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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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1. Two-family dwellings. The rental of a one-family unit of a 2-family dwelling, one unit of which is occupied by the owner;

2. One-family dwellings. The rental of not more than 4 rooms of a one-family dwelling which is occupied by the owner.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 345

AN ACT Increasing State Tax in Unorganized Territory.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 451, amended. The first sentence of section 451 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'For necessary expenses of local and State Government, a tax is assessed annually at the rate of ~~7~~ 15 mills on the dollar upon each municipality, township and each lot and parcel of land not included in any township in the State.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 346

AN ACT Regulating Fly Fishing in Certain Portion of Kennebec River.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2553-A, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2553-A, to read as follows:

§ 2553-A. Fly fishing in Kennebec River

Kennebec River, downstream from Indian Pond dam in T1 R6, Somerset County to tidewater in Augusta, Kennebec County, shall be closed to all fishing except fly fishing for all fish from September 15th to October 31st of each year with a one-fish daily limit.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 347

AN ACT Relating to Definition of Kidnapping.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 17, § 2051, amended. The first sentence of section 2051 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Whoever, except in the case of a minor by his parent, kidnaps or unlawfully confines, inveigles, decoys, imprisons, transports or carries another out of the State, or from place to place within it, shall be punished by imprisonment for any term of years.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 17, § 2052, repealed. Section 2052 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 348

AN ACT Revising the Rural Electrification Cooperative Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 35, § 2301, amended. Section 2301 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, a new paragraph to read as follows:

'No person, firm, association, corporation or cooperative engaged in the transmission, distribution and sale of electricity shall construct or extend facilities, or furnish or offer to furnish electricity, for ultimate use and not for resale, to any premises which are already receiving electric service from another electric supplier or which are not receiving such service but are located within 1,000 feet of a distribution line of another electric supplier, except with the consent in writing of such other electric supplier. Where unserved premises are located within 1,000 feet of the distribution lines of more than one supplier, said premises shall be served by the supplier whose distribution line is located in closest proximity to such unserved premises.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 35, § 2809, repealed and replaced. Section 2809 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 2809. Limited jurisdiction of Public Utilities Commission

Cooperatives shall be deemed to be public utilities and under the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission for all purposes, except that their rates and their bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness need not be approved by said commission. In keeping and rendering accounts to the commission, they may use the system of accounting required of them by federal law and regulation. Any person who has been refused membership in or service by a cooperative or who is receiving inadequate service may complain to the Public Utilities Commission which may, after hearing, upon finding that such service may reasonably be rendered, order such person to be served with reasonably adequate service.'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 35, § 2881, sub-§ 7, amended. Subsection 7 of section 2881 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'7. Acquire certain plants and equipment. To construct, purchase, lease as lessee or otherwise acquire, and to equip, maintain and operate, and to sell, assign, convey, lease as lessor, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of or encumber electric transmission and distribution lines or systems, electric generating plants, electric cold storage or processing plants, lands, buildings, structures, dams, plants and equipment, and any other real or personal property, tangible