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enacted by chapter 55 of the private and special laws of 1965, sections 54 and 55; sections 62 to 67; section 67-A, as enacted by chapter 43 of the private and special laws of 1961, section 76, section 76-A, as enacted by chapter 11 of the private and special laws of 1967, sections 77 and 78, as amended, section 79, section 103-A, as enacted by chapter 167 of the private and special laws of 1965; sections 104 and 105, sections 107, and 108, as repealed and replaced by chapter 179 of the private and special laws of 1961, and section 108-A, as enacted by chapter 58 of the private and special laws of 1965, all of chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959, are amended by adding at the end of each said section, the following paragraph:

This section is subject to the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 12, section 3708, as amended.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 255

AN ACT Relating to the Open Season on Beaver.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2360, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 2360 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Whenever the commissioner shall cause the beaver season to be lengthened, shortened or closed, he shall cause said change in the season, or closing of the season, to be reduced to writing and publish the same once in a newspaper having state-wide circulation and once in a newspaper published in the county where the waters are situated and which are affected thereby. Said publications shall be prior to October 15th preceding such lengthening, shortening or closing of the beaver season. The commissioner shall file a certified copy of any change in the regular beaver season, or closing of the season, with the Secretary of State and with the clerk of the Superior Court of the county in which the waters affected are situated prior to November 1st preceding such lengthening, shortening or closing of the beaver season. If unusual conditions should adversely affect the beaver population in any area of the State during an open season, the commissioner may declare an emergency and close the season at any time. The commissioner shall, prior to November 1st of each year, forward to the holder of each state-wide trapping license an abstract of the forthcoming beaver season.

Effective October 1, 1969