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## **ACTS AND RESOLVES**

AS PASSED BY THE

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Sec. 4. R. S., c. 100, § 73, amended. The 3rd and 4th sentences of section 73 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes are repealed and the following sentences enacted in place thereof:

'The fee for the initial inspection of a theater shall be \$15 and the fee for a license of a theater shall be \$10. Such fees shall be credited to the Division of State Fire Prevention to defray the expenses of the division. Any balance of said fees shall not lapse but shall be carried forward as a continuing account to be expended for the same purposes in the following fiscal years.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 100, § 74, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 74 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following sentences enacted in place thereof:

'The fee for such examination shall be \$10 and the fee for such license shall be \$10. Such fees shall be credited to the Division of State Fire Prevention to defray the expenses of the division. Any balance of said fees shall not lapse but shall be carried forward as a continuing account to be expended for the same purposes in the following fiscal years.'

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### Chapter 183

AN ACT Classifying Certain 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 "Presumpscot River Basin" which was enacted by section 6 of chapter 322 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding after subsection XIV, the following subsections:
  - 'XV. Cape Elizabeth Alewife Brook-Class A.
  - XVI. Cape Elizabeth Pond Cove Brook-Class C.
  - XVII. South Portland Red Brook from the Rye Pond outlet dam to its origin and tributaries thereof—Class B-2.
  - XVIII. South Portland Red Brook from the head of tide to the Rye Pond outlet dam, and tributaries thereof—Class C.
  - XIX. Portland Stroudwater River from its origin to its confluence with Indian Camp Brook—Class B-2.
  - XX. Portland Stroudwater River from its confluence with Indian Camp Brook to head of tide—Class C.
  - XXI. Portland Stroudwater River, South Branch, not including Harmon Brook and Silver Brook—Class C.

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XXII. Portland - Indian Camp Brook tributary to the Stroudwater River-Class C.

XXIII. Portland - Capsic Brook and tributaries thereof-Class C.

XXIV. Portland - Fall Brook-Class C.

XXV. Portland and Falmouth - Unnamed stream forming a portion of the Portland-Falmouth town line and located on the southwesterly shore of the Presumpscot River estuary—Class D.

XXVI. Falmouth - Mill Creek and tributaries thereof-Class B-2.

XXVII. Yarmouth - Royal River, main stem, from its origin to the Gray-New Gloucester town line intersection—Class B-2.

XXVIII. Yarmouth - Royal River, main stem from the Gray-New Gloucester town line intersection to the Maine Central railroad intersection—Class C.

XXIX. Yarmouth - Royal River, main stem, from the Maine Central rail-road intersection to head of tide—Class C.

XXX. New Gloucester - Moose Brook, tributary to the Royal River-Class C.

XXXI. North Yarmouth - Unnamed tributary to Chandler Brook at North Yarmouth-Yarmouth town line intersection—Class C.

XXXII. Yarmouth - Pratts Brook-Class B-1.

XXXIII. Freeport - Harvey Brook-Class B-1.

XXXIV. Freeport - Merrill Brook-Class B-2.

XXXV. Freeport - Mill Stream-Class C.

XXXVI. Freeport - Kelsey Brook-Class C.

XXXVII. Freeport - Little River-Class C.

XXXVIII. Freeport - Frost Gully Brook-Class A.

XXXIX. Brunswick - Unnamed stream entering tidewater of New Meadows River at Middle Bay—Class A.

XL. Brunswick - Bunganuc Stream-Class C.

XLI. Brunswick - Miller Creek-Class C.

XLII. Brunswick - Mare Brook-Class C.

XLIII. All coastal streams and tributaries above head of tide not previously designated or classified, entering tidewater between the York-Cumberland county line and the Brunswick-West Bath town line—Class C.'

