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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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1. Open water. Open water fishing season shall be from April 15th to September 30th of each year.

2. Ice fishing. The open season for ice fishing on lakes for all species except salmon, trout, togue and bass, shall be from January 1st to March 31st of each year. All other waters on the boundary between the State of Maine and Province of New Brunswick shall be closed to ice fishing.

3. Length limit. No person shall take or have in possession a landlocked salmon less than 14 inches in length, togue less than 14 inches in length, trout less than 6 inches in length and bass less than 10 inches.

4. Daily bag and possession limit. No person shall take in any one day nor possess more than 15 fish in the aggregate or 7½ pounds of landlocked salmon, togue, trout and bass.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 247

AN ACT Relating to Conflicts of Interest in Municipal and Quasi-Municipal Contracts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 17, § 3104, amended. Section 3104 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

In the absence of actual fraud, no officer of a quasi-municipal corporation shall be deemed to be pecuniarily interested directly or indirectly in any contracts made in behalf of the quasi-municipal corporation of which he is an officer merely because he is an officer, employee or stockholder of a private corporation contracting with the quasi-municipal corporation, unless such officer of a quasi-municipal corporation is directly or indirectly the owner of at least 10% of the stock of the private corporation.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 2251, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 2251 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

2. **Contracts.** A contract, other than a contract obtained through properly advertised bid procedures, made by a ~~city~~ municipality during the term of a ~~city~~ municipal official who has a direct or an indirect pecuniary interest in it is void.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 30, § 2251, sub-§ 4, additional. Section 2251 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 4, to read as follows:

4. **Absence of actual fraud.** In the absence of actual fraud, no municipal official shall be deemed to have a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in a question or in a contract merely because he is an officer, employee or stockholder

of a private corporation to which the question relates or with which the municipality contracts, unless the municipal official is directly or indirectly the owner of at least 10% of the stock of the private corporation.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 248

AN ACT Relating to Inspection of County Jails.

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

R. S., T. 34, § 3, amended. Section 3 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the 2nd paragraph, the following paragraph:

Failure on the part of the county commissioners to maintain standards established under this section, discovered during any jail inspection conducted under this section, shall be reported by the commissioner in writing to the county commissioners of the county in which such jail is located, specifying deficiencies and departures from such standards. It shall be the responsibility of the county commissioners to cause such deficiencies to be corrected and such standards to be restored, within 60 days from receipt of the report of the commissioner. The commissioner may contract with any qualified person to serve as consultant to the department for the purpose of inspections under this section and to inspect the county jails, and any law to the contrary notwithstanding, such qualified person may be an officer or employee of the department.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 249

AN ACT to Revise the Oil Burner Men's Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, § 2301, repealed and replaced. Section 2301 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 2301. Definitions

The following words and phrases when used in this chapter shall be construed as follows:

1. Oil burner installations. "Oil burner installations" shall mean the installation, alteration or repair of oil burning equipment, including industrial, commercial and domestic type central heating plants, and domestic type range burners and space heaters and further including all accessory equipment, control systems, whether electric, thermostatic or mechanical, electrical wiring in connection therewith to a suitable distribution panel or disconnect switch, but excluding all other electrical equipment or work in the building or structure where the above equipment is installed, and shall include hot and cold water connections