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DISPLAY OF BOAT NUMBERS

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The conduct of elections at said voting place shall be the same as in towns having separate voting districts, and all the provisions of the Revised Statutes with respect to separate voting districts in towns are made applicable to said voting place at Kingman as though the same were located within the territorial limits of Prentiss Plantation, and the powers and duties of the municipal officers in such case are conferred upon the municipal officers of Prentiss Plantation.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 36, § 1421, amended. Section 1421 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting after the 4th paragraph the following new paragraph:

'Poll taxes collected by the State Tax Assessor from the residents of Kingman Township in the year in which the biennial state election is held shall be paid by the State to Prentiss Plantation.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 13

AN ACT Relating to Exemption of Houses of Religious Worship.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 652, sub-§ 1, ¶ G, amended. Paragraph G of subsection 1 of section 652 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'G. Houses of religious worship, including vestries, and the pews and furniture within the same; tombs and rights of burial; and property owned and used by a religious society as a parsonage to the value of 6,000 \$20,000, and personal property not exceeding \$6,000 in value, but so much of any parsonage as is rented is liable to taxation.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 14

AN ACT Relating to the Display of Boat Numbers.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the Acts of Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, there are thousands of boats which will be registered early in 1965; and

Whereas, the public is immediately affected in the placement of boat numbers on their boats; and

Whereas, through a technical oversight by the 101st Legislature in regular session in amending the boat law, the law's compatibility with the Federal Boating Act of 1958 may be endangered; and

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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., T. 38, § 233, sub-§ 2, ¶ D, repealed and replaced. Paragraph D of subsection 2 of section 233 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'D. No number other than the assigned boat number shall be displayed on the bow of such a motorboat.'

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

Effective February 17, 1965

Chapter 15

AN ACT Relating to False Registration of Livestock.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 1610, repealed and replaced. Section 1610 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'§ 1610. Misrepresenting livestock

No person shall make false or fraudulent representations for the purpose of obtaining a certificate of registration of an animal in a herd register or other register of a club, association, society, company or corporation. No person shall make false or fraudulent representations for the purpose of transfer of such certificate of registration. No person shall represent that an animal is a registered animal, or has been registered, with the intent that such representation shall be relied upon by another unless the animal is registered.

A "registered animal" is an animal duly recorded in the official herd book or similar register of any recognized purebred registry association organized for the purpose of registering a particular breed of animals whose lineage has been established by records.

Any person who violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300.'