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- Sec. 2. R. S., c. 79, § 15, amended. That part of section 15 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes under the caption "Saco River Basin" which was enacted by section 7 of chapter 322 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding after subsection XII, the following subsections:
  - 'XIII. Biddeford West Brook and tributaries above head of tide—Class C.
  - XIV. Biddeford Unnamed streams and tributaries, the main stem of which crosses Route 9 two-tenths of a mile southerly of the intersection of Route 9 and Guinea Road (above head of tide)—Class C.
  - XV. Saco-Goosefare Brook from its origin to its confluence with Milliken Brook—Class C.
  - XVI. Saco Milliken Brook-Class C.
  - XVII. Saco Goosefare Brook from its confluence with Milliken Brook to head of tide—Class C.
  - XVIII. All other coastal streams above head of tide and tributaries thereof not previously designated or classified entering tidewater from Fletchers Neck, Biddeford to the York-Cumberland county line—Class B-2.
  - XIX. Scarboro Finnerd Brook-Class B-2.
  - XX. Scarboro Stuart Brook-Class B-2.
  - XXI. Scarboro Cascade Brook originating in Saco-Class C.
  - XXII. Scarboro Mill Brook originating in Old Orchard—Class C.
  - XXIII. Scarboro Little River-Class C.
  - XXIV. Scarboro Mill Brook and its first southwesterly tributary-Class C.
  - XXV. Scarboro Beaver Brook-Class C.
  - XXVI. Scarboro Nonesuch River-Class C.
  - XXVII. Scarboro Phillips Brook-Class D.
  - XXVIII. Scarboro and Cape Elizabeth Spurwink River-Class C.'
- Sec. 3. R. S., c. 79, § 15, amended. That part of section 15 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes under the caption "Tidal Waters" which was enacted by section 9 of chapter 322 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by inserting before "Lincoln County," the following:

#### 'Cumberland County

I. Scarboro - From the York-Cumberland county line to a point where longitude 70°-20'-15" crosses the Scarboro mainland—Class B-2.

- II. Scarboro From a point where longitude 70°-20'-15" crosses the Scarboro mainland to a point directly west of the most northerly point of land on Shooting Rock Island, including the Scarboro River Estuary to head of tide, and tidal tributaries thereof not specifically designated—Class B-2.
- III. Scarboro Nonesuch River Estuary from its confluence with the Scarboro River to the B. & M. (Dover line) railroad crossing—Class B-2.
- IV. Scarboro Nonesuch River Estuary from head of tide to the B. & M. (Dover line) railroad crossing—Class C.
- V. Scarboro Little River Estuary from head of tide to its confluence with the Scarboro River and tidal tributaries thereof—Class C.
- VI. Scarboro Dunstan River Estuary from head of tide to its confluence with the Scarboro River, and tidal tributaries thereof—Class C.
- VII. Scarboro Libby River Estuary from head of tide to a point where longitude 70°-19' crosses the estuary, and tidal tributaries thereof—Class C.
- VIII. Scarboro Libby River Estuary from a point where longitude 70°-19' crosses the estuary to its confluence with the Scarboro River, and tidal tributaries thereof—Class B-2.
- IX. Scarboro From a point directly west of the most northerly point of land on Shooting Rock Island to a point where longitude 70°-16'-40" crosses the Scarboro mainland—Class B-1.
- X. Scarboro and Cape Elizabeth From a point where longitude 70°-16'-40" crosses the Scarboro mainland to a point where longitude 70°-16'-14" crosses the Cape Elizabeth mainland including the Spurwink River Estuary to head of tide and tidal tributaries thereof—Class C.
- XI. Cape Elizabeth From a point where longitude 70°-16'-14" crosses the Cape Elizabeth mainland to the southernmost point of land at McKenney Point, not including waters surrounding Richmond Island—Class B-2.
- XII. Cape Elizabeth Water surrounding Richmond Island-Class B-1.
- XIII. Cape Elizabeth From the southernmost point of land at McKenney Point to the easternmost point of land on the Cape Elizabeth mainland—Class A.
- XIV. Cape Elizabeth From the easternmost point of land on the Cape Elizabeth mainland to a point directly west of Chimney Rock—Class B-2.
- XV. Cape Elizabeth and South Portland From a point directly west of Chimney Rock to the lighthouse at Cushing Point, South Portland—Class C.
- XVI. South Portland and Portland Southerly shore of Fore River from head of tide to the lighthouse at Cushing Point, and tidal tributaries thereof—Class C.
- XVII. Portland Northerly shore line of Fore River from head of tide to the Vaughn Bridge crossing, and tidal tributaries thereof—Class C.

