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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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Chapter 169

AN ACT to Eliminate the Length of Trout in Brooks and Streams.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2553, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 2553 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

2. Trout. A trout less than 6 inches in length, except that there shall be no length limit for trout taken from brooks and streams;

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 170

AN ACT Relating to the Effective Date for Game Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 1901-A, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1901-A, to read as follows:

§ 1901-A. Effective date for game laws

All Acts of the Legislature relating to inland game laws shall not become effective until January 1st of the year next succeeding the recess of the session of the Legislature passing such Acts unless another effective date is specified.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall take effect January 1, 1970.

Effective January 1, 1970

Chapter 171

AN ACT Relating to Rehabilitative Programs in State Penal and Correctional Institutions.

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

R. S., T. 34, § 527, repealed and replaced. Section 527 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 264 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 527. Rehabilitative and work release programs

The Bureau of Corrections is authorized to adopt and implement rehabilitative programs, including work release, within the penal and correctional institutions under its control. Under such programs the head of any such institution may permit any inmate or prisoner considered to be worthy of trust

to participate in activities which may include training and employment, outside the institution, subject to regulations adopted by the Bureau of Corrections, which in the judgment of the head of the institution will contribute to the reformation of the inmate or prisoner and will assist in preparing him for eventual release.

The Bureau of Corrections is authorized to establish regulations for and permit institutions under its control to grant to an inmate or prisoner furlough from the institution in which he is confined. Furlough may be granted for not more than 10 days at one time for a visit to a dying relative, attendance at the funeral of a relative, the contacting of prospective employers, the obtaining of medical services, which may be for a period longer than 10 days if medically required, or for any other reason consistent with the rehabilitation of an inmate or prisoner.

Any inmate or prisoner permitted outside an institution under this section shall be furnished a copy of the regulations of the Bureau of Corrections applicable to the program in which he is permitted to participate, or to his furlough, the receipt of which copy shall be attested by the inmate or prisoner.

Any inmate or prisoner certified by the head of the institution, having custody of him, to the county attorney for the county in which the violation or escape takes place, to have violated the regulations to which he is subject, or escaped from any program or assignment outside the institution, shall be prosecuted therefor and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for any term of years, which term of imprisonment shall not begin until expiration of the sentence being served at the time of violation or escape, unless such sentence is otherwise terminated by the State Probation and Parole Board.

Any person over the age of 17 who willfully obstructs, intimidates or otherwise abets any inmate or prisoner participating in a program, or on furlough, under this section, and thereby contributes or causes said inmate or prisoner to violate the terms and conditions of his program participation, or furlough, after having been warned by the head of the institution to cease and desist in said relationship or association with the inmate or prisoner, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 172

AN ACT Relating to Secondary School Tuition.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 1291, amended. The 4th sentence of section 1291 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 319 of the public laws of 1965, and as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Any youth whose parent or guardian maintains a home for his family in an administrative unit that maintains, or contracts for school privileges in, an