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another. Any person in violation thereof shall be held accountable to the owner under existing law.

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** This Act shall become effective July 1, 1968 and for the subsequent years until changed by legislative enactment.

Effective July 1, 1968

Chapter 480

AN ACT Relating to Boat Registration.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 36, § 603, sub-§ 2, ¶ F, repealed. Paragraph F of subsection 2 of section 603 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

~~F. All boats other than those used exclusively in tidal waters.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 36, § 757-A, additional. Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 757-A, to read as follows:

§ 757-A. Collector to furnish certificate to boat registration applicants

1. **Certificate.** Every boat owner seeking to register a boat under Title 38 shall obtain from the tax collector a certificate that all taxes thereon assessed to the present owner, which have been committed to the collector, have been paid.

2. **Where obtained.** Such certificate shall be obtained from the tax collector of the place in which the owner is a resident, if a resident of this State; or from the tax collector of the place in which the boat is situated, if a nonresident of this State.

3. **Form.** The certificate shall be in the form and contain such information as prescribed by the State Tax Assessor.

4. **Filed.** The certificate shall be completed in duplicate. The original shall be filed by the tax collector with the tax assessors and the duplicate shall be given to the boat owner and shall be filed by him with his application for boat registration.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 38, § 234, sub-§ 1, amended. The 2nd sentence of subsection 1 of section 234 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Upon receipt of the application in approved form, accompanied by a certificate from the tax collector as provided for in Title 36, section 757-A, in the case of all boats owned by residents of this State and all other boats located in this State at the time of registration, together with the proper form, together with the proper fee, the bureau shall enter the same upon the office records and issue the applicant a certificate of number stating the number assigned to the motorboat; its description, the name and address of the owner and such other information as the bureau heads deem appropriate.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 38, § 234, sub-§ 7, amended. The 2nd sentence of subsection 7 of section 234 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The owner may renew his certificate of number at expiration by stating the old number in his application, filing a certificate from the tax collector as provided in Title 36, section 757-A, in the case of all boats owned by residents of this State and all other boats located in this State at the time of registration, and paying the prescribed fee.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 481

AN ACT to Amend the Maine Recreation Authority Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 10, § 5002, amended. The last sentence of section 5002 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 495 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following sentences enacted in place thereof:

The principal purposes of this chapter are to encourage development of facilities and projects of size, scope and character that will attract recreational visitations and expenditures within the State of Maine, encourage peripheral land development for residential and commercial purposes and thereby expand employment opportunities for residents of the State. The Maine Recreation Authority is created to encourage the making of mortgage loans to applicants whose plans and programs serve these primary purposes.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 10, § 5003, sub-§ 9, repealed and replaced. Subsection 9 of section 5003 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 495 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

9. Recreational project. "Recreational project" shall mean any building or other real estate improvement and, if a part thereof, the land upon which they may be located, or any interest in land by lease or otherwise, or any machinery or equipment used or usable in connection with public recreational facilities, consisting of some combination of such improvements as approach roads, parking facilities, marinas, swimming pools, golf courses, campgrounds, picnic areas, hotels, motels, lodges, ski resorts, arenas or other similar recreational facilities, provided that such facility or facilities are part of a recreational development furthering the stated purposes of this chapter for which a comprehensive plan has been prepared.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 10, § 5052, sub-§ 11, additional. Section 5052 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 495 of the public laws of 1965, is amended by adding a new subsection 11, to read as follows:

11. Criteria for projects. Before issuance of any conditional mortgage insurance agreement: