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legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Use and possession of live fish as bait in Auburn Lake, prohibited. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to issue a rule and regulation prohibiting the use and possession of live fish as bait in Auburn Lake, Androscoggin County.

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

Effective April 16, 1959

Chapter 62

RESOLVE, Authorizing Use of Passamaquoddy Trust Funds for Housing.

Passamaquoddy trust funds for housing; authorizing use. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Welfare be, and hereby is, authorized to use \$80,000 of the Passamaquoddy tribe trust funds to provide new housing for the reservation at Pleasant Point; and be it further

Resolved: That the Treasurer of State be, and hereby is, authorized to purchase for the General Fund of the State, at par not to exceed \$80,000 of the bonds of the United States of America now owned by the Trust Fund of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 63

RESOLVE Charging Off Funds Advanced for the Purchase, Stocking and Equipping of the Blueberry Experimental Farm.

Funds; charged off. Resolved: That the State Controller charge off the \$25,000 appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund under the provisions of the private and special laws of 1945, chapter 121, for the purchase, stocking and equipping of an experimental blueberry farm.

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 64

RESOLVE, Authorizing Flora Burrill Tibbetts to Bring Suit at Law Against the State of Maine.

Flora Burrill Tibbetts; authorized to sue the State of Maine. Resolved: That Flora Burrill Tibbetts of Greene, County of Androscoggin, and State of Maine, who claims to have suffered damage by reason of her alleged illegal commitment and confinement to the Pownal State School, now known as the

Pineland Hospital and Training Center, be and hereby is authorized to bring suit at law for such claimed damage in the Superior Court for the County of Androscoggin within one year from the first day of August, 1959, at any term thereof against the State of Maine. And the writ issuing out of said Superior Court under the authority of this resolve shall be served on the Secretary of State by attested copy 30 days before the return day thereof by the sheriff or either of his deputies in any county of the State of Maine; and the conduct of said suit shall be according to the practice of suits and proceedings between parties and suitors in said Superior Court, and the liabilities of the parties and elements of damage, if any, shall be the same as the liabilities and elements of damage between individuals; and the Attorney General is hereby authorized and designated to appear, answer and defend said suit. Any judgment that may be recovered in such suit at law shall be payable from the Treasury of the State of Maine on final process issued by said Superior Court or, if appealed, the Supreme Judicial Court, and costs may be taxed for the said Flora Burrill Tibbetts if she recovers in said suit. Any recovery in said suit shall not be in excess of \$5,000, including costs. Hearing thereon shall be before 3 Justices of the Superior Court, without a jury; said justices to be assigned by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 65

RESOLVE, Regulating Fishing in Part of West Branch of Penobscot River, Piscataquis County.

Part of West Branch of Penobscot River, regulating fishing. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to issue a rule and regulation opening that portion of the West Branch of the Penobscot River, Piscataquis County, from the Big Eddy to Sourdnahunk Stream to fishing under the general law; and to repeal the law permitting fly fishing only in the waters specified in this resolve.

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 66

RESOLVE, Closing Second Great Brook Lake, Washington County, to Ice Fishing.

Second Great Brook Lake; closed to ice fishing. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to issue a rule and regulation closing Second Great Brook Lake in the Town of Marshfield, Washington County, to ice fishing.

Effective September 12, 1959