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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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There shall be a closed season on wild hares or rabbits from the first day of March to the 30th day of the following September, except in the Counties of Aroostook, Franklin, Hancock, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset and Waldo and Washington, where there shall be a closed season from the first day of April to the 30th day of the following September and except in the County of York where there shall be a closed season from the 20th day of March to the 30th day of the following September. There shall be a closed season on wild hares or rabbits in the County of Washington from the first day of April to the 30th day of the following September and from the first day of November to the 5th day of December of each year with dogs.

**Sec. 2. P. L., 1967, c. 119, repealed; limitation.** Chapter 119 of the public laws of 1967, heretofore passed by this Legislature, amending the Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 2356, is repealed and shall not be printed as part of the session laws of 1967.

Effective October 7, 1967

## Chapter 239

### AN ACT Relating to Carrying Operator's License when Operating Motor Vehicle.

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

**R. S., T. 29, § 531-B, additional.** Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 531-B, to read as follows:

#### § 531-B. License to be carried and exhibited on demand

Every licensee shall have his operator's license in his immediate possession at all times when operating a motor vehicle and shall display the same upon demand of a police officer. No person charged with violating this section shall be convicted if he produces in court an operator's license theretofore issued to him and valid at the time of the issuance of a court summons. If the person charged shall exhibit to a law enforcement officer designated by the summoning officer such an operator's license, not later than 24 hours before the time set for the court appearance, then the complaint shall not issue.

Effective October 7, 1967

## Chapter 240

### AN ACT Relating to Limited-user Highways.

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

**R. S., T. 23, § 2068, additional.** Title 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2068, as follows:

## § 2068. Limited-user highways

Where any public highway, road, street, town or county way, but not including roads or ways under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Commission, shall, after public notice, be found by the municipal officers of cities and towns with regard to such ways located within their respective boundaries, in organized territory, and the county commissioners in the case of such ways, located within their jurisdiction, in unorganized territory, to be of limited use and value to the traveling public, said city, town or county shall not be required to expend any further public funds on such ways, but such ways shall be deemed public ways, and not abandoned and the general public shall have the right to use same, and any person, firm, corporation or association may expend their funds for the upkeep of same on a purely voluntary basis. No city, town or county shall be liable for defects in such ways, and the determination of limited use shall not impair the right of any public utility or other person or corporation having facilities lawfully located within any such way from continuing to operate, maintain and repair such facilities within such ways. A finding of limited use shall not be deemed to be a discontinuance. Public notice under this section shall be by publication in a newspaper circulated in a municipality in which the way is located at least 14 days prior to the date scheduled for the determination of limited use or posting in at least 2 conspicuous places in an unorganized territory in which the way is located at least 14 days prior to the determination of limited use.

Effective October 7, 1967

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## Chapter 241

### AN ACT Relating to Exporting of Sardines.

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

Whereas, the processing of sardines is a major Maine industry; and

Whereas, spring and summer are peak shipping and selling seasons; and

Whereas, there is need to facilitate the detail of making shipments and provide shippers with a more effective and less costly method of conducting export business; 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:*

**R. S., T. 32, § 4157-A, amended.** The 3rd paragraph of section 4157-A of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 332 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

The commissioner shall detain or place an embargo upon such sardines by marking or tagging same. The commissioner shall not release the sardines from