.** Sandy river, main stem, from route 4 bridge in Farmington to the entrance of Beales brook—Class D.

**XCII-B.** Sandy river, main stem, from the entrance of Beales brook to its confluence with the Kennebec river—Class C.

**XCIII.** Valley brook, Strong, between the route 145 bridge and the main stem of the Sandy river—Class C.

**XCIV.** Bean brook, Strong, between its junctions with Doctor brook and with Valley brook—Class C.

**XCV.** Temple stream, between the bridge in the village of Temple and Sandy river—Class C.

**XCVI.** Unnamed stream, Farmington, urban area vicinity of Middle street—Class C.

**XCVII.** Cascade brook, Farmington, between the route 2 bridge and Sandy river—Class C.

**XCVIII.** Wilson stream, main stem, from outlet of Wilson pond to the route 133 crossing—Class D.

**XCVIII-A.** Wilson stream, main stem, from route 133 crossing to junction with Sandy river—Class C.

**XCIX.** Meadow brook, Wilton from Depot street to its confluence with Wilson stream—Class C.

**C.** Little Norridgewock stream and tributaries, above confluence with Wilson stream—Class B-2.

**CI.** Lemon stream, Starks, from dam in Starks village to its confluence with the Sandy river—Class C.

**CII.** Unnamed stream, below canning factory in New Sharon village—Class D.

**CIII.** All tributaries, or portions thereof, of Sandy river not otherwise classified or recommended for classification—Class B-1.

**CIV.** Fall brook, Solon, from the dam upstream of route 201 in Solon village to its confluence with the Kennebec river—Class C.

**CV.** Unnamed stream, in the village of Anson, below its upstream bridge to its confluence with the Kennebec river—Class B-2.

**CVI.** Mill stream, in the village of Norridgewock, below the upstream bridge in the village—Class C.

**CVII.** Mill stream, and tributaries, Norridgewock, above upstream bridge in Norridgewock village—Class B-2.

**CVIII.** All tributaries, direct and indirect, or portions thereof, not otherwise classified or recommended for classification entering the Kennebec river between Wyman dam and the route 2 bridge in Skowhegan—Class B-1.

**CIX.** Lake Wassokeag—Class A.

- CX.** Streams tributary to Lake Wassokeag—Class B-2.
- CXI.** Sebasticook river, east branch, main stem, from outlet of Lake Wassokeag to confluence of tributary entering from Puffers pond—Class D.
- CXII.** Puffers pond tributary and all branches thereof—Class B-1.
- CXIII.** Mower pond tributary and all branches thereof—Class B-2.
- CXIV.** Sebasticook river, east branch, main stem, from the junction of Puffers pond tributary to the outlet of Corundel lake—Class C.
- CXV.** Small tributary, east branch Sebasticook river flowing near Corinna town farm—Class B-2.
- CXVI.** Small tributary, east branch Sebasticook river flowing near site of Lincoln Mills—Class B-2.
- CXVII.** Adler stream and its tributaries—Class B-2.
- CXVIII.** Sebasticook river, east branch, main stem, from outlet of Corundel lake to Sebasticook lake—Class D.
- CXIX.** Tributaries of Sebasticook lake, not otherwise specified including Stetson stream and Mulligan stream—Class B-2.
- CXX.** Sebasticook river, east branch, main stem, from outlet of Sebasticook lake to Eelweir bridge—Class D.
- CXXI.** Martin stream, main stem, below Plymouth pond—Class B-2.
- CXXI-A.** Martin stream and its tributaries not otherwise specified—Class B-2.
- CXXII.** Small tributaries entering Sebasticook river between Martin stream (Newport) and Twentyfivemile stream (Burnham)—Class B-2.
- CXXIII.** Twentyfivemile stream and its tributaries not otherwise classified with the following exceptions:—Class B-2.
- A.** Carlton stream and tributaries not otherwise specified—Class C.
  - B.** Sandy stream, main stem, from its junction with Bacon brook to a point one-half mile above the entrance of Mussey brook—Class D.
  - C.** Sandy stream, main stem, from outlet of Sandy pond to its junction with Halfmoon stream—Class D.
- CXXIV.** Small streams, and tributaries, direct and indirect, not otherwise specified or classified entering the Sebasticook river from the east between Twentyfivemile stream and Fifteenmile stream and including Fifteenmile stream with the following exceptions:—Class C.
- A.** Fifteenmile stream and tributaries not otherwise classified above its junction with Mill stream near Albion—Class B-2.
  - B.** Pratt stream and its tributaries not otherwise specified above its junction with Fifteenmile stream—Class B-1.
  - C.** Mill stream, from immediately above crossing of Albion-Benton road to junction with Fifteenmile stream—Class D.
- CXXV.** Small streams and their tributaries not otherwise specified entering the Sebasticook river from the east between the outlet of Fifteenmile stream and the point of discharge of China lake outlet—Class C.
- CXXVI.** China lake outlet, its tributaries and segments thereof not otherwise specified with the following exceptions:—Class B-2.
- A.** China lake outlet, main stem, from crossing of East Vassalboro to North Vassalboro road to junction with main stem Sebasticook river—Class D.
  - B.** China lake outlet, main stem, from crossing of highway between East Vassalboro and North Vassalboro to the outlet of China lake—Class C.
- CXXVII.** Tributaries of Sebasticook river, west branch and tributaries direct and indirect, not otherwise specified above the outlet of Great Moose lake with the following exceptions:—Class B-2.
- A.** Higgins brook, main stem, from crossing of route 154 above Harmony to its outlet to Great Moose lake—Class C.
  - B.** Joaquin brook and its tributaries—Class B-1.
- CXXVIII.** Sebasticook river, west branch, main stem, from outlet of Great Moose lake to route 43 bridge in Hartland—Class C.

- CXXXIX.** Sebasticook river, west branch, main stem, from route 43 bridge in Hartland to the dam at the foot of Douglas pond in Pittsfield—Class D.
- CXXX.** Indian stream and its direct and indirect tributaries not otherwise specified with the following exception:—Class B-2.
- A.** Meloon brook and its direct and indirect tributaries not otherwise specified—Class B-1.
- CXXXI.** Small streams not otherwise specified entering Sebasticook river, west branch, between the dam at the foot of Douglas pond and the mouth of Indian stream with the following exception:—Class B-2.
- A.** Tributaries of White's pond in Palmyra—Class B-2.
- CXXXII.** Small streams not otherwise classified entering the east branch of the Sebasticook river between the outlet of Sebasticook lake and the junction of the east and west branches—Class B-2.
- CXXXII-A.** Brackett brook (Palmyra and Newport)—Class D.
- CXXXIII.** Sebasticook river, west branch, main stem, from the dam at the foot of Douglas pond in Pittsfield to its junction with the east branch—Class D.
- CXXXIV.** Farnham brook and its tributaries not otherwise specified above Route 100—Class B-2.
- CXXXV.** Farnham brook below Route 100—Class D.
- CXXXVI.** All tributaries, direct and indirect, of the Sebasticook river, not otherwise specified which enter from the west side of the main stem between Farnham brook in Pittsfield and the confluence of the Sebasticook and Kennebec rivers—Class B-2.
- CXXXVII.** Sebasticook river, main stem, from Eelweir bridge to Pittsfield-Burnham town line—Class D.
- CXXXVIII.** Sebasticook river, main stem, from Pittsfield-Burnham town line to a point 0.5 mile upstream of the highway bridge at Clinton—Class B-2.
- CXXXIX.** Sebasticook river, main stem, from a point 0.5 mile above the highway bridge at Clinton to a point 1.0 mile above the highway bridge at Benton Falls—Class C.
- CXXXIX-A.** Sebasticook river, main stem, from a point 1.0 mile above the highway bridge at Benton Falls—Class B-2.
- CXL.** All portions and segments of waterways of the Sebasticook river drainage above the dam of the Central Maine power company at Winslow not otherwise specified or classified—Class B-2.
- CXLI.** Torsey lake branch, its segments and tributaries above routes 17 and 134—Class B-1.
- CXLII.** Torsey lake outlet, its segments and tributaries between the Readfield-Kents Hill road (route 17) and the Readfield-Winthrop road (route 41)—Class B-1.
- CXLIII.** Unnamed brook and its tributaries entering northerly cove of Lake Maranacook at Readfield across route 17—Class C.
- CXLIV.** Tributaries, direct or indirect of Lake Maranacook not otherwise specified or classified—Class B-1.
- CXLV.** Carleton pond tributaries, direct and indirect, above the Carleton pond outlet—Class B-1.
- CXLVI.** Carleton pond outlet and its tributaries from Carleton pond to Upper Narrows pond—Class C.
- CXLVII.** Tributaries of Narrows ponds not otherwise specified—Class B-1.
- CXLVIII.** Outlet Lake Maranacook between Lake Maranacook and Lake Annabessacook—Class C.
- CXLIX.** Tributaries of Lake Annabessacook with the exception of Wilson stream and others specifically defined—Class B-2.
- CL.** Tributaries of Cochnewagan pond—Class B-1.

- CLI.** Wilson stream, southerly branch, and tributaries above its junction with the branch from Wilson pond, including the outlet of Cochnewagan pond—Class C.
- CLII.** Wilson stream (Monmouth), main stem, from outlet of Wilson pond to the junction with the branch of Wilson stream entering from the vicinity of Monmouth village below the tracks of the Maine Central railroad—Class D.
- CLII-A.** Wilson stream (Monmouth), main stem, from the junction with the branch of Wilson stream entering from the vicinity of Monmouth village below the tracks of the Maine Central railroad to its entrance of Annabessacook lake—Class C.
- CLIII.** Tributaries of Wilson pond, Dexter pond, Berry pond, direct and indirect not otherwise specified—Class B-1.
- CLIV.** Stream or thoroughfare connecting Cobbosseecontee and Annabessacook lakes and its tributaries—Class B-1.
- CLV.** Minwah stream, Wales, and its tributaries—Class C.
- CLVI.** Richard pond and Shed pond drainages—Class B-1.
- CLVII.** Unnamed stream entering Cobbosseecontee lake through golf course from immediately south of Manchester village—Class C.
- CLVIII.** Tributaries of Cobbosseecontee lake not otherwise specified—Class B-1.
- CLIX.** Cobbosseecontee stream from the Gardiner water company dam to the outlet of Cobbosseecontee lake together with all tributaries of Pleasant pond not otherwise specified—Class B-1.
- CLX.** Waters of Sanborn pond and Jimmie pond drainage with the exception of those already classified or otherwise specified above confluence with Cobbosseecontee stream—Class B-1.
- CLXI.** Tributaries of Purgatory pond, direct and indirect and the outlet of Purgatory pond to Cobbosseecontee stream—Class B-2.
- CLXII.** Unnamed stream and its tributaries flowing from Loon pond in Litchfield and the tributaries of Loon pond—Class B-2.
- CLXIII.** Unnamed stream and its tributaries entering the southerly extremity of Pleasant pond from the south—Class B-2.
- CLXIV.** Unnamed stream and its tributaries entering the cove at the southwest extremity of Pleasant pond—Class B-2.
- CLXV.** Tributaries of East pond except those otherwise defined—Class B-1.
- CLXVI.** Tributaries of North pond unless otherwise specified—Class B-1.
- CLXVII.** Clear brook, between East pond and North pond—Class B-2.
- CLXVIII.** Tributaries of McGrath pond not otherwise specified—Class B-1.
- CLXIX.** Tributaries of Great pond not otherwise specified—Class B-1.
- CLXX.** Stream connecting North pond and Great pond—Class B-1.
- CLXXI.** Tributaries of Lond pond not otherwise specified above the bridge at East Mt. Vernon—Class B-1.
- CLXXII.** Belgrade stream and tributaries not otherwise specified from the bridge at East Mt. Vernon to its outlet into Messalonskee lake—Class B-1.
- CLXXIII.** Tributaries of Messalonskee lake not otherwise specified—Class B-1.
- CLXXIV.** Messalonskee stream, main stem, from outlet of Messalonskee lake to Rice's Rips dam—Class D.
- CLXXIV-A.** Messalonskee stream, main stem, from Rice's Rips dam to Union dam in Waterville—Class C.
- CLXXIV-B.** Messalonskee stream, main stem, from Union dam to junction with Kennebec river—Class D.
- CLXXIV-C.** Tributaries of Messalonskee stream entering between the outlet of Messalonskee stream and its junction with the Kennebec river—Class C.
- CLXXV.** Bog brook, West Athens vicinity, above confluence with Bradbury stream—Class B-2.

- CLXXVI.** West branch of Wesserunsett stream, between Wesserunsett stream, between Wesserunsett lake and Smith pond; including Paine brook, Kincaid stream, Haley stream and Longley brook—Class B-2.
- CLXXVII.** Cold brook and its tributaries—Class B-2.
- CLXXVIII.** All waters of the Wesserunsett drainage not previously specified—Class B-1.
- CLXXIX.** South Bog stream and its tributaries, above the entrance to Sibley pond, including Cooper brook and Hood brook—Class B-2.
- CLXXX.** West branch of Black stream and its tributaries, above junction with the east branch and the main stem of Black stream—Class B-2.
- CLXXXI.** Lambert brook and its tributaries above the entrance to Round pond—Class B-2.
- CLXXXII.** All waters of the Carrabassett stream system not specifically mentioned or previously classified—Class B-2.
- CLXXXIII.** Currier brook, Skowhegan, from Fairview avenue to its confluence with the Kennebec river—Class C.
- CLXXXIV.** Martin stream and its tributaries, above the confluence with the Kennebec river at Fairfield—Class B-1.
- CLXXXV.** Webber pond outlet, Vassalboro, from Webber pond to the confluence with Sevenmile stream—Class B-2.
- CLXXXVI.** Sevenmile stream from the entrance of Webber pond outlet to the Kennebec river—Class B-2.
- CLXXXVII.** Twomile brook, Augusta, from the entrance of the Cushnoc housing development sewer to the Kennebec river—Class C.
- CLXXXVIII.** Bond brook and its tributaries below the crossing of route 11 prior to the reconstruction of this route in 1955—Class D.
- CLXXXIX.** Kennedy brook, Augusta—Class B-2.
- CLXL.** Unnamed stream and tributaries crossing Bangor street in Augusta near Coca Cola bottling plant—Class C.
- CLXLI.** Greeley pond brook, below the outfall of the V. A. hospital sewage treatment plant to the confluence with Togus stream—Class B-2.
- CLXLII.** Togus stream, from Greeley pond brook junction to the tidal estuary of the Kennebec river—Class B-2.
- CLXLIII.** Unnamed tributary of Cathance river in Bowdoinham which enters the tidal portion of the west branch of the Cathance river approximately 0.7 mile above the bridge in Bowdoinham from a northwesterly direction—Class D.
- CLXLIV.** Cathance river, above tidewater, main stem, and all tributaries except those otherwise specifically designated—Class B-1.
- CLXLV.** All direct and indirect tributaries of the tidal Kennebec river in the towns of Woolwich and Bath between a line drawn due east and west through the northerly limits of the city of Bath and Chop Point—Class B-1.
- CLXLVI.** All direct and indirect tributaries of the Kennebec between the route 2 bridge in Skowhegan and Chop Point in Bath not otherwise specified or previously classified. (This is in no way intended to include the Androscoggin river)—Class B-1.
- CLXLVII.** Kennebec river, main stem, from latitude 44°50 in the towns of Anson and Madison to the head of the island immediately below Great Eddy—Class C.
- CLXLVIII.** Kennebec river, main stem, from the head of the island immediately below Great Eddy to the power company dam in Fairfield—Class B-2.
- CLXLIX.** Kennebec river, main stem, from the power company dam in Fairfield to a point 0.5 miles above the southerly boundary of the towns of Fairfield and Benton—Class C.
- CC.** Kennebec river, main stem, from a point 0.5 miles above the southerly boundary of Fairfield and Benton to a line across the Kennebec river tidal

estuary drawn due west from the southerly extension of Green Point on the easterly shore of the Kennebec river across the channel east of Swan island to the island, along the easterly shore of Swan island to the southernmost point of the island, thence due west to the westerly shore of the river—Class D.

**CCI.** Kennebec river, tidal estuary, and including tidal portions of tributaries not otherwise classified, from a line drawn due west across the Kennebec river tidal estuary from the southerly extension of Green Point on the easterly shore of the Kennebec river, across the channel east of Swan island to the island, along the easterly shore of Swan island to the southernmost point of the island, thence due west to the westerly shore of the river, to a line drawn across the tidal estuary of the Kennebec river, due east, from Abagadasset Point—Class C.

**CCII.** Kennebec river tidal estuary, and including tidal portions of tributaries not otherwise classified:

**A.** From a line drawn across the tidal estuary of the Kennebec river, due east from Abagadasset Point, and bounded by a line across the southwesterly arm of Merrymeeting bay formed by an extension of the Brunswick-West Bath town line across the bay in a northwesterly direction to the westerly shore of Merrymeeting bay and to a line drawn from Chop Point in Woolwich to West Chop Point in Bath—Class B-2.

**B.** From a line drawn from Chop Point in Woolwich to West Chop Point in Bath to a line across the Kennebec river bearing due west from Bluff Head in the town of Arrowsic—Class SB-2.

**CCIII.** Kennebec river, tidal estuary, and including tidal portions of tributaries not otherwise classified from a line extending due west from Bluff Head in the town of Arrowsic to a line drawn between the most easterly point of land at the southerly end of Popham beach in Phippsburg and the southernmost extent of Bay Point in Georgetown—Class SB-1.

**CCIV.** The classifications set forth in subsections CLXVII to CCIII shall become effective on October 1, 1961. A municipality, sewer district, person, firm, corporation, the state or any subdivision thereof, or other legal entity shall not be deemed to be in violation of section 4 at any time or times prior to October 1, 1976, with respect to any of said classifications if by such time or times he or it, with regard to a project designed to achieve compliance with the applicable classification, shall have completed all of the steps required to be then completed by the following schedule:

**A.** Preliminary plans and engineers' estimates shall be completed and submitted to the water improvement commission on or before October 1, 1964.

**B.** Arrangements for administration and financing shall be completed on or before October 1, 1968. This period, in the case of municipalities, shall encompass all financing including obtaining of state and federal grants.

**C.** Detailed engineering and final plan formulation shall be completed on or before October 1, 1969.

**D.** Review of final plans with the water improvement commission shall be completed and construction commenced on or before October 1, 1970.

**E.** Construction shall be completed on or before October 1, 1976. (1955, c. 426, § 1. 1957, c. 322, § 2. 1961, c. 330.)

### Penobscot River Basin and Adjacent Coastal Area

**XII.** Penobscot river, east branch, segments and tributaries thereof, between its outlet and the dam at Grand Lake Matagamon—Class B-1.

**XIII.** Little Salmon stream, the outlet of which is to the Penobscot river in the town of Medway, segments and tributaries above the outlet—Class B-1.

**XIV.** Salmon stream, the outlet of which is to the Penobscot river in the town of Medway, its segments and tributaries above the outlet—Class B-1.

- XV.** Mattaseunk stream, the outlet of which is to the Penobscot river in the town of Mattawamkeag, its segments and tributaries above the outlet—Class B-1.
- XVI.** Mattawamkeag river, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above its outlet to the Penobscot—Class B-1.
- XVII.** Mattawamkeag river, main stem, outlet to the junction of the east and west branches in the township of Haynesville—Class B-2.
- XVIII.** Mattawamkeag river, east branch, main stem, between the junction of the east and west branches in Haynesville and the entrance of the Cold Brook tributary near Smyrna mills village—Class B-2.
- XIX.** Cold brook, a tributary of the Mattawamkeag river, east branch entering at Smyrna mills, the main stem thereof from the confluence with Huntley mill pond brook to its outlet to the east branch of the Mattawamkeag river—Class B-2.
- XX.** Huntley mill pond brook in Merrill, the main stem from the outlet of Huntley mill pond to the confluence with Cold brook—Class B-2.
- XXI.** Mattawamkeag river, west branch, main stem, from the junction of the east and west branches of the river to, and including the thoroughfare between the upper and lower Mattawamkeag lakes—Class B-2.
- XXII.** Upper Mattawamkeag lake not including tributaries—Class C.
- XXIII.** Mattawamkeag river, west branch, main stem, from its outlet to upper Mattawamkeag lake to a point 100 feet upstream of the railroad bridge at Island falls—Class D.
- XXIV.** Fish stream, main stem only, from its confluence with the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river to the entrance of the Crystal brook tributary—Class C.
- XXV.** Fish stream, main stem only, from the entrance of the Crystal stream tributary to a point one-fourth mile upstream of the route 11 bridge in Patten—Class D.
- XXVI.** Webb brook and its tributaries in the town of Patten—Class D.
- XXVII.** Molunkun stream, main stem, from its outlet to the Mattawamkeag at Kingman to a point one-fourth mile above the highway bridge at Sherman mills—Class B-2.
- XXVIII.** Mattakeunk stream, main stem, from its outlet to the Mattawamkeag river in Winn to the outlet of Dwinal pond—Class B-1.
- XXIX.** Mattakeunk stream, main stem, from the outlet of Dwinal pond to and including Mattakeunk pond—Class C.
- XXX.** Baskahegan stream, main stem, from its outlet to the Mattawamkeag river to the narrows in Crooked brook flowage approximately one mile above the village of Danforth—Class C.
- XXXI.** Orland river, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater—Class B-1.
- XXXII.** Orland river or Narramissic river from tidewater to a point opposite the Oak Grove cemetery—Class B-2.
- XXXIII.** Coastal streams, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater, entering tidewater from the head of tide on the Orland river to Billings cove in Sedgwick—Class B-1.
- XXXIV.** Clements brook, main stem, Penobscot township, from tidewater to a point 100 feet upstream of route 166—Class B-2.
- XXXV.** Winslow stream, main stem, Penobscot township, from tidewater to dam at the sawmill of S. C. Condon—Class D.
- XXXVI.** Unnamed stream, a tributary of Winslow stream entering from the south at S. Penobscot village, from its confluence with Winslow stream to the crossing of route 177—Class B-2.
- XXXVII.** Shepardson brook (or Mill brook), main stem, in Brooksville, from route 176 to its outlet to tidewater—Class C.

- XXXVIII.** Outlet of Walker pond, in the towns of Brooksville and Sedgwick from the dam at Lymeburner's mill to tidewater—Class B-2.
- XXXIX.** Coastal streams, segments and tributaries thereof, above tidewater in the towns of Deer Isle and Stonington—Class B-1.
- XL.** Coastal streams, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater, entering tidewater between Billings cove in Sedgwick and the head of tide on the Union river at Ellsworth—Class B-1.
- XLI.** Sargent brook at Sargentville village, main stem, from tidewater to a point 300 feet upstream of the highway—Class C.
- XLII.** Three unnamed streams entering tidewater immediately north of Sedgwick village—Class C.
- XLIII.** Unnamed stream entering tidewater at the head of Salt pond near North Sedgwick—Class B-2.
- XLIV.** Carleton stream, Blue Hill, main stem, from the outlet to tidewater at Salt pond to the sawmill of G. M. Allen & Son—Class B-2.
- XLV.** Unnamed stream at edge of Blue Hill village entering tidewater near "Big Rock"—Class D.
- XLVI.** Unnamed stream flowing from near "Old Cemetery" to the town wharf—Class D.
- XLVII.** Mill brook stream in Surry from a point just above the sewer of the consolidated school to its outlet at tidewater—Class C.
- XLVIII.** Unnamed stream in Surry about 100 yards east of Mill brook stream—Class D.
- XLIX.** Unnamed stream south of Laurel street in Ellsworth—Class C.
- L.** Union river, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater—Class B-1.
- LI.** Union river, main stem, from head of Graham lake to bridge at U. S. highway no. 1 at Ellsworth falls—Class B-2.
- LII.** Union river, main stem, from bridge at U. S. highway no. 1 at Ellsworth falls to tidewater—Class C.
- LIII.** Webb brook in Waltham, main stem, from dam immediately down stream of bridge on route 179 to its outlet to Graham lake—Class B-2.
- LIV.** Gilpatrick brook, Ellsworth, main stem, from bridge at U. S. highway no. 1 to its outlet into the Union river—Class B-2.
- LV.** Unnamed stream entering tidewater at Lincolnville Beach—Class B-2.
- LVI.** Ducktrap river, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise described, above tidewater—Class B-1.
- LVII.** Coastal streams, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise described, above tidewater, entering tidewater between the head of tide on the Ducktrap river and the head of tide on the Little river at the Northport-Belfast boundary—Class B-1.
- LVIII.** Shaw brook and its tributaries in Northport—Class B-2.
- LIX.** Little river, Northport-Belfast, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater—Class B-1.
- LX.** Passagassawaukeag river, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater—Class B-2.
- LXI.** Mixer pond in Morrill and Knox and its tributaries—Class B-1.
- LXII.** Sanborn pond, Dutton pond and their tributaries in Morrill and brooks—Class B-1.
- LXIII.** Waters of the Passagassawaukeag river drainage above the outlet of Ellis pond, to include Ellis pond, Halfmoon pond, Passagassawaukeag lake and their respective tributaries—Class B-1.
- LXIV.** Wescott stream, entering tidewater in Belfast, segments and tributaries thereof not otherwise defined, above tidewater—Class B-1.
- LXV.** Goose river (Belfast) segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater—Class B-2.

