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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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missioner may suspend, until final disposition by the Court, the license or right thereto of such person to conduct the particular activity in which he was engaged at the time of the alleged violation, and may suspend for the same period all licenses held by him that have been issued under authority of this chapter.

If, at the time of committing a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or of any rules and regulations of the Commissioner, the offender shall not be the holder of a license to conduct the particular activity in which he was engaged at the time of such violation, the Commissioner may issue such a license to said person at any time after the date of final determination of any complaint or legal proceedings instituted as a result of the violation.

~~On conviction of a 3rd or subsequent violation of any provisions of this chapter, excepting sections 92 and 117, or of any rule and regulation of the Commissioner, the Commissioner may revoke or suspend any such license or licenses or right thereto, for a period of one year from the date of the final conviction.~~

When a minor has been convicted of or found guilty of juvenile delinquency as the result of a violation of the provisions of this chapter, the Commissioner may suspend or revoke the license or licenses or right thereto in the same manner and for the same period as set forth in the preceding paragraphs of this section.

~~Provided, however, if~~ If at the time of any conviction there has been an interval of at least 7 consecutive years from the date of the last previous conviction, the current violation shall be deemed a first violation for the purposes of this section.

Any person whose license has been suspended or revoked for violation of any provision of this chapter relating to lobsters shall remove from the water, within 5 days of such suspension or revocation, all his pots, traps, cars or other devices used or usable in the catching or holding of lobsters or crabs.'

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

Effective October 31, 1957

Chapter 427

AN ACT Relating to Area Directional Signs.

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

R. S., c. 23, § 149-A, amended. Section 149-A of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 419 of the public laws of 1957, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 149-A. Area directional signs.** In order to guide the users of the state turnpike system to the exit leading therefrom to the § 9 major recreational areas of the State, there shall be erected and maintained at strategic points on the right-of-way beside the lanes of traffic approaching the said exits, separate de-

scriptive and directional signs of such design that each sign will be conspicuous and readable when traveling at the maximum lawful speed. The State Highway Commission shall erect and maintain said signs on the state constructed and maintained interstate system and the Maine Turnpike Authority shall erect and maintain said signs on the highways constructed by said Authority; and said State and Authority shall cause the wording of said signs to be sufficiently descriptive of the area to identify it clearly to the traveling public.

The § 9 major recreational areas of the State are:

- I. Kittery to Portland Beaches;
- II. Sebago Lake-Bridgton;
- III. Coastal Route One (Falmouth exit);
- IV. Belgrade & Rangeley Lakes Region;
- V. Mid-Coastal Area (Route 3—Augusta to Belfast);
- VI. Moosehead Lake Region;
- VII. Katahdin Park Area & Aroostook County;
- VIII. Hancock & Washington County Coastal Areas, including Bar Harbor and Passamaquoddy;
- IX. Arnold Highway to Quebec, Routes 201-201A.

In the absence of a specific recreational area, the State Highway Commission on the State constructed and maintained interstate system and the Maine Turnpike Authority on the highways constructed by said Authority may erect, situated near an exit, suitable signs at the exit designating motel, hotel and restaurant areas.

Effective January 30, 1958

Chapter 428

AN ACT Clarifying Probation Procedure Under Probation and Parole Law.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the 98th Legislature by appropriate enactment established a uniform state administered probation and parole law; and

Whereas, the judicial probation of persons is an essential and integral component of the correctional rehabilitation program of this State; and

Whereas, because of certain procedural technicalities those provisions providing for the probation of persons by the courts are administratively inoperative; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to correct these technicalities; and