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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

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unless it is shown that such failure is due to reasonable cause and not due to willful neglect, there shall be added to the amount required to be shown as tax on such return **the greater of the following amounts: \$5 or 5%** of the amount of such tax if the failure is not for more than one month, with an additional 5% for each additional month or fraction thereof during which such failure continues, not exceeding 25% in the aggregate.

Sec. 8. R. S., T. 36, § 5274, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 5274 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section F of chapter 154 of the private and special laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

1. Deficiency due to negligence. If any part of a deficiency is due to negligence or intentional disregard of rules and regulations, but without intent to defraud, there shall be added to the tax an amount equal to 5% of the deficiency **or \$5, whichever is greater.**

Sec. 9. Effective date. This Act shall be effective as to tax years ending on or after January 1, 1973.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 13

AN ACT Relating to Possession of Salmon, Trout, Togue or Black Bass.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2553, amended. The first sentence of the 4th paragraph from the end of section 2553 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

No person shall have in his possession any salmon, trout, togue or black bass with the heads and tails, or either, detached therefrom, unless such fish are being prepared for ~~immediate~~ cooking, **unless the dressed length is equal to or greater than the legal length.**

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 14

AN ACT Relating to Authority of the Legislative Finance Officer.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 3, § 2, amended. Section 2 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read as follows:

The President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House shall, at all times, whether the Legislature be in session or not, have the authority to approve accounts and vouchers for payment.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 3, § 42, amended. The 3rd sentence and the 4th sentence, as repealed and replaced by chapter 167 of the public laws of 1965, of section 42 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, are repealed as follows:

~~He shall when the Legislature is not in session be the executive officer of the Legislature, and unless the Legislature otherwise order, have custody of all legislative property and material, arrange for necessary supplies and equipment through the State Bureau of Purchases, arrange for necessary service, make all arrangements for incoming sessions of the Legislature, have general oversight of chambers and rooms occupied by the Legislature, permit state departments to use legislative property, dispose of surplus or obsolete material through the continuing property record section of the Bureau of Public Improvements with the approval of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate and approve accounts for payment. A perpetual inventory of all legislative property shall be maintained under the supervision of the Legislative Research Committee and an accounting thereof shall be made to the Legislature upon its request.~~

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 3, § 163, sub-§ 15, ¶ E, additional. Subsection 15 of section 163 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph E to read as follows:

E. To act as executive officer of the Legislature when it is not in session, and unless the Legislature shall otherwise order, he shall, with the cooperation of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, have custody of all legislative property and material, arrange for necessary supplies and equipment through the State Bureau of Purchases, arrange for necessary service, make all arrangements for incoming sessions of the Legislature, have general oversight of chambers and rooms occupied by the Legislature and permit State departments to use legislative property. He shall, with the approval of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, dispose of surplus or obsolete material through the continuing property records section of the Bureau of Purchases. He shall approve accounts and vouchers for payment. A perpetual inventory of all legislative property shall be maintained under the supervision of the Legislative Research Committee and an accounting thereof shall be made to the Legislature upon its request.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 15

AN ACT Relating to Regulations Governing Horsepower of Boats on Certain Inland Waters.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, many of Maine's lakes and ponds are becoming crowded by large, fast motorboats; and

Whereas, waterskiing has become so popular on most of Maine's lakes and ponds; and