- LXVI.** Goose river (Belfast), main stem, below the upstream crossing of route 101—Class C.
- LXVII.** Coastal streams, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater, entering tidewater between the head of tide on Goose river and the head of tide on Marsh river (Frankfort-Prospect, etc.)—Class C.
- LXVIII.** Mill brook and its tributaries in Searsport upstream of a bridge site on an abandoned road about one and one-half miles northerly of the village at Searsport which includes McClures pond and Cain pond—Class B-1.
- LXIX.** Unnamed stream and its tributaries entering tidewater at the north-west corner of Long cove—Class B-1.
- LXX.** Unnamed stream and its tributaries entering tidewater at Mill cove near Sandy point, above the first highway bridge west of the route 3 highway bridge—Class B-1.
- LXXI.** Marsh river (Prospect), segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater—Class B-2.
- LXXII.** Halfmoon pond (Searsport), and its tributaries above the pond outlet—Class B-1.
- LXXIII.** Coastal streams (Frankfort), segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater, entering tidewater between the head of tide on the Marsh river and head of tide on Marsh stream—Class C.
- LXXIV.** Marsh stream (Frankfort, etc.), segments and tributaries, not otherwise defined, above tidewater—Class B-2.
- LXXV.** Marsh stream, main stem, from a point 0.4 mile above the bridge at Brooks village to the inlet of Basin pond—Class C.
- LXXVI.** Marsh stream, main stem, from its junction with the north branch of Marsh stream to the bridge at West Winterport—Class C.
- LXXVII.** Marsh stream, north branch, main stem, from a point 0.25 mile upstream of Monroe village to the junction of the north branch with the main stem—Class C.
- LXXVIII.** Marsh stream and its tributaries upstream of a point 0.4 mile above the highway bridge in Brooks village—Class B-1.
- LXXIX.** All waters, tributaries and segments thereof of the Penobscot river drainage system, not otherwise specified or classified upstream of the outlets of Ferguson lake and Quakish lake and North Twin dam—Class B-1.
- LXXX.** That portion of the main stem of the Penobscot river between the outlet of Ferguson lake and of Quakish lake and North Twin dam at the outlet of North Twin lake or Elbow lake, which would include the reservoirs known as Quakish lake and Ferguson lake—Class B-2.
- LXXXI.** Cambolasse stream, Lincoln, from the route 2 crossing to the Penobscot river—Class C.
- LXXXII.** Mattanawcook stream, Lincoln, below outlet of Mattanawcook pond—Class D.
- LXXXIII.** Kenduskeag stream and its tributaries, above the Bullseye bridge (Bangor)—Class B-2.
- LXXXIV.** Kenduskeag stream and tributaries below Bullseye bridge (Bangor)—Class D.
- LXXXV.** All minor tributaries on the west shore of the Penobscot river between Pushaw stream and the Hampden-Winterport line—Class C.
- LXXXVI.** All minor tributaries on east shore of the Penobscot river between Blackman stream and the Orrington-Bucksport line—Class C.
- LXXXVII.** Souadabscook stream, from the dam of the Hampden water district to the Penobscot river—Class C.
- LXXXVIII.** Outlet of Silver lake above the village limits of Bucksport—Class B-1.
- LXXXIX.** Tributaries, direct and indirect, and segments thereof, of the Pe-

nobscoot river from the outlet of Quakish and Ferguson lakes (Millinocket) not otherwise specified or classified; with the exception of the segment of Millinocket stream (Millinocket) between the railroad bridge and the Penobscot river; to the southerly boundary of Penobscot county—Class B-1.

**XC.** Piscataquis river below the dam near the mouth of the river at Howland—Class C.

**XCI.** Piscataquis river from the dam at Howland to the Penobscot river run-around—Class B-2.

**XCII.** Piscataquis river, from the Penobscot run-around to the mouth of Schoodic stream—Class B-1.

**XCIII.** Tributaries, direct and indirect, of the Piscataquis river entering between its mouth and the entrance of the Sebec river, with the exception of the Pleasant river—Class B-1.

**XCIV.** Pleasant river, main stem, from its mouth to the end of Maple street in Brownville Junction—Class C.

**XCV.** Pleasant river and tributaries of the entire system not otherwise specified or classified—Class B-1.

**XCVI.** Piscataquis river, main stem, from Abbot-Guilford town line to the bridge at East Dover—Class D.

**XCVI-A.** Piscataquis river, main stem, from East Dover to the junction with Pleasant river—Class C.

**XCVI-B.** Piscataquis river, main stem, from junction with Pleasant river to Schoodic stream confluence—Class B-2.

**XCVII.** Sebec river, main stem, from its mouth to the dam at Main street in Milo—Class C.

**XCVIII.** Phillip brook, Monson, from Lake Hebron to the junction with Monson stream—Class C.

**XCIX.** Sebec river and all tributaries, direct and indirect not specifically designated or previously classified—Class B-1.

**C.** Davee brook below North street, Dunham brook below Forest street and Fox brook below Grove street in Dover-Foxcroft—Class C.

**CI.** Tributaries of the Piscataquis river and segments thereof not otherwise designated or classified between the Sebec river and the Maine Central railroad bridge at Dover-Foxcroft—Class B-2.

**CII.** Carleton stream, Sangerville from its mouth to the crossing of route 23—Class C.

**CIII.** Carleton stream and its tributaries above route 23—Class B-2.

**CIV.** Piscataquis river, main stem, from Abbot-Guilford town line to mouth of Kingsbury stream—Class B-2.

**CV.** Kingsbury stream, Abbot, from its mouth to a point 100 yards above the bridge on route 15 in Abbot village—Class B-2.

**CVI.** Piscataquis river, main stem, from the mouth of Kingsbury stream to the segments presently classified—Class B-1.

**CVII.** Piscataquis river tributaries, direct and indirect not otherwise specifically described or otherwise classified above the railroad bridge in Dover-Foxcroft—Class B-1. (1955, c. 426, § 2. 1957, c. 322, § 3)

### St. Croix River Basin and Adjacent Coastal Area

**II.** Coastal streams, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater, entering tidewater between the head of tide on the Little river at Perry and the head of tide on the St. Croix river at Calais—Class B-1.

**III.** Unnamed stream entering northerly end of Brooks cove in Robbins-ton—Class C.

**IV.** Unnamed stream immediately north of Schoolhouse lane in Robbinston—Class C.

**V.** Unnamed stream entering tidewater portion of St. Croix river at Calais, crossing north street between Beech and Union streets—Class D. (1955, c. 426, § 3)

#### Meduxnekeag River Basin

**II.** Prestile stream, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above the international boundary—Class B-1.

**III.** Prestile stream, main stem, from the bridge at Westfield to the international boundary in the town of Bridgewater—Class B-2. The provisions of this subsection shall become effective on June 30, 1956.

**IV.** Whitney brook and its tributaries above the confluence with Prestile stream—Class B-2.

**V.** Meduxnekeag river, segments and branches thereof, not otherwise defined, above the international boundary—Class B-1.

**VI.** Meduxnekeag river, north branch, main stem, from the bridge at U. S. highway no. 1 to the international boundary—Class C. The provisions of this subsection shall become effective on June 30, 1956.

**VII.** Big brook tributary, main stem, from the bridge at the Bangor & Aroostook railroad to the outlet of the stream at the Meduxnekeag river—Class C.

**VIII.** Meduxnekeag river, main stem, from outlet of pond at New Limerick downstream to a bridge at the road just upstream of Houlton's compact area leading to gravel pits—Class B-2.

**IX.** Meduxnekeag river, south branch, main stem, from the dam at Hodgdon to the outlet into the Main river—Class C.

**X.** Pearce brook tributary in Houlton—Class D.

**XI.** Meduxnekeag river, main stem, from bridge at gravel pit entrance just upstream of the compact area in Houlton to the international boundary—Class C. The provisions of this subsection shall become effective on June 30, 1956. (1955, c. 426, § 4)

#### Aroostook River Basin

**VIII.** Limestone stream, from the route 165 bridge in Limestone village to the Canadian border—Class D.

**IX.** Goodrich brook (also known as Colony brook), Fort Fairfield, below the dam at the starch factory—Class D.

**X.** Butterfield brook, Limestone, from the northern fence of Loring air base to its junction with Limestone stream—Class B-1.

**XI.** Four Corners brook—Class B-1.

**XII.** Silver Springs brook—Class B-1.

**XIII.** Butterfield brook, above Loring air force base—Class B-1.

**XIV.** All other waters of the Limestone stream drainage area not specifically described herein, and not otherwise classified—Class B-2.

**XV.** Machias river, Ashland, from a point immediately above the starch factory outfall to its junction with the Aroostook river—Class D.

**XVI.** Machias river, Ashland, from immediately upstream of the starch factory outfall to the Ashland-Garfield pltn. boundary—Class B-1.

**XVII.** Salmon brook, Washburn, from the dam immediately above the village to its junction with the Aroostook river—Class D.

**XVIII.** Salmon brook, and tributaries upstream of the dam immediately upstream of Washburn village—Class B-1.

**XIX.** Small stream (unnamed) in Presque Isle near Vining station on Washburn road—Class C.

**XX.** Presque Isle stream, from its confluence with the Aroostook river to the

Bangor and Aroostook railroad bridge nearest Chapman and High streets in Presque Isle—Class D.

**XXI.** Presque Isle stream, from the Bangor and Aroostook railroad bridge near Chapman and High streets to its junction with the north branch of Presque Isle stream—Class B-2.

**XXII.** North branch of Presque Isle stream from its junction with Presque Isle stream to its confluence with Libby brook—Class B-2.

**XXIII.** North branch of Presque Isle stream above Libby brook confluence—Class B-2.

**XXIV.** Libby brook, Mapleton and Castle Hill, from its confluence with north branch of Presque Isle stream to the Mapleton-Washburn road crossing—Class B-2.

**XXV.** Libby brook above the Mapleton-Washburn road—Class B-1.

**XXVI.** Dudley brook, Castle Hill, above confluence with north branch of Presque Isle stream—Class B-1.

**XXVII.** Spring brook, Mapleton, above confluence with north branch of Presque Isle stream—Class B-1.

**XXVIII.** Outlet of Echo lake from Echo lake to Presque Isle stream—Class B-2.

**XXIX.** Small, unnamed stream in Presque Isle, flowing past municipal dump and air base to Presque Isle stream—Class B-2.

**XXX.** Caribou stream below outfall of starch factory waste line near Colby to its confluence with the Aroostook river—Class C.

**XXXI.** Caribou stream and tributaries above the outfall of starch factory waste near Colby together with the south branch of Caribou stream and tributaries above confluence with Caribou stream and all other unspecified streams directly or indirectly tributary to Caribou stream—Class B-2.

**XXXII.** Mile brook, Caribou, from confluence with Caribou stream to Washburn street—Class B-2.

**XXXIII.** Small tributaries of Aroostook river between Presque Isle stream and Little Madawaska river: Otter brook, Hardwood brook, Rand pond outlet and Prestile brook—Class B-1.

**XXXIV.** All tributaries of Aroostook river between Presque Isle stream and the Little Madawaska river not otherwise specified and not previously classified—Class B-2.

**XXXV.** Greenlaw brook—Class B-2.

**XXXVI.** Little Madawaska river, between the confluence of Greenlaw brook and the Aroostook river—Class B-2.

**XXXVII.** Amsden brook, below the starch factory dam—Class D.

**XXXVIII.** Pattee brook, Fort Fairfield, from dam at starch factory to confluence with Aroostook river—Class D.

**XXXIX.** Bryant brook, Fort Fairfield, from Fisher street to the Aroostook river confluence—Class D.

**XL.** Tributaries of the Aroostook river between the entrance of the Little Madawaska river and the Canadian border, not otherwise specified or previously classified—Class B-2.

