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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section 163 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2-D of chapter 425 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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

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 :

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 4209, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 4209, to read as follows :

§ 4209. Taking of striped or sea bass

It shall be unlawful to fish for or catch striped or sea bass in the tidal waters of the State of Maine in any manner except by hand line, or rod and reel or by use of a spear. Spear fishing for striped or sea bass shall be limited to the hours between sunrise and sunset.

1. **Definition of sunrise and sunset.** For the purpose of this section "sunrise" and "sunset" is that time given for sunrise or sunset in the Maine Farmer's Almanac for the particular day involved converted to the legal standard of time in force in this State on that day.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 70, repealed. Section 70 of chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959, as repealed and replaced by chapter 44 of the private and special laws of 1967, is repealed.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective February 12, 1969

Chapter 11

AN ACT Providing Public Dump for Albany Township and Milton Township, Oxford County.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 1202, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 1202 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 501 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows :

The county commissioners of Franklin County are authorized on behalf of the inhabitants of Coburn Gore and of Township 3, R. 2, BKPWR (Jerusalem) and Township 4, R. 2, BKPWKR (Sugarloaf Township) and the county commissioners of Oxford County are authorized on behalf of the inhabitants of Albany Township and Milton Township to enter into similar contracts or to take similar steps to provide public dumps for said townships.

Effective October 1, 1969