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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-ninth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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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., c. 89, § 135, amended. That part of section 135 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the Androscoggin County Law Library, as amended by chapter 93 of the public laws of 1955, is further amended to read as follows:

'Androscoggin, \$2,750 \$3,500,'

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

Effective January 16, 1958

Chapter 435

AN ACT Relating to Loans to Minors for Higher Education.

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

R. S., c. 119, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 119 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Provided that any minor 16 years of age or over, who receives aid and assistance from the New England Higher Education Assistance Foundation for the purpose of furthering his higher education in professional, technical, scientific or literary fields in the form of a loan or loans made or guaranteed in full or in part by said foundation, shall have full legal capacity for such purpose to act in his own behalf in the matter of notes, contracts and other transactions, and with respect to such acts done by him, he shall have rights, powers and privileges and be subject to the obligations of persons of full age.'

Effective April 17, 1958

Chapter 436

AN ACT Reimbursing Municipalities for Travel by Police Officers and Constables in Criminal Processes.

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

R. S., c. 146, § 2-A, sub-§ IV, amended. Subsection IV of section 2-A of chapter 146 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 10 of chapter 334 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by inserting after the 2nd paragraph, a new paragraph, as follows:

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'Municipalities shall be reimbursed by the county for all reasonable expenses incurred by police officers and constables for travel within the State between their employing municipality and any other place within the State when such travel is as a consequence of an arrest, or for the purpose of making an arrest on a criminal warrant or to commit and transport a person to any jail or institution within the State.'

Effective April 17, 1958

Chapter 437

AN ACT Regulating Fishing in Reclaimed Waters.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary to conserve the trout fishery in reclaimed waters by certain regulations; and

Whereas, rough fish have been removed from these waters, and it is necessary to prevent the introduction of rough fish by anglers; 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:

- Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 46-A, additional. Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended by adding a new section 46-A, to read as follows:
- 'Sec. 46-A. Daily limit and live fish as bait in certain waters. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game is authorized and directed to issue a rule and regulation establishing a 5-fish daily limit and prohibiting the use or possession of live fish as bait in such waters as have been reclaimed by the removal of rough fish.'
- Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 54-A, additional. Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended by adding a new section 54-A, to read as follows:
- 'Sec. 54-A. Ice fishing in certain waters regulated. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game is authorized and directed to issue a rule and regulation closing to ice fishing such waters as have been reclaimed by the removal of rough fish.'

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