**XLI.** Aroostook river, main stem, from Machias river confluence to the Castle Hill-Ashland town line—Class D.

**XLI-A.** Aroostook river, main stem, from the Ashland-Castle Hill town line to the Wade-Washburn town line—Class B-2.

**XLII.** Aroostook river, main stem, from Wade-Washburn town line to the crossing of the Aroostook valley railroad about 6 miles below Washburn—Class D.

**XLII-A.** Aroostook river, main stem, from the crossing of the Aroostook valley railroad about 6 miles below Washburn to the junction with Presque Isle stream—Class C.

**XLIII.** Aroostook river, main stem, from the entrance of Presque Isle stream to the international boundary, except for that portion beginning at a point 100 yards below the intake of the Caribou water supply and extending upstream a distance of three miles—Class D.

**XLIV.** Aroostook river, main stem, from a point 100 yards downstream of the Caribou water supply intake to a point three miles upstream from this starting point—Class B-1.

**XLV.** Aroostook river and all direct and indirect tributaries or portions thereof not otherwise classified above the confluence with the Machias river—Class B-1.

**XLVI.** All waters of the Aroostook river basin not previously classified or otherwise specified which are wholly within the state of Maine—Class B-2. (1957, c. 322, § 4)

### St. John River Basin

**VI.** Riviere des Chutes, Easton and Mars Hill above the Canadian border—Class B-1.

**VII.** Oquisquit brook and its tributaries, Mars Hill and Easton, above the Canadian border—Class B-2.

**VIII.** Streams and their tributaries entering St. John river in Allagash plantation, not previously classified or otherwise specified—Class B-1.

**IX.** Streams and their tributaries entering St. John river in St. Francis plantation—Class B-1.

**X.** Streams and their tributaries entering St. John river in St. John plantation—Class B-2.

**XI.** Camel brook, Fort Kent, above its confluence with the St. John river—Class B-2.

**XII.** Streams and their tributaries not otherwise specified or classified entering the St. John river in Fort Kent—Class B-2.

**XIII.** Outlet Long lake, between Long lake and Mud lake—Class B-2.

**XIV.** Outlet Mud lake, between Mud lake and Cross lake—Class B-2.

**XV.** All tributaries of Long lake, Mud lake, and Cross lake—Class B-2.

**XVI.** All tributaries, not otherwise specified, or previously classified, entering the Fish river, Eagle lake, and Square lake—Class B-2.

**XVII.** Fish river from the bridge at Fort Kent Mills to the route 11 bridge near the foot of St. Froid lake—Class B-1.

**XVIII.** Wallgrass stream, and tributaries—Class B-2.

**XIX.** Perley brook (Fort Kent), below confluence with south branch of Perley brook to its junction with the Fish river—Class B-2.

**XX.** Fish river, main stem, from bridge at Fort Kent Mills to confluence with St. John river—Class D.

**XXI.** Streams and their tributaries entering St. John river in Frenchville—Class B-2.

**XXII.** Martin brook, Madawaska, downstream of the bridge on the Back Settlement road—Class C.

**XXIII.** Streams entering St. John river in Madawaska (including the upper portion of Martin brook) and tributaries not otherwise classified or specified—Class B-2.

**XXIV.** Thibodeau brook, Grand Isle, from route 1 to the St. John river—Class D.

**XXV.** Streams and their tributaries, excluding Thibodeau brook (Grand Isle) from route 1 to the St. John river but including the upper segments of Thibodeau brook, not otherwise classified or specified, entering the St. John in the town of Grand Isle—Class B-2.

**XXVI.** Violette brook, Van Buren, below the railroad to confluence with Violette stream—Class C.

- XXVII.** Violette stream, Van Buren, below Champlain street to the junction with the St. John river—Class C.
- XXVIII.** Tributaries and segments, direct and indirect, not otherwise classified or specified entering the St. John river in the town of Van Buren—Class B-2.
- XXIX.** Tributaries and segments, direct and indirect, not otherwise classified or specified entering the St. John river in Hamlin plantation—Class B-2.
- XXX.** All waters of the St. John drainage basin not otherwise specified or classified which receive drainage from lands entirely within the United States—Class B-1. (1957, c. 322, § 5)

### Coastal Streams

- VI.** Pleasant river, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise described, above tidewater—Class B-1.  
Pleasant river, main stem, from tidewater to a point 1,000 feet above tidewater—Class B-2. (1955, c. 426, § 5)
- VIII.** Tunk stream, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, upstream of the bridge at Unionville—Class B-1.  
Tunk stream, main stem, from its confluence with the stream forming the outlet of Round pond to the bridge at Unionville—Class B-1.  
Tributary of Tunk stream, the outlet of Round pond, from Round pond to the confluence with the main stem of Tunk stream—Class B-2. (1955, c. 426, § 6)
- IX.** Coastal streams, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater, entering tidewater between the head of tide on the Union river at Ellsworth and the head of tide on Card mill stream in Franklin—Class B-1.
- X.** Card brook, main stem, in Ellsworth from the farm pond about 250 yards west of U. S. highway no. 1 to tidewater—Class B-2.
- XI.** Stony brook, in Trenton, from route 3 crossing to tidewater—Class C.
- XII.** Spring brook, Lamoine, below washer at Grindles gravel pit—Class C.
- XIII.** Unnamed stream flowing near railroad station in Franklin village to Hop bay—Class C.
- XIV.** Coastal streams, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater, entering tidewater from and including Card mill stream at East Franklin and the most southerly point of the Schoodic peninsula—Class B-1.
- XV.** Coastal streams, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater, entering tidewater between the southerly point of Schoodic peninsula and including Whitten Parrin stream in T. 7, S. D. and Steuben—Class C.
- XVI.** Unnamed stream entering tidewater to Sand cove near Prospect harbor—Class C.
- XVII.** Coastal streams, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater, entering tidewater from Mt. Desert island—Class B.
- XVIII.** Coastal streams, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater, entering tidewater between the head of tide on Whitten Parrin stream and the head of tide on the Narraguagus river at Cherryfield—Class B-1.
- XIX.** Tunk stream, main stem, from the bridge at Unionville to tidewater—Class B-2.
- XX.** Narraguagus river, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, between the junction of the east and west branches and tidewater—Class B-1.

- XXI.** Narraguagus river, main stem, between tidewater and the bridge of the Maine Central railroad—Class B-2.
- XXII.** Coastal streams, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater, entering tidewater between the head of tide on the Narraguagus river at Cherryfield and the head of tide on the Pleasant river at Columbia falls—Class B-1.
- XXIII.** Unnamed stream passing through Harrington village, the segment thereof between tidewater and a point immediately upstream of the school sewer—Class C.
- XXIV.** Dyke brook, east branch, main stem in Columbia, from tidewater to the crossing of the Maine Central railroad—Class C.
- XXV.** Coastal streams, segments and tributaries thereof not otherwise defined, above tidewater, entering tidewater between the head of tide on the Pleasant river at Columbia falls and the head of tide on the Chandler river at Jonesboro—Class B-1.
- XXVI.** Unnamed stream at easterly edge Columbia falls village from tidewater to Maine Central railroad near pleasant river canning company plant—Class C.
- XXVII.** Coastal streams, segments and tributaries, between the head of tide on the Chandler river at Jonesboro and the head of tide on the Machias river at Machias, not otherwise defined, above tidewater and entering tidewater—Class B-1.
- XXVIII.** Machias river, main stem, between the head of tide and site of the low dam approximately opposite the ends of West street and Hardwood street in Machias—Class C.
- XXIX.** Machias river, main stem, between the site of the low dam opposite the ends of West street and Hardwood street in Machias to the dam creating the mill pond in Whitneyville—Class B-2.
- XXX.** Coastal streams, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater, entering tidewater between the head of tide on the Machias river at Machias and the head of tide on the East Machias river at East Machias—Class B-1.
- XXXI.** Middle river, main stem, between the 2nd upstream crossing of route 192 and tidewater—Class B-2.
- XXXII.** East Machias river, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, from tidewater at East Machias village to the bridge at the crossing of route 191 near Jacksonville, so-called—Class B-1.
- XXXIII.** East Machias river, main stem, from head of tide at East Machias village to a point 2,000 feet upstream of the dam of the Bangor hydro-electric co. at East Machias—Class C.
- XXXIV.** Coastal streams, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater, entering tidewater between the head of tide on the East Machias river and West Quoddy head—Class B-1.
- XXXV.** Wiggins brook at South Trescott, main stem, between route 191 and tidewater—Class C.
- XXXVI.** Coastal streams, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise described, above tidewater, entering tidewater between West Quoddy head and the head of tide on the Orange river at Whiting—Class B-1.
- XXXVII.** Orange river, segments of main stem between tidewater and the highway bridge at U. S. highway no. 1 in Whiting—Class B-2.
- XXXVIII.** Coastal streams, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater, entering tidewater between the head of tide on the Orange river at Whiting and the head of tide on the Dennys river at Edmunds—Class B-1.
- XXXIX.** Dennys river, Dennysville, main stem, from tidewater to the bridge at U. S. highway no. 1 at Dennysville—Class B-2.

- XL.** Coastal streams, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater, entering tidewater between the head of tide in the Dennys river at Dennysville and the head of tide on the Pennamaguan river at Pembroke—Class B-1.
- XLI.** Unnamed stream flowing through Dennysville village immediately west of school building—Class B-2.
- XLII.** Pennamaguan river, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater, including Boyden lake—Class B-1.
- XLIII.** Pennamaguan river, main stem, between the crossing of the Eastport branch of the Maine Central railroad and tidewater—Class B-2.
- XLIV.** Coastal streams, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined, above tidewater, entering tidewater between the head of tide on the Pennamaguan river in Pembroke and the head of tide at Little river in Perry—Class B-1.
- XLV.** Little river or Boyden stream, Perry, segments and tributaries thereof, not otherwise defined above tidewater—Class B-1.
- XLVI.** Boyden stream, main stem, from the outlet of Boyden pond to the 1st road crossing below Boyden pond—Class B-2. (1955, c. 426, § 7)

### Presumpscot River Basin

- I.** Tributaries, direct and indirect of Songo pond (Albany vicinity)—Class B-2.
- II.** Tributaries of Papoose pond (Waterford)—Class B-2.
- III.** Stevens brook, Bridgton—Class D.
- IV.** Unnamed stream, entering Sebago lake at North Sebago village—Class B-2.
- V.** Tributaries of Coffee and Dumpling ponds, Casco, above inlet to Pleasant lake—Class B-2.
- VI.** Outflow from Panther pond to Sebago lake—Class B-2.
- VII.** Outlet of Tuttle pond, Windham—Class B-2.
- VIII.** Pleasant river, and tributaries between Frank brook (Gray) and its entrance to Little Sebago lake—Class B-2.
- IX.** Frank brook, and Pleasant river above its confluence with Frank brook together with tributaries thereof—Class B-2.
- X.** Presumpscot river, main stem, below village of South Windham to upper limits of the city of Westbrook—Class C.
- XI.** Second westerly tributary of the north branch of Little river (Windham)—Class B-2.
- XII.** Little river, main stem, (Windham) from canning plant on route 114 to its confluence with the Presumpscot river—Class C.
- XIII.** Tannery brook, and its tributaries, Gorham—Class B-2.
- XIV.** All waters, tributaries, and segments of the Presumpscot river basin, not otherwise specified or classified, with the exception of the Presumpscot river below the upstream compact limits of Westbrook—Class B-1.
- XV.** Cape Elizabeth—Alewife brook—Class A.
- XVI.** Cape Elizabeth—Pond Cove brook—Class C.
- XVII.** South Portland—Red brook from the Rye pond outlet dam to its origin and tributaries thereof—Class B-2.
- XVIII.** South Portland—Red brook from the head of tide to the Rye pond outlet dam, and tributaries thereof—Class C.
- XIX.** Portland—Stroudwater river from its origin to its confluence with Indian Camp brook—Class B-2.
- XX.** Portland—Stroudwater river from its confluence with Indian Camp brook to head of tide—Class C.
- XXI.** Portland—Stroudwater river, south branch, not including Harmon brook and Silver brook—Class C.

- XXII.** Portland—Indian Camp brook tributary to the Stroudwater river—Class C.
- XXIII.** Portland—Capsic brook and tributaries thereof—Class C.
- XXIV.** Portland—Fall brook—Class C.
- XXV.** Portland and Falmouth—Unnamed stream forming a portion of the Portland-Falmouth town line and located on the southwesterly shore of the Presumpscot river estuary—Class D.
- XXVI.** Falmouth—Mill creek and tributaries thereof—Class B-2.
- XXVII.** Yarmouth—Royal river, main stem, from its origin to the Gray-New Gloucester town line intersection—Class B-2.
- XXVIII.** Yarmouth—Royal river, main stem from the Gray-New Gloucester town line intersection to the Maine Central railroad intersection—Class C.
- XXIX.** Yarmouth—Royal river, main stem, from the Maine Central railroad intersection to head of tide—Class C.
- XXX.** New Gloucester—Moose brook, tributary to the Royal river—Class C.
- XXXI.** North Yarmouth—Unnamed tributary to Chandler brook at North Yarmouth-Yarmouth town line intersection—Class C.
- XXXII.** Yarmouth—Pratts brook—Class B-1.
- XXXIII.** Freeport—Harvey brook—Class B-1.
- XXXIV.** Freeport—Merrill brook—Class B-2.
- XXXV.** Freeport—Mill stream—Class C.
- XXXVI.** Freeport—Kelsey brook—Class C.
- XXXVII.** Freeport—Little river—Class C.
- XXXVIII.** Freeport—Frost Gully brook—Class A.
- XXXIX.** Brunswick—Unnamed stream entering tidewater of New Meadows river at Middle bay—Class A.
- XL.** Brunswick—Bunganuc stream—Class C.
- XLI.** Brunswick—Miller creek—Class C.
- XLII.** Brunswick—Mare brook—Class C.
- XLIII.** All coastal streams and tributaries above head of tide not previously designated or classified, entering tidewater between the York-Cumberland county line and the Brunswick-West Bath town line—Class C. (1957, c. 422, § 6. 1959, c. 183, § 1.)

### Saco River Basin

- I.** Kimball brook, vicinity North Fryeburg, from point 0.5 mile above route 113 crossing to Charles pond—Class C.
- II.** Wards brook (Ward point to outlet of brook)—Class C.
- III.** Ossipee river, main stem, from 0.5 mile upstream of route 25 bridge at Kezar Falls to the entrance of Wadsworth brook—Class D.
- III-A.** Ossipee river, main stem, from entrance of Wadsworth brook to junction with Saco river—Class C.
- IV.** Little river, from crossing of route 5 approximately 1.0 mile above Cornish village to its outlet to the Saco river—Class D.
- V.** Brown brook, Limerick, main stem, from outlet of Holland pond to junction with Little Ossipee river—Class C.
- VI.** Martins brook (Buxton, route 35 to Saco river)—Class B-1.
- VII.** Goodwins Mills brook, main stem, from 0.5 mile above crossing of route 35 at Goodwins Mills to Saco river—Class B-2.
- VIII.** Saco river, main stem, New Hampshire boundary to a point  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile above the "Center Bridge," so called, village of Fryeburg, Route 5 (Fryeburg-Lovell road)—Class B-1.
- VIII-A.** Saco river, main stem, from Fryeburg-Lovell road to a point  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile below the Fryeburg-Lovell road—Class B-2.
- VIII-B.** Saco river, main stem, from a point  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile below the Fryeburg-Lovell road to junction with Ossipee river—Class B-1.

- IX.** Saco river, main stem, from junction with Ossipee river to the entrance of Quaker brook—Class B-2.
- X.** Saco river, main stem, from entrance of Quaker brook to crossing of Boston-Maine railroad bridge above Bar Mills—Class C.
- X-A.** Saco river, main stem, from Boston-Maine railroad bridge above Bar Mills to the dam at Union Falls—Class D.
- X-B.** Saco river, main stem, from Union Falls dam to the Saco-Biddeford city limits—Class B-2.
- XI.** Saco river, main stem, from city limits of Biddeford to tidewater—Class D.
- XII.** All waters and tributaries, direct and indirect, and segments thereof, of the Saco river drainage area, not otherwise specified or classified—Class B-1.
- XIII.** Biddeford—West brook and tributaries above head of tide—Class C.
- XIV.** Biddeford—Unnamed streams and tributaries, the main stem of which crosses Route 9 two-tenths of a mile southerly of the intersection of Route 9 and Guinea road (above head of tide)—Class C.
- XV.** Saco—Goosefare brook from its origin to its confluence with Milliken brook—Class C.
- XVI.** Saco—Milliken brook—Class C.
- XVII.** Saco—Goosefare brook from its confluence with Milliken brook to head of tide—Class C.
- XVIII.** All other coastal streams above head of tide and tributaries thereof not previously designated or classified entering tidewater from Fletchers Neck, Biddeford to the York-Cumberland county line—Class B-2.
- XIX.** Scarboro—Finnerd brook—Class B-2.
- XX.** Scarboro—Stuart brook—Class B-2.
- XXI.** Scarboro—Cascade brook originating in Saco—Class C.
- XXII.** Scarboro—Mill brook originating in Old Orchard—Class C.
- XXIII.** Scarboro—Little river—Class C.
- XXIV.** Scarboro—Mill brook and its first southwesterly tributary—Class C.
- XXV.** Scarboro—Beaver brook—Class C.
- XXVI.** Scarboro—Nonesuch river—Class C.
- XXVII.** Scarboro—Phillips brook—Class D.
- XXVIII.** Scarboro and Cape Elizabeth—Spurwink river—Class C. (1957, c. 322, § 7; c. 412. 1959, c. 183, § 2.)

### Mousam River Basin and Adjacent Coastal Area

- I.** Mousam river, main stem, and tributaries, west branch from dam at Emery's Mills to northerly boundary of compact area of Sanford about 0.5 mile above Mill street in the Springvale section—Class B-2.
- II.** Mousam river, main stem, west branch, from northerly boundary of compact area of Sanford about 0.5 mile above Mill street in Springvale section to its junction with the east branch—Class D.
- III.** Mousam river, main stem, and tributaries entering from west from junction of east and west branches to tidewater—Class B-2.
- IV.** Mousam river, middle branch, from bridge near Yeaton Hill to junction with west branch—Class C.
- V.** Mousam river, east branch, main stem, through Waterboro village and tributary entering at downstream edge of Waterboro village—Class C.
- VI.** Hay brook (Mousam tributary)—Class C.
- VII.** All other segments of Mousam river drainage area not otherwise specified or classified—Class B-1.
- VIII.** Branch river (Brook)—Class B-1.
- IX.** All coastal streams above tidewater between Roaring Rock point (York) and the head of tide on Branch river (Wells) except the Webhannet river

and the tributary of the Josias river entering from the north approximately 2½ miles above tidewater—Class C.

**X.** Webhannet river and tributaries—Class B-2.

**XI.** Josias river tributary and branches thereof, entering from the north approximately 2½ miles above tidewater—Class B-2.

**XII.** Kennebunk river and tributaries not otherwise classified including streams entering tidewater portion of Kennebunk river—Class B-2.

**XIII.** Coastal streams and their tributaries not otherwise specified between Walker point (Kennebunkport) and Fletcher Neck in Biddeford—Class C. (1957, c. 322, § 8)

### Salmon Falls-Piscataqua River Watershed

**I.** Waters not previously classified of the main stem and direct and indirect tributaries of the Salmon falls and Piscataqua rivers, within the state of Maine, above tidewater—Class B-1. (1961, c. 320, § 1.)

### Tidal Waters

#### *Cumberland County*

All tidal waters of Cumberland county with the exception of those in or bordering on the tidal estuary of the Androscoggin river and Merrymeeting bay.

Tidal waters of the town of Brunswick except those in or bordering on the tidal estuary of the Androscoggin—Class SB-1.

#### Cape Elizabeth

**I.** All tidal waters of Cape Elizabeth not otherwise specified—Class SB-2.

**II.** From a point where longitude 70°-16'-40" (just north of Higgins beach) crosses the Scarbo mainland to a point where longitude 70°-16'-14" (about one mile south of the mouth of the Spurwink river estuary) crosses the Cape Elizabeth mainland, including the Spurwink river estuary to head of tide and tidal tributaries thereof—Class SC.

**III.** Waters surrounding Richmond island—Class SB-1.

**IV.** From the southernmost point of land at Mackenney Point to the easternmost point of land on the Cape Elizabeth mainland—Class SA.

**V.** From a point directly west of Chimney Rock to the Cape Elizabeth-South Portland line—Class SC.

#### Cumberland

**I.** From Cumberland-Falmouth town line to Cumberland-Yarmouth town line—Class SB-2.

**II.** Waters of Great Chebeague island not specifically designated—Class SA.

**III.** Waters of Great Chebeague island from the northernmost point of land southeast to latitude 43°-45' (approximately ½ mile of shoreline)—Class SB-1.

**IV.** Waters of Great Chebeague island in Coleman Cove east of longitude 70°-07'-37"—Class SB-2.

**V.** Waters surrounding islands in the town of Cumberland not specifically designated—Class SA.

#### Falmouth

**I.** Presumpscot river estuary from head of tide to route 9 crossing—Class SD.

**II.** Presumpscot river estuary from the route 9 crossing to the route 1 crossing—Class SC.

**III.** From the route 1 crossing northeast to a point where longitude 70°-13'-40" (9 about one mile north of Mackworth Point) crosses the Falmouth mainland—Class SC.

**IV.** Waters surrounding Mackworth island—Class SC.

**V.** All other waters of Falmouth not otherwise designated—Class SB-2.

Freeport

**I.** All waters in the town of Freeport—Class SB-2.

Harpwell

**I.** All waters in the town of Harpswell—Class SB-1.

Portland

**I.** All tidal waters within the city of Portland not otherwise specified—Class SC.

**II.** All tidal waters east of longitude 70°-10' not otherwise specified—Class SA.

**III.** Northerly shore line of Fore river and Portland harbor from the Vaughn bridge crossing to the most easterly point of land on the Portland mainland—Class SD.

**IV.** All waters west of Grand Trunk bridge which includes Back Cove—Class SD.

**V.** Presumpscot river estuary from head of tide to route 9 bridge—Class SD.

**VI.** Waters of Peaks island from the most northerly point of land on the island to a point where latitude 43°-39'-52" crosses the easterly shoreline (approximately one mile of shoreline—Class SB-2.

**VII.** Waters of Peaks island from a point where latitude 43°-39'-52" crosses the easterly shore line to the southernmost point of land on the island—Class SB-1.

**VIII.** Waters on the easterly shore of Little Diamond island from the southernmost point of land to the northernmost point of land on the island—Class SB-2.

**IX.** From the most westerly point of land on Long island to the most northerly land formation on the island—Class SB-2.

**X.** From the most northerly land formation on Long island to the most westerly point of land on the island in a southeasterly direction with the exception of Harbor Grace north of latitude 43°-41'-21"—Class SB-1.

**XI.** Waters of Harbor Grace north of latitude 43°-41'-21" on Long island—Class SB-2.

**XII.** Waters on the easterly shore line of Cushing island from the northernmost point of land to the southernmost point of land on the island—Class SB-2.

Scarboro

**I.** All tidal waters in the town of Scarboro not otherwise designated—Class SB-2.

**II.** Nonesuch river estuary from head of tide to the B. & M. (Dover line) railroad crossing—Class SC.

**III.** Little river estuary from head of tide to its confluence with the Scarboro river and tidal tributaries thereof—Class SC.

**IV.** Dunstan river estuary from head of tide to its confluence with the Scarboro river, and tidal tributaries thereof—Class SC.

**V.** Libby river estuary from head of tide to a point where longitude 70°-19' (about 1½ miles below the Route 207 crossing) crosses the estuary, and tidal tributaries thereof—Class SC.

**VI.** From a point directly west of the most northerly point of land on Shooting Rock island to a point where longitude 70°-16'-40" crosses the Scarboro mainland (just north of Higgins beach)—Class SB-1.

**VII.** From a point where longitude 70°-16'-40" crosses the Scarboro mainland to a point where longitude 70°-16'-14" (a point about a mile south of the confluence of the Spurwink river estuary) crosses the Cape Elizabeth mainland including the Spurwink river estuary to head of tide and tidal tributaries thereof—Class SC.

## Yarmouth

**I.** All tidal waters of the town of Yarmouth not otherwise designated—Class SB-2.

**II.** Waters of Little John island from the northernmost point of land on the island southeast to a point where longitude  $70^{\circ}-07'-32''$  intersects the shore line—Class SB-1.

