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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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licensed by the Department of Health and Welfare, and any owner or operator thereof, shall be exempted from the provisions of this section unless such boat or canoe is rented or offered for hire to the general public.

The Commissioner is hereby empowered to make any rules and regulations necessary for the proper administration of this section, including lighting of boats and canoes used in the nighttime, examination for operator's license, requirements for registration of boats or canoes, and shall set reasonable fees for such registration.

In case of damage to any boat or canoe subject to the provisions of this section by collision, fire or explosion, the Commissioner shall forthwith, and in other cases in his discretion the Commissioner may, through the warden service, investigate the cause thereof, and if found to have been occasioned by a violation of any of the aforesaid provisions or of the orders, regulations and requirements of said Commissioner, he shall so certify to the Attorney General and to the county attorney in the county where the offense was committed, together with the names of the parties and witnesses, and prosecution shall be instituted forthwith against all parties liable.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Trial justices shall have jurisdiction concurrent with municipal courts and the Superior Court of all complaints and prosecutions under the preceding sections.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect on January 1, 1956.

Effective January 1, 1956

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## Chapter 243

### AN ACT Relating to Discharge in Bankruptcy Re Financial Responsibility Law.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 77, sub-§ VI, amended. The last sentence of subsection VI of section 77 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'A discharge in bankruptcy shall not relieve the judgment debtor from any of the requirements of sections 75 to 82, inclusive, except that 10 years after the date thereof a discharge in bankruptcy shall relieve the judgment debtor from any of the requirements of sections 75 to 82, inclusive.'

Effective August 20, 1955