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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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It shall be lawful to take suckers in all rivers, brooks and streams which are open to fishing between April ~~15th~~ 1st and ~~May~~ June 30th of each calendar year by the use of a hand spear by persons licensed or otherwise entitled to fish in Maine waters.

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## Chapter 53

### AN ACT Establishing American History Month in Maine.

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

**R. S., T. 1, § 113, additional.** Title 1 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 113 to read as follows:

#### § 113. American History Month

The month of February of each year is designated as American History Month and the Governor of the State of Maine shall annually issue a proclamation inviting and urging the people of the State of Maine to observe the month of February as such in schools and other suitable places with appropriate ceremony and activity.

Effective October 7, 1967

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## Chapter 54

### AN ACT Permitting the Removal of Disabled Motor Vehicles for Repair.

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

**R. S., T. 29, § 244, amended.** The 4th paragraph from the end of section 244 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

No motor vehicle, or combination of motor vehicle and trailer or semitrailer, except fire department vehicles and disabled motor vehicles being towed to a repair facility, shall exceed in length 55 feet overall including all structural parts thereof, permanent or temporary, and any load carried thereon or therein.

Effective October 7, 1967

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## Chapter 55

### AN ACT Relating to Definition of Child Under World War Assistance Program of Department of Veterans Services.

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

**R. S., T. 37, § 101, sub-§ 1, amended.** Subsection 1 of section 101 of Title 37 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

1. **Child.** The term "child" shall be construed to mean a child under the age of ~~16~~ 18, or over age ~~16~~ 18 and under age ~~21~~ 21 if found by the department to be regularly attending school, or over ~~16~~ 18 and not attending school if, prior to reaching age ~~16~~ 18, the child becomes or has become permanently incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical defect, and shall include a foster child, a legitimate or legally adopted child of the veteran, or a stepchild if a member of the veteran's household either at time of application, or in the event of the veteran's death, at time of death, and who continues a member of the household, or an illegitimate child, provided that the veteran has been judicially ordered or decreed by the court to contribute to the child's support, or has been judicially decreed to be the putative father or has acknowledged under oath in writing that he is the father of such child.

Effective October 7, 1967

## Chapter 56

### AN ACT Relating to Emergency Rule by Police Officer to Control Traffic.

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

**R. S., T. 29, § 905, additional.** Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 905, to read as follows:

#### § 905. Emergency rule by police officer

Whenever a police officer shall deem it advisable, during a fire or at the time of any accident or special emergency and only for such a period of time as is necessitated thereby for the public safety or convenience, temporarily to close any way or part thereof to vehicular traffic, or to vehicles of a certain description, or to divert the traffic thereof, or to divert or break a course of pedestrian traffic, such official shall have power and authority to do so.

Effective October 7, 1967

## Chapter 57

### AN ACT to Permit Executive Council Service as Credit for Members of State Retirement System.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1001, sub-§ 10, amended.** The first sentence of subsection 10 of section 1001 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 339 and by section 7 of chapter 513, both of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

"Employee" shall mean any regular classified or unclassified officer or employee in a department, including teachers in the state colleges and for the purposes of this chapter, teachers in the public schools, but shall not include ~~any member of the Council~~ or any Justice of the Superior Court or Supreme Judicial Court who