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- XVIII. Portland Northerly shore line of Fore River and Portland Harbor from the Vaughn Bridge crossing to the most easterly point of land on the Portland mainland—Class D.
- XIX. Portland From the most easterly point of land on the Portland mainland to the Route #1 Bridge at Martin Point, not including waters west of Tukey Bridge—Class C.
- XX. Portland All waters west of Tukey Bridge which includes Back Cove—Class D.
- XXI. Portland and Falmouth Presumpscot River Estuary from head of tide to Route #9 crossing—Class D.
- XXII. Portland and Falmouth Presumpscot River Estuary from the Route #9 crossing to the Route #1 crossing—Class C.
- XXIII. Portland The westerly shore of Peaks Island from the most southerly point of land to the most northerly point of land—Class C.
- XXIV. Portland Waters of Peaks Island from the most northerly point of land on the island to a point where latitude 43°-39'-52" crosses the easterly shoreline—Class B-2.
- XXV. Portland Waters of Peaks Island from a point where latitude 43°-39'-52" crosses the easterly shoreline to the southernmost point of land on the island—Class B-1.
- XXVI. Portland Waters on the westerly shore of Great Diamond Island from the southernmost point of land to the northernmost point of land on the island—Class C.
- XXVII. Portland Waters on the easterly shoreline of Great Diamond Island from the southernmost point of land to the northernmost point of land on the island—Class B-2.
- XXVIII. Portland Waters on the westerly shore of Little Diamond Island from the southernmost point of land to the northernmost point of land on the island—Class C.
- XXIX. Portland Waters on the easterly shore of Little Diamond Island from the southernmost point of land to the northernmost point of land on the island—Class B-2.
- XXX. Portland From the most westerly point of land on Long Island to the most northerly land formation on the island—Class B-2.
- XXXI. Portland From the most northerly land formation on Long Island to the most westerly point of land on the island in a southeasterly direction, with the exception of Harbor Grace north of latitude 43°-41'-21"—Class B-1.
- XXXII. Portland Waters of Harbor Grace north of latitude 43°-41'-21" on Long Island—Class B-2.
- XXXIII. Portland Tidewaters of Cliff Island and Jewell Island-Class A.

- XXXIV. Portland Waters on the westerly shoreline of Cushing Island from the northernmost point of land to the southernmost point of land on the island—Class C.
- XXXV. Portland Waters on the easterly shoreline of Cushing Island from the northernmost point of land to the southernmost point of land on the island —Class B-2.
- XXXVI. Portland All islands west of longitude 70°-10′ in the City of Portland, not previously mentioned—Class C.
- XXXVII. Portland All islands east of longitude 70°-10' in the City of Portland, not previously mentioned—Class A.
- XXXVIII. Falmouth From the southernmost point of land on the Falmouth mainland to a point where longitude 70°-13'-40" crosses the Falmouth mainland—Class C.
- XXXIX. Falmouth Waters surrounding Mackworth Island-Class C.
- XL. Falmouth From a point where longitude 70°-13'-40" crosses the Falmouth mainland to Princes Point, Falmouth—Class B-2.
- XLI. Falmouth From Princes Point, Falmouth, to the Falmouth-Cumberland town line—Class B-2.
- XLII. Cumberland From Cumberland-Falmouth town line to Cumberland-Yarmouth town line—Class B-2.
- XLIII. Cumberland Waters of Great Chebeague Island not specifically designated—Class A.
- XLIV. Cumberland Waters of Great Chebeague Island from the northern-most point of land southeast to latitude 43°-45′—Class B-1.
- XLV. Cumberland Waters of Great Chebeague Island from Jenks Landing south to Western Landing—Class B-2.
- XLVI. Cumberland Waters of Coleman Cove east of longitude 70°-07'-37" on Great Chebeague Island—Class B-2.
- XLVII. Cumberland Waters surrounding islands in the Town of Cumberland not specifically designated—Class A.
- XLVIII. Yarmouth-From the Yarmouth-Cumberland town line to the Yarmouth-Freeport town line—Class B-2.
- XLIX. Yarmouth Waters surrounding Cousins Island, except from Madelon Point south to Birch Point—Class B-2.
- L. Yarmouth Waters of Cousins Island from Madelon Point south to Birch Point—Class B-2.

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- LI. Yarmouth Waters of Little Island except those from the northernmost point of land on the island southeast to a point where longitude 70°-07'-32" intersects the shoreline—Class B-2.
- LII. Yarmouth Waters of Little John Island from the northernmost point of land on the island southeast to a point where longitude 70°-07'-32" intersects the shoreline—Class B-1.
- LIII. Yarmouth Waters surrounding islands of Yarmouth not previously designated—Class B-2.
- LIV. Freeport-From Yarmouth-Freeport boundary to the Freeport-Brunswick town boundary—Class B-2.
- LV. Freeport Water surrounding islands of the Town of Freeport not specifically designated—Class B-2.'
- Sec. 4. R. S., c. 79, § 15, amended. That part of section 15 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes under the caption "Tidal Waters" which was enacted by section 9 of chapter 322 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by inserting after "Washington County," the following:

#### 'York County

Tidal waters of York County including bays and estuaries and tidal tributaries to the head of tide further described in individual segments and located within town boundaries.

- I. Kittery Sister's Point to Kittery-York town boundary, with exception of Brave Boat Harbor—Class A.
- II. Kittery Braye Boat Harbor and tidal tributaries thereof-Class B-1.
- III. York Kittery-York town line to point of land known as Argo Point—Class A.
- IV. York Argo Point to East Point, including estuary of York River east of Route #1 bridge crossing and tidal tributaries thereof—Class B-2.
- V. York Tidal estuary of York River from Route #1 crossing to head of tide, including tidal tributaries thereof—Class C.
- VI. York East Point to the northernmost point of land at Concordville at longitude 70°-36'-11"—Class B-1.
- VII. York Northernmost point of land at Concordville to a point of land at longitude 70°-36'-11" and latitude 43°-11'-01"—Class B-2.
- VIII. York-From a point of land at longitude 70°-36'-11", latitude 43°-11'-01", to a point of land at longitude 70°-36'-19", latitude 43°-11'-01"—Class B-2.
- IX. York-From a point of land at longitude 70°-36'-19", latitude 43°-11'-01" to Weare Point, including estuary of Cape Neddick River east of longitude 70°-36'-46"—Class B-2.

- X. York-Estuary of Cape Neddick River from head of tide to point where longitude 70°-36'-46" crosses—Class C.
- XI. York From Weare Point to a point where longitude 70°-36'-46" crosses the mainland of York—Class B-1.
- XII. York-From a point where longitude 70°-35' crosses the mainland of York to York-Wells town line—Class A.
- XIII. Wells From Wells-York town line to a point of land at longitude 70°-35" and latitude 43°-14'-44"—Class C.
- XIV. Wells From a point of land at longitude 70°-35'-35" latitude 43°-14'-44" to a point where latitude 43°-15' crosses Ogunquit Beach including the Ogunquit River estuary and tidal tributaries thereof—Class B-2.
- XV. Wells From a point where latitude 43°-15′ crosses Ogunquit Beach to a point where latitude 43°-16′-15″ crosses Moody Beach—Class B-2.
- XVI. Wells From a point where latitude 43°-16'-15" crosses Moody Beach to a point where latitude 43°-19'-04" crosses Wells Beach—Class A.
- XVII. Wells-From a point where latitude 43°-19'-04" crosses Wells Beach to Wells-Kennebunk town line, except the estuaries of Webhannet and Merriland Rivers—Class B-2.
- XVIII. Wells Estuary of Webhannet River from head of tide to a point at longitude 70°-34′-32″, latitude 43°-17′-48″—Class C.
- XIX. Wells Estuary of Webhannet River from a point of longitude 70°-34′-32″, latitude 43°-17′-48″ to the most easterly bridge crossing at latitude 43°-18′-15″—Class B-2.
- XX. Wells Estuary of Webhannet River from the most easterly bridge crossing at latitude 43°-18'-15" to its ocean confluence at latitude 43°-19'-14"—Class B-1.
- XXI. Wells Estuary of Merriland River and tidal tributaries thereof from head of tide to its ocean confluence at latitude 43°-20'-10"—Class C.
- XXII. Kennebunk From Wells-Kennebunk town line to a point where longitude 70°-28'-38" crosses the Kennebunk mainland, including the estuary of Mousam River south of the Route #9 crossing and tidal tributaries thereof—Class B-2.
- XXIII. Kennebunk Estuary of Mousam River from head of tide to Route #9 bridge crossing, and tidal tributaries thereof—Class C.
- XXIV. Kennebunk and Kennebunkport From a point where longitude 70°-28′-38″ crosses the Kennebunk mainland to the most southerly extension of the Township of Kennebunkport, including the tidal estuary of Kennebunk River south of the Route #9 crossing and tidal tributaries thereof— Class B-2.
- XXV. Kennebunkport and Kennebunk Kennebunk River estuary from head of tide to the Route #9 crossing and tidal tributaries thereof—Class C.

