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'1. **Petition.** That a petition for the creation of the district was filed with the State Soil and Water Conservation Committee, and that the proceedings specified in this chapter were taken pursuant to such petition; that the application is being filed in order to complete the organization of the district; and that the committee has appointed them as supervisors;'

Sec. 18. R. S., T. 12, § 156, amended. The next to the last paragraph of section 156 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The application shall be subscribed and sworn to by each of the said supervisors. The application shall be accompanied by a statement by the State Soil and Water Conservation Committee, which shall certify that a petition was filed, notice issued and hearing held; that the committee did duly determine that there is need for a soil and water conservation district to function in the proposed territory and it did define the boundaries thereof; that notice was given and a referendum held on the question of the creation of such district, and that the result of such referendum showed a majority of the votes cast to be in favor of the creation of the district; that thereafter the committee did duly determine that the operation of the proposed district is administratively practicable and feasible. The said statement shall set forth the boundaries of the district as they have been defined by the committee.'

Sec. 19. R. S., T. 12, § 201, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 201 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'1. **Committee to districts.** Unless otherwise provided by law, moneys which may be under the control of the state committee in the Soil and Water Conservation Districts Fund, or in any other account, shall be allocated by the State Soil and Water Conservation Committee among the districts already organized or to be organized, in accordance with the procedure specified in subsection 2. All moneys allocated to any district by the said committee shall be available to the supervisors of such district for all administrative and other expenses of the district under this chapter.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 191

AN ACT Relating to Boundaries of Standish Game Preserve.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2101, amended. That part of section 2101 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes which relates to Standish Game Preserve is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Standish: The following described territory in the Town of Standish in the County of Cumberland: Beginning at the point where the Maine Central railroad crosses the Pequaket Trail in Steep Falls; thence southerly and easterly by said Pequaket Trail, the Oak Hill Road, so-called, and the so-called back road from Steep Falls to Richville to its junction with the Rich Mill Road, so-called; thence by said Mill Road northeasterly to its junction with the road leading from Sebago Lake to East Sebago; thence by the last named road north-

erly to a point approximately $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles north of the Maine Central railroad crossing; thence by a certain wood road westerly to its junction with the Maine Central railroad; thence by said railroad northwesterly to the point of beginning. All roads and the Maine Central railroad right-of-way which serve to bound said Standish Game Preserve, shall be a part of said preserve, and it shall be unlawful for any person to carry any loaded firearm on any of said bounds.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 192

AN ACT Relating to Legal Length of Salmon and Weight and Number of Certain Fish Taken from Sebago Lake.

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

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to permit fishing for salmon or togue from Sebago Lake, Cumberland County; and

Whereas, permitting fishing is one of Maine's greatest recreational assets and conservation of fish for both the inhabitants of Maine and its summer visitors is vital to the economy of the State; and

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:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2553, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 2553 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, a new sentence, as follows:

'This paragraph shall not apply to Sebago Lake, Cumberland County.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 2553, amended. Section 2553 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting after the 2nd paragraph, a new paragraph, as follows:

'No person shall take, catch or kill in any one day or have in possession at any time more than $7\frac{1}{2}$ pounds or 5 fish in the aggregate of trout, salmon, togue and black bass unless the last fish caught increases the combined weight to more than $7\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. This paragraph shall apply only to Sebago Lake, Cumberland County.'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 12, § 2553, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 2553 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'1. **Salmon or togue.** A salmon or togue less than 14 inches in length except that the length limit on salmon taken from any of the waters in Aroostook