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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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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:*

P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 130-A, additional. Chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959, as amended, is further amended by adding a new section 130-A to read as follows:

**Sec. 130-A. Taking of alewives in the Salmon Falls and Great Works Rivers.** Exclusive rights to the taking of alewives from the Salmon Falls and Great Works Rivers in the Town of South Berwick, York County, shall be optional with the town.

The town, at its annual town meeting, may determine by vote whether the alewife fishing in these waters shall be operated by the town, through its council or a committee appointed for that purpose, or the privilege offered for sale by said council and likewise may provide for regulations, compatible with good conservation practices, to govern the times when and the manner in which alewives shall be taken.

Whenever such regulations are thus provided for, they shall be promulgated by the council of the Town of South Berwick and a copy of the same filed immediately with the clerk of said town and the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

If, in any year, said town fails to act as provided for, the taking of alewives in said waters shall be in accordance with the provisions of the general laws of the State and any regulations adopted under authority of this section shall be enforced by the municipal officers of the Town of South Berwick.

If, after thorough investigation, it is the opinion of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries that the town is not following sound conservation principles in its management of the fisheries, said commissioner shall notify the town officials of his findings and they shall take immediate corrective measures to prevent destruction of the fisheries, subject to section 3708 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes of 1964, as amended.

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

Effective March 26, 1973

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## CHAPTER 45

### AN ACT Authorizing a Deficiency Appropriation to the Department of the Attorney General for the Present Fiscal Year.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, there has been a tremendous increase in the cost of operation of the Department of the Attorney General in the areas of homicide trials and consumer fraud; 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:*

**Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of the Attorney General for the remainder of the current fiscal year to June 30, 1973 to continue the current services of the department and to repay funds advanced from the Contingent Account on Council Orders Nos. 1825 and 1826 dated September 6, 1972, the following sum:

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ATTORNEY GENERAL	
All Other	\$62,000

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

Effective March 27, 1973

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## CHAPTER 46

### AN ACT Increasing Borrowing Capacity of Town of Old Orchard Beach School District.

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

**P. & S. L., 1967, c. 101, § 4, amended.** The first sentence of section 4 of chapter 101 of the private and special laws of 1967 is amended to read as follows:

To procure funds for the purposes of this Act and such other expenses as may be necessary for the carrying out of said purposes, the said district, by its trustees, is authorized to issue and sell its bonds and notes, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of ~~\$600,000~~ \$2,000,000.

**Referendum; certificate to Secretary of State.** This Act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Town of Old Orchard Beach at any regular or special town election or state-wide election and warrants shall be issued for such election in the manner now provided by law for the hold-