*Hancock County*

## Bar Harbor

**I.** Tidewater from a point 500 yards south of Bear brook to the Mt. Desert-Bar Harbor town line, with exception of Otter Cove north of latitude  $44^{\circ}-18.75'$ —Class SA.

**II.** Tidewaters within the town of Bar Harbor not specifically mentioned or described—Class SC.

## Blue Hill

**I.** Tidewater from Sand Point and southerly a distance of 500 yards—Class SB-2.

**II.** Tidewaters of Salt pond—Class SB-1.

**III.** Tidewater from the most southerly bridge crossing at Salt Pond at the "Nub" northerly and easterly including all bays and estuaries to the Blue Hill-Surry town line—Class SB-1.

**IV.** Tidewater within the town of Blue Hill not previously mentioned or described—Class SA.

## Brooklin

**I.** Tidewaters of Herrick bay north of a line drawn due east from a point of land at latitude  $44^{\circ}-16'-18''$ —Class SB-2.

**II.** Tidewater from the tidal portion of the Benjamin river and including this river, to latitude  $44^{\circ}-15.5'$  at Center Harbor—Class SB-1.

**III.** Tidewaters of Salt bay—Class SB-1.

**IV.** Tidewater within the town of Brooklin not otherwise mentioned or described—Class SA.

## Brooksville

**I.** Tidewaters forming the estuary known as Bagaduce river in the town of Brooksville and east of a point of land at approximately N.  $44^{\circ}-24'$  by W.  $68^{\circ}-46.3'$  (just south of Lords Cove)—Class SA.

**II.** Tidewater from Blake Point at longitude  $68^{\circ}-48'$  to a point of land south of Horseshoe Cove at latitude  $44^{\circ}-19.25'$ —Class SC.

**III.** Orcutt harbor north of latitude  $44^{\circ}-20.75'$ —Class SC.

**IV.** Easterly shoreline of Bucks harbor from latitude  $44^{\circ}-20'-10''$  south to longitude  $68^{\circ}-44.5'$ —Class SB-2.

**V.** Westerly shoreline of Bucks harbor south of latitude  $44^{\circ}-20'-10''$  easterly to longitude  $68^{\circ}-44.5'$  at Norembega—Class SB-2.

**VI.** Tidewater of Bucks harbor north of latitude  $44^{\circ}-20'-10''$ —Class SC.

**VII.** Tidewater along the shoreline at Norembega from longitude  $68^{\circ}-44.5'$  southeast to longitude  $68^{\circ}-43.25'$ —Class SC.

**VIII.** Tidewater from longitude  $68^{\circ}-42.25'$  near Herricks Village to Sedgwick-Brooksville town line—Class SB-1.

**IX.** Tidewater within this town along its southerly shoreline from Blake Point to the Sedgwick town line not previously mentioned or described—Class SA.

## Castine

**I.** Tidewaters in the town of Castine between a point on Dice Head due south of the lighthouse to the point of land at approximately N.  $44^{\circ}-24'$ , W.  $68^{\circ}-47'$ —Class SB-2.

**II.** Tidewaters of the estuary known as Bagaduce river bordering on Castine east of a point of land at approximately N.  $44^{\circ}-24'$ —Class SA.

## Deer Isle

**I.** Tidewater bordering the settled area of Eggemoggin between longitude  $68^{\circ}-44'$  and latitude  $44^{\circ}-18.25'$ —Class SB-1.

**II.** Tidewater of Blastrow Cove in Little Deer Isle—Class SC.

**III.** Tidelwaters on the westerly shoreline south of latitude 44°-14.25' to the Deer Isle-Stonington town line, including Northwest harbor, Pressey Cove and Sheephead island—Class SB-1.

**IV.** Tidewater from the Stonington-Deer Isle town line at the Holt Pond outlet to the northeasterly point of land at latitude 44°-13.25' at Greenlaw Cove and including Stinson Neck—Class SB-1.

**V.** Tidelwaters of town of Deer Isle not otherwise mentioned or described—Class SA.

Ellsworth

**I.** All tidal waters within the city of Ellsworth—Class SC.

Franklin

**I.** All tidewaters within the town of Franklin—Class SB-1.

Gouldsboro

**I.** Tidelwaters from Schieffelin Point to Hall Point—Class SC.

**II.** Tidewater of Morancy Cove in Flanders bay north of latitude 44°-28.75'—Class SC.

**III.** Tidewater from Prospect Harbor Point to the southern point of Corea harbor at latitude 44°-23.75'—Class SC.

**IV.** Tidewater from the southern point of Corea harbor at latitude 44°-23.75' to the easterly end of Youngs Point—Class SC.

**V.** Tidelwaters of the northerly portion of West bay north of latitude 45°-28'-50"—Class SC.

**VI.** Tidewater bordering the town of Gouldsboro not otherwise mentioned or described—Class SC.

Hancock

**I.** Tidewater of Kilkenney Cove northerly of an imaginary line from a point on its east shore at N 44°-32.2' W 68°-18.5' to a point on its west shore at N 32°-32.2' W 68°-18.6'—Class SD.

**II.** Tidewater southerly from the above mentioned imaginary line to a line drawn from a point in Hancock at N 44°-31.25' W 68°-18' to a point in Lamoine at N 44°-31.25' W 68°-18.25'—Class SC.

**III.** Tidewater from Pecks Point southeasterly and in a counterclockwise direction to a point of land just south of Jellison Cove at latitude 44°-29.2' (approximately)—Class SC.

**IV.** Tidelwaters of town of Hancock not otherwise specified or described—Class SB-1.

Lamoine

**I.** Tidelwaters from the Hancock-Lamoine town line at Kilkenney Cove south to a point at N 44°-31.25' W 68°-18.25'—Class SC.

**II.** Tidelwaters within the town of Lamoine not otherwise specified or classified—Class SC.

Mt. Desert

**I.** Tidewater from Otter Cove south of latitude 44°-18.75' to Ingraham Point—Class SA.

**II.** Tidelwaters within the town of Mt. Desert not otherwise specified or classified—Class SC.

Penobscot

**I.** Tidelwaters of the estuary known as Bagaduce river bordering on Penobscot—Class SA.

Sedgwick

**I.** Tidelwaters of the estuary known as Bagaduce river bordering on Sedgwick—Class SA.

**II.** Remaining tidewaters within the town of Sedgwick not otherwise specified or classified—Class SB-1.

## Sorrento

**I.** All tidewaters within the town of Sorrento—Class SB-1.

## Southwest Harbor

**I.** All tidewaters within the town of Southwest Harbor—Class SC.

## Stonington

**I.** Tidewater from the Moose island bridge to the easternmost point of land on Green Head including waters of Moose island—Class SB-2.

**II.** Tidewaters from the easternmost point of land at Green Head to Ames pond outlet—Class SC.

**III.** Tidewaters within the town of Stonington not otherwise specified or classified—Class SB-1.

## Sullivan

**I.** All tidal waters within the town of Sullivan—Class SB-1.

## Surry

**I.** All tidal waters within the town of Surry—Class SB-1.

## Swans Island

**I.** All tidal waters within the town of Swans Island—Class SC.

## Tremont

**I.** All tidal waters within the town of Tremont—Class SC.

## Trenton

**I.** All tidal waters within the town of Trenton—Class SC.

## Winter Harbor

**I.** All tidal waters within the town of Winter Harbor—Class SC.

A municipality, sewer district, person, firm, corporation or other legal entity shall not be deemed subject to penalty under this chapter at any time prior to October 1, 1979 with respect to any of said classifications if by such time he or it, with regard to facilities designed to achieve compliance with the applicable classification shall have completed all the steps required to be then completed by the following schedule:

**A.** Preliminary plans and engineer's estimates shall be completed and submitted to the water improvement commission on or before October 1, 1973.

**B.** Arrangements for administration and financing shall be completed on or before October 1, 1976.

**C.** Detailed engineering and final plan formulation shall be completed on or before January 1, 1977.

**D.** Detailed plans and specifications shall be approved by the water improvement commission and construction begun prior to October 1, 1978.

**E.** Construction shall be completed on or before October 1, 1979.

*Knox County*

General Classification—Tidewaters of Knox county not otherwise specifically designated—Class SA. (Includes: Cushing, Warren, Thomaston)

## Camden

**I.** Tidewater bordering Camden from Northeast Point to Ogier Point except that assigned to Class "C"—Class SB-1.

**II.** Tidewater bordering Camden from Metcalf Point to Eaton Point—Class SC.

## Friendship

**I.** Tidewaters of Friendship harbor north of a line drawn from the point of land opposite the northerly tip of Garrison island to Jameson Point—Class SC.

## North Haven

**I.** Shore line of North Haven for ½ mile east of the point of land on the eastern side of Brown's Cove—Class SB-2.

## Owls Head

**I.** Tidewaters from the point of land immediately southwest of Crescent Beach to the Owls Head-Rockland town line—Class SC.

## Rockland

**I.** All tidewaters in the city of Rockland—Class SC.

## Rockport

**I.** Rockport harbor north of a line extended due east from end of Sea street, near Harkness Brook—Class SC.

**II.** Tidewater from Rockland town line to the next point of land to the north—Class SC.

**III.** Clam Cove in Rockport from Brewster Point to Pine Hill—Class SB-2.

**IV.** Rockport harbor north of a line due west of Beauchamp Point except that portion assigned to Class "C"—Class SB-1.

## St. George

**I.** Tidewaters between a point 100 yards south of the cannery at Port Clyde and the point of land west of Fish Cove—Class SC.

**II.** Tenants harbor west of a North-South line at the harbor entrance (approximately longitude 69°-12' W.)—Class SC.

**III.** Small Cove just northeast of Tenants harbor, north of a line drawn due west from point of land forming east side of cove—Class SB-1.

**IV.** Tidewaters between Marshall Point and Hooper Point not assigned to Class "C"—Class SB-1.

## South Thomaston

**I.** Northerly cove of Seal harbor near Sprucehead—Class SB-1.

**II.** Shore line St. George river south of Hospital Point—Class SB-1.

**III.** Weskeag river north of a line due west from Hayden Point—Class SB-1.

## Vinalhaven

**I.** Tidewaters of Carvers harbor and Sand Cove from the point on the south side of Sand Cove to the bridge to Lane island—Class SB-2.

## Warren

**I.** Tidewaters of Oyster river—Class SB-1.

*Lincoln County*

## Alna

Boothbay—All tidewaters within the town of Boothbay—Class SB-1.

## Boothbay Harbor

**I.** Tidal waters bordering the town of Boothbay harbor northerly of a line drawn due east from the point of land off Commercial street nearest McFarland island—Class SB-2.

**II.** Tidal waters not otherwise classified within the town of Boothbay Harbor—Class SB-1.

Bremen—All tidewaters within the Town of Bremen—Class SA.

## Bristol

**I.** All tidewaters not otherwise described or classified within the town of Bristol—Class SA

**II.** Pemaquid harbor and New Harbor, including back cove in Bristol from Fish Point to a point 100 yards east of Gilbert's Wharf—Class SC.

**III.** Tidewaters in the town of Bristol from Fish Point to the point of land east of Johns river, except that segment assigned to Class SC, and Round Pond harbor inside the closest points on north and south—Class SB-2.

**IV.** Tidewater of Long Cove north of a line drawn due west from the point of land extending southward on the east side of the cove—Class SB-1.

## Damariscotta

**I.** All tidal waters not otherwise described or classified—Class SB-1.

**II.** Tidewaters from a point one mile above the route 1 bridge in Damariscotta to the point of land opposite the Damariscotta hospital—Class SC.

## Edgecomb

**I.** All tidal waters bordering the easterly shore line of Edgecomb—Class SA.

## Newcastle

**I.** Tidal waters not otherwise classified or described within the town of Newcastle on its easterly shoreline—Class SA.

**II.** Tidewaters from head of tide at Damariscotta Mills in Newcastle south to the railroad bridge—Class SC.

**III.** Tidewaters from the railroad bridge at Damariscotta Mills south to a point opposite the old folks home—Class SB-1.

**IV.** Tidewaters on either side of route 1 bridge from a point opposite the old folks home to a point 1,000 feet above the bridge—Class SC.

**V.** Tidewaters of the Damariscotta river from a point 1,000 feet above the route 1 bridge south to Little Point—Class SB-1.

