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least one such marking includes an attestation with the written signature of the clerk and is sealed with the municipal seal.

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CHAPTER 387

AN ACT to Provide for Date of Election on Applications for Absentee Voting.

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

Sec. 1. 21 MRSA § 1252, sub-§ 2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Form of envelope. The return envelope in which the absentee ballot is to be placed shall include on its outside a conspicuously printed warning to the voter of the provisions of section 1258 and of section 1579, subsection 13.

Sec. 2. 21 MRSA § 1253, sub-§ 1 is amended to read:

1. Applications available. On request, the clerk shall furnish a reasonable number of ballot applications to any person, provided that the date of the election for which such application shall be used is plainly printed on its face and that no application shall be furnished more than 3 months prior to the election for which such application shall be used.

Sec. 3. 21 MRSA § 1253, sub-§ 3, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 625, § 112, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

The clerk shall keep a list of the persons who vote in the clerk's office pursuant to subsection 5.

Sec. 4. 21 MRSA § 1253, sub-§ 5 is enacted to read:

5. Absentee voting in clerk's office. A person who wishes to vote by absentee ballot because he will not be present in the municipality or able to vote in person at the voting place on election day may, without completing an application, vote by absentee ballot before the clerk or deputy clerk of the municipality in the clerk's office during regular business hours. The method of voting shall otherwise be as prescribed in this chapter.

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CHAPTER 388

AN ACT to Specify which Activities on Lands Adjacent to Great Ponds, Rivers, Streams and Brooks Need Permits.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 2206, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 786, § 1, is amended to read:

§ 2206. Prohibitions

No individual person, firm, corporation, municipality, state agency or other legal entity shall dredge or cause to be dredged, fill or cause to be filled, or erect or cause to be erected a causeway, bridge, marina, wharf, dock or other permanent structure, ~~above head of tide, in, on or over or abutting~~ any river, stream or brook ~~or on the land adjacent to any river, stream or brook in such a manner that any dredged spoil, fill or structure may fall or be washed into such waters,~~ without first obtaining a permit therefor from the commissioner.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA § 2210, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 786, § 1, is amended to read:

§ 2210. Penalties

Any individual person, firm, corporation, municipality, state agency or other legal entity who dredges or causes to be dredged, fills or causes to be filled or erects or causes to be erected any causeway, bridge, marina, wharf, dock or other permanent structure, ~~above tidewater, in, on or over or abutting~~ any river, stream or brook ~~or on the land adjacent to any such river, stream or brook in such a manner that any dredged spoil, fill or structure may fall or be washed into such waters~~ without first obtaining a permit from the commissioner, shall be punished by a fine of not ~~less than \$100 nor~~ more than \$200 for each day of such violation.

Sec. 3. 38 MRSA § 422, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 618, § 10, is amended to read:

The Board of Environmental Protection may grant permits for construction and maintenance of causeways, bridges, marinas, wharves and permanent structures, for dredging or for deposit of fill, in, on or over ~~or abutting on~~ any great ~~ponds~~ pond or on the land adjacent to any great pond in such a manner that any dredged spoil, fill or structure may fall or be washed into such waters ~~for dredging in great ponds.~~

Sec. 4. 38 MRSA § 422, 4th ¶, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 618, § 10, is amended to read:

Any individual person, firm, corporation, municipality, state agency or other legal entity who dredges or removes or causes to be dredged or removed any materials from, or who erects, maintains or causes to be erected or maintained any causeway, bridge, marina, wharf, dock or permanent structure, or deposits or causes to be deposited fill in, on or over ~~or abutting on~~ any great pond or on the land adjacent to any great pond in such a manner that any dredged spoil, fill or structure may fall or be washed into the great pond, without a permit from the board as provided in this section shall be punished by a fine of not ~~less than \$100 nor~~ more than \$200 for each day of such violation.