

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
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PUBLIC LAWS
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3. All fish in rivers. There shall be an open season for all fish in all the rivers above tidewater in waters free of ice from April 1st to September 15th, except in Aroostook County the open season shall be from May 1st to September 15th.

Sec. 4. 12 MRSA § 2552, sub-§ 4, as last amended by PL 1967, c. 404, § 31, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

4. All fish in brooks and streams. There shall be an open season for all fish in brooks and streams in waters free of ice from April 1st to August 15th, except in Aroostook County the open season shall be from May 1st to September 15th.

Sec. 5. 12 MRSA § 2552, sub-§ 6, is amended to read:

6. Black bass. In any waters where the bag limit on black bass has been removed by rule and regulation of the commissioner, ~~the season on black bass and the method of fishing for them~~ black bass shall be the same as for trout and salmon.

Sec. 6. 12 MRSA § 2553, sub-§ 2, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 169, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

2. Trout. A brook trout less than 6 inches in length, a brown trout or rainbow trout less than 12 inches in length, except that there shall be no length limit for brook trout, brown trout or rainbow trout taken from brooks and streams;

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 402

AN ACT to Increase Certain Volume Fees under the Maine Consumer Credit Code.

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

Sec. 1. 9-A MRSA § 6-203, sub-§ 2, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 762, § 1, is amended to read:

Persons required to file notification who are sellers, lessors or lenders shall pay an additional fee, at the time and in the manner stated in subsection 1, of ~~\$10~~ \$15 for each \$100,000, or part thereof, in excess of \$100,000, of the original unpaid balances arising from consumer credit transactions entered into in this State within the preceding calendar year and held either by the seller, lessor or lender for more than 30 days after the inception of the sale, lease or loan giving rise to the obligations, or by an assignee who has not filed notification.

Sec. 2. 9-A MRSA § 6-203, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 762, § 1, is amended to read:

3. Persons required to file notification who are assignees shall pay an additional fee, at the time and in the manner stated in subsection 1, of ~~\$10~~ \$15

for each \$100,000, or part thereof, of the unpaid balances at the time of the assignment of obligations arising from consumer credit transactions entered into in this State taken by assignment during the preceding calendar year, but an assignee need not pay a fee with respect to an obligation on which the assignor or other person has already paid a fee.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 1976.

Effective January 1, 1976

CHAPTER 403

AN ACT Concerning Replacement of Eyeglasses and Certain Other Prosthetic Devices under the Workmen's Compensation Statutes.

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

39 MRSA § 52, 3rd ¶, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 788, § 222, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

In every case where any of said services or aids are procured by the employee, it shall be his duty to see that the employer is given prompt notice thereof. The employer shall then make prompt payment for same, provided said costs were necessary and adequate and the charges therefor reasonable. The employer shall furnish artificial limbs, eyes, teeth, eyeglasses, hearing aids, orthopedic devices and other physical aids made necessary by such injury and shall replace or renew the same when necessary from wear and tear or physical change of the employee.

Damage and destruction to artificial limbs, eyes, teeth, eyeglasses, hearing aids, orthopedic devices and other physical aids in the course of and arising out of the employment shall be considered an injury for the purposes of this Act. In case such physical aids in use by the employee at the time of the injury are themselves injured or destroyed, the commission in its discretion may require that they be repaired or replaced by the employer.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 404

AN ACT to Clarify the Medical Practice Act.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 3269, sub-§ 9, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 591, § 1, is amended to read:

Said board shall annually ~~on or before the first day of July in each year~~ make a report to the Governor and to the Legislature containing a full and complete account of all its official acts during the preceding year, and a statement of its receipts and disbursements and such comments or suggestions as it may deem essential.