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JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dickinson of Mars Hill.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to the Issuance of Temporary Boat Numbers.

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

Whereas, many thousands of boats will be sold or exchanged during the spring and early summer of 1967; and

Whereas, the boat buying public, both residents and nonresidents, would be greatly inconvenienced by the quick registration and legal operation of their boats on the waters of this State; and

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

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

R. S., T. 38, § 234, sub-§ 8, ¶ E, additional. Subsection 8 of section 234 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph E, to read as follows:

E. The bureau may issue temporary boat numbers and registrations to bona-fide dealers who request them under such rules as it may deem necessary and shall receive 50c for each temporary plate.

Upon the sale or exchange by a dealer of any motorboat which requires numbering, the new owner may secure from him a temporary boat number and reg-

istration to operate said craft for a period of 10 consecutive days only after the date of sale in lieu of a permanent boat number as required in section 233, provided that the owner shall make application on the date of sale for a certificate of boat number by the bureau. Said application and fee for certificate of boat number, together with a copy of the temporary registration issued by the dealer, shall be forwarded by said dealer to the bureau within 48 hours after the date of sale of said motorboat. The dealer shall affix the temporary boat number to the bow of the motorboat and shall clearly mark thereon the date issued, date of expiration and his Maine dealer's number.

The temporary boat number is nontransferable and must be conspicuously displayed on the bow of the motorboat notwithstanding any other requirements of display of boat number. The operator of said craft must have the temporary registration aboard at all times while the motorboat is in operation. After the expiration of the 10-day period, the owner must remove and discard the temporary boat number and display the permanent boat number assigned by the bureau in accordance with section 233.

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