

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
AS PASSED BY THE  
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OF THE  
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services or facilities supplied to said board shall be paid into this fund and the employment service account thereof, on the same basis as expenditures are made for such services or facilities from such fund and account. All moneys in this fund shall be deposited, administered and disbursed, in the same manner and under the same conditions and requirements as is provided by law for other special funds in the state treasury. Any balances in this fund shall not lapse at any time, but shall be continuously available to the commission for expenditure consistent with this act.'

Sec. 7. P. L., 1935, c. 192, § 19, sub-§ (a), paragraph (1), amended. Paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of section 19 of chapter 192 of the public laws of 1935, as amended by section 4 of chapter 141 of the public laws of 1941, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'(a) (1) "Annual pay-roll" means the total amount of wages payable by an employer (regardless of the time of payment) for employment during a calendar year; except that, for calendar years after December 31, 1940, "annual pay-roll" means the total amount of wages paid by an employer during a calendar year, not meaning, however, to include that part of individual wages or salaries in excess of \$3,000 in any calendar year.'

Sec. 8. P. L., 1935, c. 192, § 19, sub-§ (a), paragraph (2), repealed. Paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of section 19 of chapter 192 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby repealed.

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 255

### AN ACT Relating to Search for Lost Persons.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 14, amended. Section 14 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 10 of the public laws of 1941, and by chapter 189 of the public laws of 1941, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 14. Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers and constables to have powers of wardens; wardens not to hold other offices; sheriffs to search for lost hunters and fishermen. Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers and constables are vested with the powers of inland fish and game wardens, and shall receive for their services the same fees as those of inland fish and game wardens. State paid fish and game wardens appointed under the 10 preceding sections shall hold no other state or county office from which they receive compensation. ~~Whenever it shall come to the attention of~~

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the sheriff of the county or his chief deputy that any person known to have gone upon a hunting or fishing trip, or a trip for any other purpose, within his county has not returned within a reasonable time after his departure, such sheriff or such chief deputy, with such aids as he deems necessary, shall search for such person and shall be entitled to reasonable fees and expenses for his services and of his aids, to be paid by the treasurer of his county. Before the said sheriff or his chief deputy shall incur additional expense at the end of the first 24 hours' search, he shall obtain the consent of a majority of the county commissioners of the said county. Whenever it shall come to the attention of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, or his deputy commissioner, that any person or persons known to have gone upon a hunting or fishing trip, or a trip for any other purpose, in the woodlands of the state, and have not returned within a reasonable time after his or their departure, the commissioner of inland fisheries and game is hereby authorized to summon any person found within the state to assist in finding the lost person or persons, and each person so summoned shall be paid at a rate set by the said commissioner, with the approval of the governor and council, and be provided with subsistence during such service. The expenses of the commissioner in attempting to find lost persons shall be charged to the general funds.'

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## Chapter 256

### AN ACT to Simplify the Inland Fishing Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 4, amended. The last sentence of section 4 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Whoever violates any provision of this section or any rule and regulation issued under the provisions of this chapter or under the direction of the legislature shall be subject to the penalty of section 107.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, new § 21-A. Chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 21-A and to read as follows:

'Sec. 21-A. Open seasons for fishing. Except as provided for by rules and regulations, the following shall be the open seasons for fishing in the state; opening and closing dates in all instances are inclusive: