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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 The 3rd sentence and the 4th sentence, as repealed and replaced by chapter 167 of the public laws of 1965, of section 42 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, are repealed as follows: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

Whereas, fishermen, especially during the summer months, are being continually bothered and harassed by fast moving boats; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., T. 38, § 231, sub-§ 4, ¶ D, amended. The first sentence of paragraph D of subsection 4 of section 231 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 47 of chapter 403 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

Regulations governing the horsepower of motors used to propel watercraft on all ~~inland~~ internal waters of ~~less than 50 acres in area~~ this State. For the purpose of this paragraph, internal waters shall be the same as inland waters. The acreage of said waters shall be those acreages as determined from data available in the records of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective February 21, 1973

CHAPTER 16

AN ACT Relating to Hunting Pheasants.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2401, sub-§ 6, additional. Section 2401 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 409 of the public laws of 1971, is amended by adding a new subsection 6, to read as follows:

6. Pheasant stamp. It shall be unlawful for any person who has attained the age of 16 years to hunt or have in possession any pheasant unless at the time of such hunting or possession he has on his person an unexpired State of Maine pheasant stamp validated by his signature written across the face of the stamp in ink. Such stamp shall be issued by the commissioner or his authorized agent at a fee of \$1 and shall be exhibited to any warden or employee of the department upon request.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall be effective for the years 1973 and 1974 only.

Effective October 3, 1973