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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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may, in its discretion, require payments to it, in advance, in anticipation of expenses, investigation and development, to be incurred in connection with a proposed project. All proceeds received by the authority from the disposal by sale or in some other manner of property it may have acquired in accordance with section 6006 shall be credited to the fund.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 7

AN ACT Relating to United States Property and Fiscal Officer Under Military Law.

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

R. S., T. 25, § 713 repealed and replaced. Section 713 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 713. Property and fiscal officer

The Governor shall designate, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Air Force, a qualified commissioned officer of the National Guard of the State to be the United States property and fiscal officer.

The status of the property and fiscal officer will be that of a reserve commissioned officer of the Army or Air Force, as appropriate, on extended active duty and detailed with the National Guard Bureau for administrative purposes.

The property and fiscal officer shall give a bond to the United States, the amount thereof to be determined by the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Air Force, for the faithful performance of his duties and for the safekeeping and proper disposition of federal property and funds entrusted to his care.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 8

AN ACT Relating to Tenure of Office of Assistant Director of Legislative Research and Method of Appointment of Assistant Finance Officer.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 3, § 164, sub-§ 12, amended. Subsection 12 of section 164 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

12. **Assistants.** The director shall appoint, with the approval of the Legislative Research Committee, an assistant director for a term of 6 years from the date of his appointment, and such technical assistants, and shall appoint,

subject to the Personnel Law, such clerical assistants, as may be necessary to carry out this chapter.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 3, § 163, sub-§ 15, amended. The first sentence of the next to the last paragraph of subsection 15 of section 163 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2-D of chapter 425 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The Finance Officer shall appoint, with the approval of the Legislative Research Committee, an assistant finance officer to assist the Finance Officer in carrying out his duties.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 9

AN ACT Relating to Settlement Status of Persons Residing in Rest Homes and Nursing Homes.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 4453, amended. The last sentence of section 4453 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The settlement status of a person in the military or naval service of the United States or of a person who is an inmate of any asylum, penitentiary, jail, reformatory or other state institution, or a person residing in a licensed rest home, nursing home or a home for the aged shall not change during such period of service, confinement ~~or~~, imprisonment or residence, but his settlement shall remain as it was at the time of the beginning of such service, confinement ~~or~~, imprisonment or residence.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 10

AN ACT Prohibiting the Taking of Striped or Sea Bass in Tidal Waters Except by Hand Line or Rod and Reel.

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

Whereas, striped or sea bass is one of our most valuable natural resources; and

Whereas, overharvesting practices such as "stop netting" is seriously injuring the growth, development and propagation of such species; and

Whereas, sound conservation practices prohibit the continuance of such practices at the earliest possible moment; and