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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

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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. 30, § 4762, amended. Section 4762 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 18 of chapter 470 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

§ 4762. Limitations

The state authority shall not at any time have, in the aggregate principal amount thereof outstanding, obligations in excess of ~~\$20,000,000~~ \$60,000,000.

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

Effective May 3, 1973

CHAPTER 295

AN ACT Relating to Credibility of Witnesses.

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

R. S., T. 16, § 56, amended. Section 56 of Title 16 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 56. Prior conviction as affecting credibility

No person is incompetent to testify in any court or legal proceeding in consequence of having been convicted of an offense, but conviction of a felony, any larceny or any other crime involving moral turpitude may be shown to affect his credibility, provided that less than 15 years have transpired since said conviction and less than 10 years have transpired since termination of any incarceration period therefor.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 296

AN ACT Allowing Municipalities to Insure Against Personal Liability of Their Officers, Officials and Employees.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 5102, sub-§ 5, amended. Subsection 5 of section 5102 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

Insuring its officers, officials and employees against any personal liability which they may incur out of and in the course of their acting by, for or on behalf of the municipality while in performance of their duties as public officers, officials and employees. Said liability shall not exceed the limits of coverage of said insurance or \$100,000, whichever is the greater amount.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 297

AN ACT to Require a Stamp to Fish for Atlantic Salmon.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2552, sub-§ 7, repealed and replaced. Subsection 7 of section 2552 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 105 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

7. Atlantic Salmon. No person shall fish for Atlantic sea run salmon in any internal waters of this State, except in accordance with this section and as otherwise provided in chapter 409.

A. Resident and nonresident stamps; fee. An Atlantic salmon stamp shall be issued by the commissioner to fish for Atlantic salmon under this chapter, the fee for which stamp shall be \$1 for any resident of this State, 16 years of age or older, and \$15 for any nonresident, 16 years of age or older. Such stamp shall be issued for use to fish for Atlantic salmon in the same manner as a regular license to fish, except that said stamp shall be in addition to a regular license to fish in this State and all proceeds, except for necessary expenses for issuing, shall be paid to the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission for the purposes of developing the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Restoration Program.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall become effective January 1, 1974.

Effective January 1, 1974

CHAPTER 298

AN ACT Relating to Civil Action for Alienation of Affections.

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

R. S., T. 19, § 167, repealed and replaced. Section 167 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 167. Action for alienation of affections prohibited

No person shall be liable to any other person in a civil action for the cause of alienation of affections.

Effective October 3, 1973