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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

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It shall be unlawful for any person to use a dog or dogs in conjunction with bear hunting during the period from May 1st to June 1st and during the regular firearms season on deer.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 258

### AN ACT Relating to Municipal Tax Base Sharing.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 240-B, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 240-B to read as follows:

#### CHAPTER 240-B

#### TAX BASE SHARING

##### § 4996. Purpose

It is the purpose of this chapter to increase the likelihood of orderly development and to provide an incentive for coordinated multi-community economic development by permitting 2 or more communities to share their tax base.

##### § 4997. Tax base sharing agreement

1. Agreement. Any 2 or more municipalities may, by a vote of their legislative bodies, enter into an agreement to share all or a specific part of the commercial, industrial or residential assessed valuation located within their respective communities.

2. Specifications. Any such agreement shall specify:

A. A duration to be not less than 5 years;

B. A description of the tax base that is to be shared, expressed in terms of type of property or location of property;

C. The formula for sharing the property taxes generated through taxation of the valuation that is to be shared;

D. Any other necessary and proper matters.

3. Administration. The shared valuation shall be assessed in the municipality in which the property is located. It shall be taxed at the rate applicable in that municipality. The tax so assessed shall be collected by the municipality in which the property is located and the share of such tax, as specified in the tax base sharing agreement, shall be remitted within 15 days after collection to the other municipality or municipalities on the basis of the terms of the agreement to which they are parties.

## § 4998. Filing of agreement

Prior to its entry into force, any agreement made pursuant to this chapter shall be filed with the clerk of each municipality and with the Secretary of State.

Effective October 3, 1973

## CHAPTER 259

### AN ACT Prohibiting Hunting, Trapping and Fishing on Passamaquoddy Indian Land by NonIndians.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2401-B, sub-§ 7, ¶ B, additional. Subsection 7 of section 2401-B of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 409, and as amended by section 1 of chapter 471, both of the public laws of 1971, is further amended by adding a new paragraph B, to read as follows:

B. It shall be unlawful for any person, except members of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians as defined in Title 22, sections 4701 and 4832, to hunt, trap or fish on any reservation lands of said tribe without written permission from the governor and council of the appropriate Passamaquoddy reservation. Whoever violates this paragraph shall be punished by a fine of \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both.

Effective October 3, 1973

## CHAPTER 260

### AN ACT to Provide for Nomination of the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services after Consultation with the State Board of Education.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 1-A, amended. The 3rd, 4th and 5th sentences 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, are further amended to read as follows:

The department shall consist of a Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services appointed by the Governor ~~from a list of 3 names to be provided by~~ after consultation with the State Board of Education as established and with the advice and consent of the Council to serve a term coterminous with the Governor subject to removal for cause. ~~The State Board of Education shall submit its list to the Governor within 20 days after the Governor takes the oath of office. If it fails to do so, the Governor may appoint the commissioner with the advice and consent of the Council~~

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