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occupier of land whereon said crops or orchard are located, may take or kill deer or other protected wild animals, except beaver or birds, night or day, on said land where substantial damage is being done by said deer or other protected wild animals to said orchard or crop. **No person shall be authorized to kill deer on blueberry lands unless written permission is first given by a fish and game warden for a stated period of 3 days.**

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 4

AN ACT Authorizing Facsimile Signature of State Tax Assessor.

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

36 MRSA, § 56 is enacted to read:

§ 56. Facsimile signature

A facsimile of the signature of the State Tax Assessor imprinted by or at his direction upon any license, registration certificate, notice of assessment or statutory demand notice issued by him under authority of Parts 3 through 8 shall have the same validity as his written signature.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 5

AN ACT to Permit Counties to Borrow Money in Anticipation of Taxes.

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

Whereas, the several counties of the State anticipate a shortage of funds to meet current obligations unless legislative authorization to borrow in anticipation of taxes is provided; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the following legislation be enacted to obtain such funds so necessary to maintain essential county services; 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:

30 MRSA § 401-A is enacted to read:

§ 401-A. Anticipatory borrowing

The county commissioners of all counties may borrow in anticipation of taxes and to the extent that the county budget has not been approved by the Legislature, the county commissioners of each county may borrow an amount not exceeding 80% of the previous year's budget.

The county officers authorized to issue notes and securities may borrow money in anticipation of their sale by issuing temporary notes and renewal notes, the total face amount of which does not exceed at any one time outstanding the authorized amount of the notes and securities, but the period of such anticipatory borrowing shall not exceed one year and the time within which such securities are to become due shall not be extended by such anticipatory borrowing beyond the time fixed in the vote authorizing their issue or, if no term is there specified, beyond the term permitted by law.

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

Effective February 12, 1975

CHAPTER 6

AN ACT Relating to the Erection of a Sign on Maine Turnpike for Pleasant Mountain Recreational Area.

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

23 MRSA, § 1201, sub-§ 26 is enacted to read.

26. Pleasant Mountain Recreational Area: Such sign shall be constructed and maintained on the Maine Turnpike no less than 7 miles southerly from exit 7 and shall be worded as follows:

PLEASANT MOUNTAIN RECREATIONAL AREA — EXITS 8 and 11

Effective October 1, 1975