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- XXVI. Kennebunkport From the most southerly extension of the Township of Kennebunkport to a point where longitude 70°-27′-37″ crosses the Kennebunkport mainland—Class B-2.
- XXVII. Kennebunkport From a point where longitude 70°-27'-37" crosses the Kennebunkport mainland to a point where longitude 70°-26'-48" crosses the mainland of Kennebunkport—Class A.
- XXVIII. Kennebunkport From a point where longitude 70°-26′-48″ crosses the Kennebunkport mainland to a point directly west of the most northerly point of Vaughn Island—Class B-2.
- XXIX. Kennebunkport-From a point directly west of the most northerly point of Vaughn Island to a point directly west of the most northerly point of land on Redin Island—Class C.
- XXX. Kennebunkport From a point on the Kennebunkport mainland directly west of the most northerly point of land on Redin Island to and including all tidal waters south of latitude 43°-23'-22"—Class B-2.
- XXXI. Kennebunkport Estuaries of Smith Brook and Batson River north of latitude 43°-23'-22" and tidal tributaries thereof—Class C.
- XXXII. Kennebunkport From the mainland of Kennebunkport at latitude 43°-23'-22" north to a point where longitude 70°-24'-33" crosses the mainland —Class B-1.
- XXXIII. Kennebunkport From a point where longitude 70°-24′-33" crosses the mainland north to a point where longitude 70°-24′-05" crosses the mainland—Class A.
- XXXIV. Kennebunkport and Biddeford From a point where longitude 70°-24′-05″ crosses the mainland to the southernmost point of land on the mainland of Biddeford, not including the Little River estuary north of latitude 43°-24′-04″—Class B-2.
- XXXV. Kennebunkport and Biddeford Estuary of Little River north of latitude 43°-24'-04" to head of tide, including tidal tributaries thereof—Class C.
- XXXVI. Biddeford From the southernmost point of land on Biddeford mainland to a point where latitude 43°-25'-07" crosses the mainland—Class A.
- XXXVII. Biddeford From a point where latitude 43°-25′-07" crosses the mainland to a point where latitude 43°-25′-33" crosses the mainland—Class B-2.
- XXXVIII. Biddeford From a point where latitude 43°-25′-33" crosses the mainland to a point where latitude 43°-26′-05" crosses the mainland—Class B-I.
- XXXIX. Biddeford From a point where latitude 43°-26'-05" crosses the mainland to a point directly north of the Coast Guard Station at Fletcher Neck—Class A.

- XL. Biddeford From a point directly north of the Coast Guard Station at Fletcher Neck to the most easterly point of land on the Biddeford mainland—Class B-2.
- XLI. Biddeford-From the most easterly point of land on the Biddeford mainland to a point directly west of the most northerly point of land on Basket Island, including tidewaters of "The Pool"—Class C.
- XLII. Biddeford From a point directly west of the most northerly point of land on Basket Island to the breakwater at Camp Ellis, including the Saco River estuary from head of tide—Class D.
- XLIII. Saco From the breakwater at Camp Ellis to a point where latitude 43°-29′-34″ crosses the Saco mainland—Class B-2.
- XLIV. Saco and Old Orchard From a point where latitude 43°-29'-34" crosses the Saco mainland to the York-Cumberland county line, including the estuary of Goosefare Brook and tidal tributaries thereof—Class B-2.'

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### Chapter 184

AN ACT Relating to Maintenance of Guide-posts by Municipalities.

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

R. S., c. 96, § 104, amended. The first 2 sentences of section 104 of chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

"Towns shall erect and maintain at all crossings of highways, and where one public highway enters another, substantial guide posts not less than 8 feet high, and fasten to the upper end of each a board on which shall be plainly printed in black letters on white ground guide-posts and guideboards indicating the name of the next town on the route and of such other place as the municipal officers direct, with the number of miles thereto. and a figure of a hand with the forefinger pointing thereto. If erected on state or state aid highways, such Such guide-posts and guideboards shall be of such reasonable form, height and design as the State Highway Commission may direct; and for any neglect hereof towns are subject to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, to be recovered by complaint or indictment."

Effective September 12, 1959

### Chapter 185

AN ACT Relating to Interstate Compact on Welfare Services.

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

R. S., c. 25-B, additional. The Revised Statutes are amended by adding thereto a new chapter to be numbered 25-B, as follows: