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## CHAPTER 167

**AN ACT to Permit Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries to Suspend Licenses for Violations of Private and Special Laws and Assault on Coastal Wardens.**

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

R. S., T. 12, § 3752, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 3752 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

2. **Length of period of suspension.** On conviction of a violation of any provision of chapters 401 to 417, except as provided in subsection 1, or any regulation pertaining to sea and shore fisheries, or any private and special law enforced by this department, or any provisions under Title 17, sections 2952 and 2953 enforced by this department, the commissioner may suspend any and all of the offender's licenses and permits, and his right to obtain any and all such licenses and permits issued by the commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries as follows.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 168

**AN ACT Relating to Expenditures of the Town Road Improvement Fund.**

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

R. S., T. 23, § 1705, amended. The first sentence of section 1705 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 35 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

The expenditures of this fund shall not exceed the sum of ~~\$9,000~~ \$12,000 in any one mile.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 169

**AN ACT to Transfer the Maine Historic Preservation Commission to the Department of Educational and Cultural Services.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 1-A, amended. The 6th sentence of section 1-A of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 492 and as amended by section 2 of chapter 610, both of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

The department shall include the following as heretofore or hereafter created and established: The Department of Education, the State Board of Education, the Maine Education Council, the Maine Commission for the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1965, the Maine Advisory Council on Vocational Education, the Maine Representatives to the New England Board of Higher Education, the Maine School Building Authority, the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf, the Maine State Commission on the Arts and the Humanities, the State Museum, the Maine State Museum Commission, the State Historian and, the Maine State Library and the **Maine Historic Preservation Commission**.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 27, § 502, amended.** The first sentence of section 502 of Title 27 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 536 and as amended by the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

There is created and established a state commission **within the Department of Educational and Cultural Services** to be known as the "Maine Historic Preservation Commission" to consist of not less than 12 nor more than 15 members made up as follows: Director or representative of the Arts and Humanities Commission, chairman or representative of the Department of Transportation, director or representative of the Maine State Museum Commission, director or representative of the State Parks and Recreation Department, director or representative of the State Planning Office and director or representative of the Board of Environmental Protection to serve ex officio and a minimum of 7 representatives from among citizens of Maine, one of whom shall be elected chairman, who are known for their competence, experience and interest in this field, including at least one archeologist, one historian and one architect, to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 170

### AN ACT Reestablishing a Base Period for all Fishing Regulations.

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

**R. S., T. 12, § 196I, amended.** Section 196I of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

Fishing regulations as set forth in the 1972 Open Water Regulations booklet and supplement and the 1973 Ice Fishing Regulations booklet are hereby declared to be official as printed. Changes in these regulations shall be made according to procedures established in section 1960.

Effective October 3, 1973