

# **MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE**

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
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State to any person or corporation or within any area, except as otherwise authorized by its charter or the general statutes of this State and provided that section 171, notwithstanding the last sentence of subsection 1 thereof, shall be applicable to any domestic electric utility acquiring and operating utility facilities outside this State.

#### § 2310. Joint ownership of facility; waiver of right to partition

Notwithstanding Title 14, chapter 719, any domestic or foreign electric company that acquires or owns a joint or common interest with one or more other electric companies or other persons in any property which is used or acquired for use as a utility facility, may surrender or waive its right to have a partition by division or partition by sale of the property for a period which does not exceed the period for which the property is used or useful for electric utility purposes.

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 204

### AN ACT Relating to Open Season on Fisher.

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

**Sec. 1.** R. S., T. 12, § 2358, sub-§ 1, amended. The 6th paragraph of subsection 1 of section 2358 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

There shall be an open season on fisher during the ~~months~~ month of November and December of each year. The commissioner may lengthen, shorten or close such fisher season as he may deem necessary.

**Sec. 2.** Effective date. This Act shall take effect 90 days after the Legislature adjourns.

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 205

### AN ACT Relating to Geographically Isolated Small High Schools.

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

**R. S., T. 20, § 1281, sub-§ 10, amended.** Subsection 10 of section 1281 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 335 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

**10. Size.** Any public school enrolling fewer than 100 pupils may be approved by the State Board of Education on an emergency or continuing basis only after the school committee or board of directors have presented in detail reasons for such emergency or continuing approval. Any such school which is adjudged by the board to be geographically isolated shall