Nobleboro

**I.** Head of tide at Damariscotta Mills in Nobleboro to railroad bridge—Class SC.

**II.** Tidewaters in Nobleboro not otherwise classified or described—Class SB-1.

South Bristol

**I.** All tidewaters within the town of South Bristol not otherwise classified or described—Class SA.

**II.** Tidewaters south of a line drawn due east from Jones Point except waters around Inner Heron island and Thrumcap island—Class SC.

Waldoboro

**I.** All tidewaters within the town of Waldoboro not otherwise classified or described—Class SA.

**II.** Tidewater from the head of tide on the Medomak river to the first narrowing of the river at approximately latitude 44°-05' N.—Class SC.

**III.** Tidewaters north of a line drawn from Haffset Pt. to Waltz Pt. except that designated as Class SC—Class SB-1.

Westport

Wiscasset

#### *Sagadahoc County*

General Classification: All tidal waters of Sagadahoc county not otherwise classified or described, with the exception of Merrymeeting bay north and west of the Chops and the Kennebec river, tidal estuary, from the Chops, so called, southerly to a line drawn between the most easterly point of land at the southerly end of Popham beach in Phippsburg and the southernmost extension of Bay Point in Georgetown—Class SB-1.

Other Category

**I.** Tidal waters of the Sasanoa river bordering the town of Arrowsic, between the Kennebec river and Upper Hell Gate—Class SB-2.

**II.** Tidal waters bordering the town of Woolwich between the junction of the so-called Sasanoa river and the Kennebec river and Upper Hell Gate on the Sasanoa river—Class SB-2.

#### *Waldo County*

Belfast

**I.** Tidewaters from the Northport-Belfast town line to "The Battery" in Belfast—Class SB-1.

**II.** Tidewaters between "The Battery" and a point opposite the swimming pool at the city park—Class SB-2.

**III.** Tidewaters between a point opposite the swimming pool at city park and the mouth of Goose river, except for portions otherwise classified or described—Class SD.

**IV.** The portion of the tidal estuary of the Passagassawakeag river upstream at the site of a bridge about one mile upstream of the route 1 bridge at Belfast—Class SB-2.

**V.** Tidewaters between Goose river and the Searsport-Belfast town line—Class SB-1.

Frankfort

Islesboro

**I.** Tidewaters within the town of Islesboro not otherwise designated or classified—Class SA.

**II.** Tidewaters from Marshall Pt. to Coombs Pt.—Class SB-1.

**III.** Dark harbor inside the tidal dam—Class SB-1.

**IV.** Segment of coast between Grindel Pt. and the point of land to the east of Broad Cove—Class SB-1.

**Lincolnville**

**I.** Tidewaters within the town of Lincolnville not otherwise described or classified—Class SA.

**II.** Tidewater creek or estuary or small stream which rises near Carver's Corner—Class SC.

**III.** Tidewaters between the Islesboro Ferry wharf, Lincolnville, and a point 1,000 feet north of the tidewater creek at Lincolnville beach, or estuary of small stream which rises near Carver's Corner except for the waters of this tidal creek—Class SB-2.

**IV.** Tidewater at the mouth of Ducktrap river from the head of tide to a point approximately 1,000 feet southeasterly of route 1—Class SB-1.

**Northport**

**I.** All tidewaters within the town of Northport not otherwise described or classified—Class SA.

**II.** Tidewaters between Saturday Cove and the Northport-Belfast town line—Class SB-1.

**Searsport**

**I.** All tidewaters within the town of Searsport not otherwise described or classified—Class SA.

**II.** Tidewater from Belfast-Searsport town line and the point of land in Searsport harbor which is formed by the landing or wharf at the end of Steamboat avenue—Class SB-1.

**III.** From the wharf at the end of Steamboat avenue in Searsport to a point opposite the site of the Searsport railroad station—Class SB-2.

**IV.** Tidewaters between a point opposite the site of the Searsport railroad station and a point 100 yards east of the wharf at Summers Fertilizer Company—Class SB-1.

**Stockton Springs**

**I.** Tidewater from Ft. Point westerly to the Stockton Springs-Searsport town line—Class SB-1.

*Washington County*

**Addison**

**I.** All tidewaters of Addison not otherwise described or classified—Class SA.

**II.** Tidewaters between a line extending due east from Whites Pt. to the east side shore and the Columbia Falls-Addison town boundary—Class SB-1.

**III.** Tidewaters in Addison north of a line across the estuary of Indian river 100 yards below the route 187 bridge at Indian River Village—Class SB-2.

**Beals**

**I.** Tidewaters of Beals not otherwise classified—Class SA.

**II.** Tidewaters around the northern end of Beals island between Indian Pt. and the point of land on Beals island nearest French House island—Class SB-2.

**Calais**

**I.** Tidewaters from the Calais-Robbinston town line to a point of land immediately upstream of Devils Head in Calais—Class SB-2.

**II.** Tidewaters of the St. Croix river estuary from the point of land immediately upstream of Devils Head in Calais to the head of tide also in Calais—Class SC.

Cherryfield: Tidewaters of Narraguagus river estuary—Class SC.

Columbia: Tidewaters of West Brook estuary above the Columbia-Addison town boundary—Class SB-2.

Columbia Falls: Tidewater portions of the Pleasant river above the Columbia Falls-Addison town boundary—Class SC.

Cutler

**I.** Tidelwaters within the town of Cutler not otherwise classified—Class SA.

**II.** Tidelwaters of Cutler harbor inside a line running northeast from the point of land approximately at N. 44°-39.3' and W. 67°-12.4'—Class SB-2.

**III.** Tidelwaters of Money Cove inside the tidal falls—Class SB-1.

Dennysville

**I.** Tidelwaters within the town of Dennysville not otherwise classified—Class SB-1.

**II.** Tidelwaters of Dennys bay and river west of Hinckley Pt.—Class SC.

East Machias: All tidewaters within the town of East Machias—Class SC.

Eastport

**I.** Tidelwaters of Eastport not otherwise classified or described—Class SA.

**II.** Tidelwaters of Bar Harbor in Eastport from the fill between northwesterly point of Moose island and Carlow island and the old highway bridge from the mainland to Moose island—Class SB-2.

**III.** Tidelwaters at Carryingplace Cove, east of a line drawn from the point of land at approximately N. 44°-55.3', W. 67°-01.7' to the point of land at approximately N. 44°-55.3', W. 67°-01.7'—Class SB-1.

**IV.** Tidelwaters of Prince Cove west of a line extending from Estes Head to the most southerly extension of the point of land on which Country Road, so called, is located—Class SB-2.

**V.** Tidal waters not otherwise classified between Shackford Head and the point of land near Dog island in Eastport—Class SC.

Edmunds

**I.** Tidelwaters of Edmunds not otherwise classified or described—Class SA.

**II.** Orange river estuary and Whiting bay from a line drawn across the bay in a northwesterly and southwesterly direction through Wilbur Pt. and the easterly boundary of Whiting—Class SB-1.

**III.** Tidelwaters of Dennys river in Edmunds west of a line drawn due south from Hinckley Point in Dennysville—Class SC.

**IV.** Tidelwaters of Dennys river estuary and bay east of a line drawn due south from Hinckley Pt. in Dennysville to a point of land at approximately N. 44°-54.5', W. 67°-11.7'—Class SB-1.

Harrington

**I.** All tidewaters of Harrington not otherwise described or classified—Class SA.

**II.** Tidelwaters of Mill river and Cole Creek estuary northwesterly of Oak Pt. in Harrington—Class SB-1.

**III.** Tidelwaters bordering Harrington west and south of a line across the Harrington river at a point 1,000 feet downriver of the canning factory in Harrington—Class SC.

**IV.** Tidelwaters west and north of a line across the Harrington river drawn due east from Oliver Lord Pt., except those west and north of a line across the Harrington river at a point 1,000 feet downriver of the canning factory at Harrington—Class SB-2.

Jonesboro

**I.** All tidewaters in Jonesboro not otherwise described or classified—Class SA.

**II.** Tidelwaters of the Chandler river in Jonesboro upstream of a line drawn normal to a stream at a point 2/10ths miles below the route 1 bridge at Jonesboro Village—Class SC.

**III.** Tidelwaters along the Chandler river in Jonesboro between a line normal to the stream at a point 2/10ths miles below the route 1 bridge at Jonesboro Village and a line drawn from Carlton Point to Deep Hole Point—Class SB-1.

## Jonesport

- I.** All tidewaters of Jonesport not otherwise described or classified—Class SA.
- II.** Tidewaters in Jonesport north of a line across the estuary of Indian river 100 yards below the Route 187 bridge at Indian River Village—Class SB-2.
- III.** Tidewaters between Hopkins Pt. and Indian Pt.—Class SC.

## Lubec

- I.** All tidewaters of Lubec not otherwise described or classified—Class SA.
- II.** Tidewaters of Bailey's Mistake west of a line drawn due north from Balch Head in the town of Trescott—Class SB-1.
- III.** Tidewaters between a point 1,000 yards westerly of Leadurney Pt. and a point 100 yards south of the creek entering tidewater approximately 2/10ths miles south of Woodward Pt.—Class SB-1.
- IV.** Tidewaters between Leadurney Pt. and a point 1,000 yards westerly along the shore—Class SB-2.
- V.** Tidewaters between Leadurney Pt. and a point of land approximately N. 44°-51.2' and W. 67°-00.3'—Class SC.
- VI.** Tidewaters between the site of the North Lubec ferry landing and a point of land at approximately N. 44°-51.2' and W. 67°-00.3'—Class SB-1.

## Machias

- I.** All tidewaters within the town of Machias not otherwise specified or classified—Class SC.
- II.** All tidewaters of Little Kennebec bay—Class SA.

## Machiasport

- I.** All tidewaters not otherwise described or classified—Class SA.
- II.** Tidewaters of Machias and East Machias rivers north of a line drawn from Ft. O'Brien Pt. to Randall Pt. in Machiasport—Class SC.

## Milbridge

- I.** All tidewaters of Milbridge not otherwise described or classified—Class SA.
- II.** Tidewaters north and west of a line from Fish Pt. to the point of land approximately N. 44°-31.8' by W. 67°-52.5'—Class SC.
- III.** Tidewaters of Wyman Cove from Mitchell Pt. to a wharf location approximately 0.4 mile northerly from Mitchell Pt.—Class SB-2.
- IV.** Tidewaters north and west of a line from Timmy Pt. to Fickett Pt., except those defined as Class "SC"—Class SB-1.
- V.** Tidewaters of the Mill river and Cole Creek estuary southwesterly, westerly, and northerly of Blasket Pt.—Class SB-1.

## Pembroke

- I.** Tidewaters of Pembroke not otherwise described or classified—Class SA.
- II.** Tidewater estuaries of Cobscook river and Wilson Stream in Pembroke lying north and west of a line drawn from the point of land at approximately N. 44°-54.5', W. 67°-11.7' in Edmunds, due northeasterly to the Pembroke shore except those portions in Dennysville described as lying west of a line drawn due south from Hinckley Pt.—Class SB-1
- III.** Tidewaters of Pennamaquam river and Meadow Brook estuaries in Pembroke north and west of a line drawn due east and west through a point of land at N. 44°-56.5', W. 67°-10'—Class SC.
- IV.** All waters of Hersey Cove and tidewaters of the Pennamaquam river north and west of a line drawn due south from the headland forming the easterly side of the entrance to Hersey Cove to Leighton Neck—Class SB-1.

## Perry

- I.** All tidewaters of Perry not otherwise described or classified—Class SA.
- II.** Tidewaters of small cove, the first cove westerly of Eastport branch of Maine Central railroad, southwest of the Pleasant Point school at Pleasant Pt.—Class SB-1.
- III.** Tidewaters of Little River above the route 1 bridge—Class SB-2.

## Robbinston

**I.** Tidewaters from Liberty Pt. north to Calais-Robbinston town line—Class SB-2.

**II.** Tidewaters from Liberty Pt. south to Robbinston-Perry town line—Class SB-1.

Roque Bluffs : All tidewaters within the town of Roque Bluffs—Class SA.

Stuben : All tidewaters within the town of Steuben—Class SA.

## Trescott

**I.** All tidewaters not otherwise described or classified within the town of Trescott—Class SA.

**II.** Tidewaters of Bailey's Mistake in the town of Trescott west of a line drawn due north from Balch Head in Trescott—Class SB-1.

**III.** Tidewaters of Whiting bay, between a line drawn across the bay northwesterly and southeasterly through Wilbur Pt. and the easterly boundary of Whiting.

## Whiting

**I.** Tidewaters of Whiting not otherwise described or classified—Class SA.

**II.** Tidewaters southwesterly of the easterly boundary of Whiting—Class SB-2.

**III.** Tidewaters of Holmes bay for a distance of 100 yards around the canning factory—Class SB-2.

*York County*

## Biddeford

**I.** Tidewaters of Biddeford not otherwise defined or classified—Class SB-2.

**II.** Estuary of Little river north of latitude  $43^{\circ}-24'-04''$  to head of tide, including tidal tributaries thereof—Class SC.

**III.** From the southernmost point of land on the Biddeford mainland to a point where latitude  $43^{\circ}-25'-07''$  crosses the mainland—Class SA.

**IV.** From a point where latitude  $43^{\circ}-25'-33''$  crosses the mainland to a point where latitude  $43^{\circ}-26'-05''$  crosses the mainland—Class SB-1.

**V.** From a point where latitude  $43^{\circ}-26'-05''$  crosses the mainland to a point directly north of the Coast Guard Station at Fletcher Neck—Class SA.

**VI.** From the most easterly point of land on the Biddeford mainland to a point directly west of the most northerly point of land on Basket island, including tidewaters of "The Pool"—Class SC.

**VII.** Tidewaters from a point directly west of the most northerly point of land on Basket Island to head of tide on the Saco river estuary—Class SD.

Eliot : Tidewaters within the town of Eliot—Class SB-1.

## Kennebunk

**I.** Tidal waters of Kennebunk not otherwise classified or described—Class SB-2.

**II.** Estuary of Mousam river from head of tide to route 9 bridge crossing, and tidal tributaries thereof—Class SC.

**III.** Kennebunk river estuary from head of tide to the route 9 crossing and tidal tributaries thereof—Class SC.

## Kennebunkport

**I.** Tidewaters of Kennebunkport not otherwise classified or described—Class SB-2.

**II.** Kennebunk river estuary from head of tide to the route 9 crossing and tidal tributaries thereof—Class SC.

**III.** Tidewater from a point where longitude  $70^{\circ}-27'-37''$  crosses the Kennebunkport mainland to a point where longitude  $70^{\circ}-26'-48''$  crosses the mainland of Kennebunkport—Class SA.

**IV.** Tidewater from a point directly west of the most northerly point of Vaughn island to a point directly west of the most northerly point of land on Redin island—Class SC.

**V.** Estuaries of Smith brook and Batson river north of latitude  $43^{\circ}-23'-22''$  and tidal tributaries thereof—Class SC.

**VI.** Tidewater from the mainland of Kennebunkport at latitude 43°-23'-22" north to a point where longitude 70°-24'-33" crosses the mainland—Class SB-1.

**VII.** Tidewater from a point where longitude 70°-24'-33" crosses the mainland north to a point where longitude 70°-24'-05" crosses the mainland—Class SA.

**VIII.** Estuary of Little River north of latitude 43°-24'-04" to head of tide, including tidal tributaries thereof—Class SC.

Kittery

**I.** Tidelwaters of Kittery not otherwise specified or classified—Class SB-1.

**II.** Tidelwaters from Sister's Point to Kittery-York town boundary, with the exception of Brave Boat Harbor—Class SA.

Old Orchard Beach: All tidewaters of Old Orchard beach—Class SB-2.

Saco

**I.** Tidelwaters of Saco not otherwise described or classified—Class SB-2.

**II.** Saco river estuary from head of tide to the Camp Ellis breakwater—Class SD.

South Berwick: All tidewaters of South Berwick—Class SB-1.

Wells

**I.** Tidelwaters of Wells not otherwise described or classified—Class SB-2.

**II.** From Wells-York town line to a point of land at longitude 70°-35'-35" and latitude 43°-14'-44"—Class SC.

**III.** Tidewater from a point where latitude 43°-16'-15" crosses Moody beach to a point where latitude 43°-10'-04" crosses Wells beach—Class SA.

**IV.** Estuary of Webhannet river from head of tide to a point at longitude 70°-34'-32", latitude 43°-17'-48"—Class SC.

**V.** Estuary of Webhannet river from the most easterly bridge crossing at latitude 43°-18'-15" to its ocean confluence at latitude 43°-19'-14"—Class SB-1.

**VI.** Estuary of Merriland river and tidal tributaries thereof from head of tide to its ocean confluence at latitude 43°-20'-10"—Class SC.

York

**I.** Tidelwaters of York not otherwise described or classified—Class SB-2.

**II.** Tidelwaters from Kittery-Yorktown line to point of land known as Argo Pt.—Class SA.

**III.** Tidal estuary of York river from route 1 crossing to head of tide, including tidal tributaries thereof—Class SC.

**IV.** Tidelwaters from East Pt. to the northernmost point of land at Concordville at longitude 70°-36'-11"—Class SB-1.

**V.** Estuary of Cape Neddick river from head of tide to point where longitude 70°-36'-46" crosses—Class SC.

**VI.** Tidelwaters from Weare Pt. to a point where longitude 70°-36'-46" crosses the mainland of York—Class SB-1.

**VII.** Tidelwaters from a point where longitude 70°-35' crosses the mainland of York to York-Wells town line—Class SA. (1953, c. 331. 1955, c. 426, §§ 1-7. 1957, c. 322, §§ 1-9; c. 412. 1959, c. 183, §§ 1-4. 1961, cc. 273, 284; c. 320, §§ 1, 2; cc. 330, 334. 1963, c. 23; c. 54, §§ 1, 2; c. 157; c. 274, §§ 3, 4; cc. 316, 320.)

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1955 amendment changed the caption of the subdivision of this section formerly headed "Kennebec River Basin" to "Kennebec River Basin and Adjacent Coastal Areas" and added subsections VI to LXXIX thereto, changed the caption of the subdivision formerly headed "Penobscot River Basin" to "Penobscot River Basin and Adjacent Coastal Area" and added subsections XII to LXXVIII

thereto, and changed the caption of the subdivision formerly headed "St. Croix River Basin" to "St. Croix River Basin and Adjacent Coastal Area" and added subsections II to V thereto. The amendment also added subsections II to XI to the subdivision headed "Meduxnekeag River Basin" and rewrote subsections VI and VIII of the subdivision headed "Coastal Streams" and added subsections IX to XLVI thereto.

The first 1957 amendment added subsections IV to LI to the subdivision headed "Androscoggin River Basin", added subsections LXXX to CLXVI to the subdivision headed "Kennebec River Basin and Adjacent Coastal Areas", added subsections LXXIX to CVII to the subdivision headed "Penobscot River Basin and Adjacent Coastal Area", added subsections VIII to XLVI to the subdivision headed "Aroostook River Basin", added subsections VI to XXX to the subdivision headed "St. John River Basin", and added the subdivisions headed "Presumpscot River Basin", "Saco River Basin", "Mousam River Basin and Adjacent Coastal Area" and "Tidal Waters". The second 1957 amendment rewrote subsection VIII under the subdivision headed "Saco River Basin" and inserted subsections VIII-A and VIII-B under such subdivision heading.

This section was amended four times by P. L. 1959, c. 183. Section 1 of P. L. 1959, c. 183, added subsections XV to XLIII to the subdivision headed "Presumpscot River Basin." Section 2 added subsections XIII to XXVIII to the subdivision headed "Saco River Basin." Section 3 added a new subdivision before "Lincoln County" headed "Cumberland County" under the main subdivision of "Tidal Waters." Section 4 added a new subdivision after "Washington County" headed "York County" under the main subdivision of "Tidal Waters."

P. L. 1961, c. 273, added a new subdivision headed "Sagadahoc County" after "Knox County" under the main subdivision of "Tidal Waters". P. L. 1961, c. 284, added subsections LVI and LVII to the subdivision headed "Cumberland County" under the main subdivision of "Tidal Waters". P. L. 1961, c. 320, added a new subdivision headed "Salmon Falls-Piscataqua River Watershed" following the subdivision headed "Mousam River Basin and Adjacent Coastal Area" and also added a new subdivision headed "Salmon Falls-Piscataqua River Watershed" following "York County" under the main subdivision of "Tidal Waters". P. L. 1961, c. 330, added subsections CLXLVII to CCIV to the subdivision headed "Kennebec River Basin and Adjacent Coastal Areas". P. L. 1961, c. 334, added subsections XIV

to XVII to the subdivision headed "Lincoln County" under the main subdivision of "Tidal Waters".

P. L. 1963, c. 23, substituted "Class B-2" for "Class D" at the end of subsection X of the subdivision headed "Coastal Streams." P. L. 1963, c. 54, which became effective on its approval, March 7, 1963, repealed former subsection XLV of the subdivision headed "Kennebec River Basin and Adjacent Coastal Areas" and made changes in the former provisions under the subdivision headed "Lincoln County" of the main subdivision of "Tidal Waters." P. L. 1963, c. 157, made a change in the former provisions under the subdivision headed "Cumberland County" of the main subdivision of "Tidal Waters." P. L. 1963, c. 274, rewrote all of the provisions of the main subdivision of "Tidal Waters," rewrote subsection CCII of the division headed "Kennebec River Basin and Adjacent Coastal Areas," and substituted "Class SB-1" for "Class B-1" at the end of subsection CCIII of such subdivision. P. L. 1963, c. 316, which has not been given effect in this section as set out above, provided as follows:

"Section 15 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended under the caption 'Lincoln County from the Town Line Between Edgecomb and Boothbay to the Knox County Boundary,' by adding after subsection XVII, the following subsections:

'XVIII. All tidal waters within the Town of Alna—Class SB-1.

XIX. All tidal waters bordering the westerly shoreline of the Town of Edgecomb—Class SB-1.

XX. All tidal waters bordering the westerly shoreline of the Town of New-castle—Class SB-1.

XXI. All tidal waters within the Town of Westport—Class SB-1.

XXII. All tidal waters within the Town of Wiscasset—Class SB-1."

P. L. 1963, c. 320, again rewrote the provisions of the subdivision headed "Hancock County" of the main subdivision of "Tidal Waters." Both c. 274 and c. 320 have been given effect with respect to the subdivision headed "Hancock County" of the main subdivision "Tidal Waters."

Only the subsections added or changed by the amendments are set out.

**Sec. 16. Classification of surface waters.** — The following surface waters shall be classified in accordance with the provisions of this chapter:

### Great Ponds

**I.** All great ponds within the state of Maine shall be classified herewith as not less than Class B-1, except as otherwise provided in this section. The commission, upon application by any interested person, shall hold a hearing in accordance with the classification procedure and if it shall find it is for the best interests of the public that such waters or any part thereof should be otherwise classified, it shall do so in accordance with the classification procedure of this chapter.

**II.** Sebago lake in the towns of Naples, Casco, Raymond, Windham, Standish, Baldwin and Sebago in Cumberland county—Class A. (1955, c. 426, § 8. 1957, c. 322, § 10.)

**Effect of amendment.** — The 1957 amendment made a former proviso of the first sentence into a separate sentence and added the words "except as otherwise

provided in this section" at the end of the present first sentence. It also added subsection II.

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## Chapter 79-A.

### Interstate Water Pollution Control.

**Sec. 1. Governor to execute compact with other states; form of execution.**—The governor of this state is hereby authorized and directed to execute a compact, on behalf of the state of Maine, with any one or more of the states of New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New York, to be known as the New England interstate water pollution control compact, heretofore adopted by the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Vermont and New Hampshire and approved by act of the congress of the United States, and to execute any supplementary agreements with the states now parties to such compact and the operation thereof.

When the governor, on behalf of the state, executes such compact or any agreement supplementary thereto, he shall affix his signature thereto under a recital that the compact or agreement is executed pursuant to the provisions thereof, subject to the limitations and qualifications contained in this chapter. (1955, c. 450.)

**Sec. 2. Form and contents of compact.**—The form and contents of such compact are as follows and the effect of its provisions shall be interpreted and administered in conformity with the provisions of this chapter.

#### New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Compact.

Whereas, the growth of population and the development of the territory of the New England states has resulted in serious pollution of certain interstate streams, ponds and lakes, and of tidal waters ebbing and flowing past the boundaries of two or more states; and

Whereas, such pollution constitutes a menace to the health, welfare and economic prosperity of the people living in such area; and

Whereas, the abatement of existing pollution and the control of future pollution in the interstate waters of the New England area are of prime importance to the people and can best be accomplished through the cooperation of the New England states in the establishment of an interstate agency to work with the states in the field of pollution abatement; now, therefore, the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont do agree and are bound as follows: