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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundredth Legislature

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'No power boat may be operated in Merrymeeting Bay at a speed in excess of 10 miles per hour except within the confines of the buoyed channels.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 124

AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction of Violations of Maine Forestry District Laws.

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

R. S., c. 36, § 103-A, additional. Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 103-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 103-A. Jurisdiction. Trial justices and municipal courts within their counties shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Court in all prosecutions under any provisions of sections 95 to 112. Any person, arrested as a violator of said sections, may with reasonable diligence be taken before the municipal court nearest to where the offense is alleged to have been committed for a warrant and trial, and in such case jurisdiction is granted to all municipal courts in adjoining counties to be exercised in the same manner as if the offense had been committed in that county. If a trial justice whose usual place of holding court in the county where the offense is alleged to have been committed is nearer to where the offense is alleged to have been committed than is any municipal court, such violator may be taken before such trial justice for warrant and trial.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 125

AN ACT Regulating Emergency Calls on Party Lines.

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

R. S., c. 131, §§ 36-A - 36-C, additional. Chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding 3 new sections to be numbered 36-A to 36-C, to read as follows:

'Emergency Use of Party Lines.

Sec. 36-A. Definitions. As used in sections 36-A to 36-B, the following words shall have the following meanings:

I. Party line. "Party line" means a subscribers' line telephone circuit, consisting of 2 or more main telephone stations connected therewith, each station with a distinctive ring or telephone number.

II. Emergency. "Emergency" means a situation in which property or human life is in jeopardy and the prompt summoning of aid is essential.