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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.'

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 79, § 3, amended. The last sentence of section 3 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed, as follows:

~~'Such legislative proposals shall be accompanied by information relative to action necessary to raise the said classification.'~~

Sec. 7. R. S., c. 79, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'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.'

Sec. 8. R. S., c. 79, § 11, amended. The 1st sentence of section 11 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'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.'

Sec. 9. R. S., c. 79, § 13, repealed and replaced. Section 13 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'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.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 426

AN ACT Classifying Additional Surface Waters in Maine.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 79, § 15, amended. That part of section 15 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes under the caption "Kennebec River Basin" is hereby amended by changing the caption to read 'Kennebec River Basin and Adjacent Coastal Areas' and by adding after subsection "V" the following subsections:

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 mile 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. Medomak River, main stem, from a point 400 feet above the Route 1 bridge in Waldoboro to the head of tide—Class C.

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.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 79, § 15, amended. That part of section 15 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes under the caption "Penobscot River Basin" is hereby amended by changing the caption to read 'Penobscot River Basin and Adjacent Coastal Area' and by adding after subsection "XI" the following subsections:

'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. Molunkus 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.

- XXI. 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 northwest 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.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 79, § 15, amended. That part of section 15 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes under the caption "St. Croix River Basin" is hereby amended by changing the caption to read 'St. Croix River Basin and Adjacent Coastal Area' and by adding after subsection "I" the following subsections:

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 Robbinston—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.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 79, § 15, amended. That part of section 15 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes under the caption "Meduxnekeag River Basin" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

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.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 79, § 15, amended. Subsection VI under the caption "Coastal Streams" of section 15 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~'VI. Pleasant river and its tributaries above the highway bridge on route 1—Class A. 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.'

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 79, § 15, amended. Subsection VIII under the caption "Coastal Streams" of section 15 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~'VIII. Tunk lake and Tunk stream drainage system above the Smithville bridge near the section called Unionville—Class A. 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.'

Sec. 7. R. S., c. 79, § 15, amended. That part of section 15 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes under the caption "Coastal Streams" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

'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 D.

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 on 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.'

Sec. 8. R. S., c. 79, § 16, additional. Chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 16, to read as follows:

'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; provided, however, that 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.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 427

AN ACT Relating to Local Option for Sale of Malt Liquor by Part-time Hotels.

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

R. S., c. 61, § 2, sub-§ IX, additional. Section 2 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after subsection VIII, a new subsection IX, to read as follows:

'IX. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of malt liquor to be consumed on the premises of part-time hotels only?'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 428

AN ACT Relating to Descent of Real Estate in Divorce Cases.

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

R. S., c. 166, § 65-A, additional. Chapter 166 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 65-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 65-A. Descent of real estate in divorce. No rights acquired under the provisions of sections 63 and 65 by a libellant in the real estate of the libelee are effectual against any person except the libelee, his heirs and devisees and persons having actual notice of such divorce unless an abstract of the decree of divorce, setting forth the names and residence of the parties, the date of the decree and the court where granted, is filed in the registry of deeds for the county or registry district where the real estate is situated.