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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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THE KNOWLTON AND McLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
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F. From a point directly west of the most northerly point of land on Shooting Rock Island to a point where longitude  $70^{\circ} - 46' - 40''$  crosses the Scarborough mainland (just north of Higgins Beach) on the mainland directly north of Cool Rock—Class ~~SB~~ + SA.

Effective October 3, 1973

## CHAPTER 268

### AN ACT Repealing the Distribution of the Railroad Tax.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 36, § 2621, amended. Section 2621 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

#### § 2621. Annual returns

Every railroad company incorporated under the laws of the State or doing business therein shall annually, on or before the 15th day of May, return to the Treasurer of State, signed by its treasurer, clerk or secretary, the amount of the capital stock of the corporation, the number and par value of the shares, by the respective classes thereof, and either a complete list of its shareholders or a list of shareholders resident within the State, with their places of residence and the number of shares belonging to each on the first day of April. Such railroad company shall annually, between the first and 15th days of April, return to the State Tax Assessor, signed by its treasurer or its chief accounting officer, a statement of the gross transportation receipts, the net railway operating income, the average number of miles operated in the system and the average number of miles operated in the State for the preceding calendar year.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 36, § 2623, amended. The last 4 sentences of section 2623 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes are repealed.

Effective October 3, 1973

## CHAPTER 269

### AN ACT to Prohibit Interference with Signalling or Safety Devices used for Work on Public Ways.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 2186, amended. Section 2186 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 22 of chapter 593 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

#### § 2186. Tampering with signs; use of closed ways

No person shall remove, injure or tamper with any sign, lights, flares, reflectors or other signalling or safety device placed by authority of the Department of Transportation, county or municipal officials or by any local official

~~having charge of the contractor performing repair repairs and~~ or maintenance work on or adjoining a ~~of ways way and or bridges bridge~~; nor shall any person operate any vehicle over a way or bridge which is lawfully closed for construction or repairs and contrary to posted notice whether the work thereon is being done by the State, county or municipality, or by a contractor, unless permit to pass is expressly granted by some person in charge of the work.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 270

### AN ACT Relating to Organization of Unincorporated Townships.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 5601, repealed and replaced. Section 5601 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

#### § 5601. Census of larger unincorporated townships

Any unincorporated township may, by petition of 20% or more of the inhabitants thereof qualified to vote for Governor, require the commissioners for the county to determine from the United States Census, and by actual enumeration when not so taken by census, whether the township has less than 200 inhabitants and make a suitable description and designation thereof and return them to the Secretary of State, to be by him recorded.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 5602, amended. The first sentence of section 5602 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Immediately after making the return provided by section 5601, said commissioners shall, ~~with the consent of a majority of such petitioners,~~ issue ~~if they deem it feasible~~ their warrant to one of the principal inhabitants of each of such unincorporated townships, commanding him to notify the inhabitants thereof qualified to vote for Governor, to assemble on a day and at a place named in the warrant, to choose a moderator, clerk, 3 assessors, treasurer, collector of taxes, constable, superintending school committee and other necessary plantation officers.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 271

### AN ACT Relating to Wild Animals in Captivity.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 1904, sub-§ 3, amended. The first paragraph of subsection 3 of section 1904 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 115 of the public laws of 1969, and as amended, is further amended to read as follows: