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Sec. 5. R. S., T. 29, § 332-B, amended. The 7th sentence of section 332-B of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 400 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed.

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 29, § 338, amended. The last sentence of section 338 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 404 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

For every plate in addition to the 2 originally furnished to the manufacturer of or dealer in boat or snowmobile trailers, to replace lost or mutilated plates, ~~the~~ \$2 shall be charged.

Sec. 7. R. S., T. 29, § 382, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 382 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Thereupon the Secretary of State, if satisfied of the truth of the facts stated in the application, shall supply a new set of number plates upon payment of a fee of ~~the~~ \$2 for each plate.

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## Chapter 105

### AN ACT Relating to Acquisition of Land for National Forests.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 753, amended. Section 753 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

#### § 753. State consent to acquisition of national forests

Subject to the Act of Congress of March 1, 1911, 36 Statutes 961, known as the Weeks Act, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, the consent of the State of Maine is given for the United States to acquire by purchase, gift or exchange upon the payment of adequate compensation not exceeding 300,000 acres of land within the Counties of Hancock and Washington and that part of Penobscot County easterly of the Penobscot and Mattawamkeag Rivers, and not exceeding 300,000 acres of land in that part of Aroostook County which lies south of the following line, to wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of Township 7, Range 5 in Aroostook County, and running thence easterly along the north line of said township and the continuation thereof easterly to the east line of Aroostook County or international boundary line, and such lands within that portion of Oxford County included ~~or~~ within 5 miles of the purchase unit boundaries of the White Mountain National Forest on July 5, 1935, all in this State as are suitable for national forest purposes, and not over 2,000 acres in Cumberland County for preserves for the protection and conservation of migratory birds; but no such acquisition shall be made against the protest of any owner. Sections 751, 752 and 754 shall not apply to any lands acquired under this section and section 755.

This section as it relates to Oxford County shall be limited to such acquisition as shall have been actually acquired prior to April 27, 1951, and no further land in Oxford County shall be acquired after such date.

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## Chapter 106

### AN ACT Classifying Mousam River, Main Stem, West Branch.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 38, § 368, amended.** Subsection 4 of that part of section 368 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes which relates to waters captioned, Mousam River Basin, is amended to read as follows:

4. Mousam River, main stem, West Branch, from northerly boundary of compact area of Sanford about 0.5 mile above Mill Street in Springvale section to its junction with the East Branch—Class ~~D~~ C.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 38, § 368, amended.** Subsection 4 of that part of section 368 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes which relates to waters captioned, Mousam River Basin, is amended by adding a new paragraph A to read as follows:

**A.** A municipality, sewer district, person, firm, corporation or other legal entity shall not be deemed in violation of this subsection at any time or times prior to October 1, 1974 with respect to those classifications if by such time or times he or it with respect to any project necessary to achieve compliance with applicable classification shall have completed all steps required to then be completed by the following schedule.

(1) Preliminary plans and engineers estimates shall be completed and submitted to the Environmental Improvement Commission on or before March 1, 1972.

(2) Arrangements for administration and financing shall be completed on or before March 1, 1972. This period, in the case of municipalities, shall encompass all financing including obtaining of state and federal grants.

(3) Detailed engineering and final plan formulation shall be completed on or before October 1, 1972.

(4) Review of final plans with the Environmental Improvement Commission shall be completed and construction commenced on or before June 1, 1973.

(5) Construction shall be completed and in operation on or before October 1, 1976.

This reclassification shall not be deemed to exempt any municipality, sewer district, person, firm, corporation or other legal entity from complying