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Chapter 273

AN ACT Classifying Certain Tidal Waters in Sagadahoc County.

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

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 "Knox County," the following:

'Sagadahoc County

- I. Tidal waters bordering the Town of West Bath not otherwise designated—Class B-1.
- II. Tidal waters bordering the Town of Phippsburg not otherwise designated between the Phippsburg-West Bath boundary and the most easterly point of land at the southerly end of Popham Beach—B-1.
- III. Tidal waters bordering the Town of Arrowsic along the tidal channel known as Back River northerly and easterly of Bald Head—Class B-1.
- IV. Tidal waters of the Sasanoa River bordering the Town of Arrowsic, between the Kennebec River and Upper Hell Gate—Class B-2.
- V. Tidal waters of the Sasanoa River bordering the Town of Arrowsic between Hell Gate and the Back River—Class B-1.
- VI. Tidal waters bordering the Town of Georgetown along the tidal channel known as Back River—Class B-1.
- VII. Tidal waters bordering the Town of Georgetown easterly of the southerly tip of Bay Point and easterly of Flying Point—Class B-1.
- VIII. Tidal waters bordering the Town of Woolwich between the junction of the so-called Sasanoa River and the Kennebec River and Upper Hell Gate on the Sasanoa River—Class B-2.
- IX. Tidal waters bordering the Town of Woolwich not otherwise designated—Class B-1.'

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Chapter 274

AN ACT Relating to Disclosure of Vital Records.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 397-A, sub-§ V, additional. Section 397-A of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 7 of chapter 298 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding a new subsection to be numbered V, to read as follows:

'V. Persons own records disclosed. Vital records of a person shall be made available at any reasonable time upon his request or to his duly designated attorney or agent, or attorney for an agent designated by such person or by a court having jurisdiction over said person whether the request be made in person, by mail, telephone or otherwise, provided the registrar is satisfied as to the identity of the requester, and if an attorney or agent, provided the registrar is satisfied as to his authority to act as such agent or attorney. If such agent or attorney has been appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction, or his appearance for such person is entered therein, the registrar shall upon request so ascertain by telephone call to the register, clerk or recorder of said court, and this shall be deemed sufficient justification to compel compliance with the request for said record. The state registrar shall, as soon as possible, designate persons in the Office of Vital Statistics who may act in his absence, or in case of his disqualification, to carry out the intent of this subsection.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 275

AN ACT Prohibiting Illegal Collection of Sales Tax.

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

R. S., c. 17, § 5-A, additional. Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 5-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 5-A. Illegal collection of sales tax prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any retailer to charge or collect as the sales tax due on the sale price of any property or rental an amount in excess of that provided by section 5. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 276

AN ACT Relating to Liability of Landowners Towards Hunters, Fishermen, Trappers, Campers, Hikers or Sightseers.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 152, additional. Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended by adding a new section 152, to read as follows:

'Liability of Landowners.

Sec. 152. No duty to keep premises safe for hunters, trappers, fishermen, campers, hikers or sightseers.

I. Safe for entry; no warning. An owner, lessee or occupant of premises owes no duty to keep the premises safe for entry or use by others for hunting,