

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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TITLE 3, SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.

PORTLAND LITHOGRAPH COMPANY
PORTLAND, MAINE
1977

RESOLVES
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RESOLVES, 1977

- (3) S-3: No size or bag limit on pickerel and bass.
- (4) S-4: Smelts may be taken only by single hook and line.
- (5) S-5: Open per code A is that section of the river from Bonny Eagle Flowage to tidewater at Biddeford-Saco.
- (6) S-6: Minimum length on brown trout, 14 inches. Closed to the taking of salmon in the wintertime.

18. During any one day of any ice fishing season, no person shall take, catch or kill or have in possession more than 3 fish of the salmon, trout or togue species, or 5 fish of the black bass species, or more than 5 fish or 7½ pounds in the aggregate of salmon, trout, togue or black bass species, except as provided for by special limitations for each county as set forth in this resolve.

During any one day of any ice fishing season, no person shall take, catch, kill or have in his possession more than 8 whitefish, 10 pickerel or 2 quarts of smelts from the inland waters of the State.

19. A person legally licensed may fish through the ice in the daytime with not more than 5 lines, set or otherwise, which shall be under the immediate supervision of such person, in any waters which have been open to ice fishing as set forth in this resolve.

20. A person legally licensed may fish in the nighttime by using not more than 5 lines, set or otherwise, for cusk in waters which have been opened to ice fishing as set forth in this resolve. All lines set for cusk in the nighttime must be visited at least once in every hour by the person setting the same.

21. No person shall have in his possession at any time, except as provided by rules and regulations of the department under the Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 1960, any togue less than 16 inches in length. Unless otherwise specified, the legal lengths and the use or possession of live fish as bait which have been established for open water fishing in each county shall apply to all waters open to ice fishing in those counties.

22. Except as set forth in this resolve, it shall be unlawful to ice fish from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 41

RESOLVE, to Correct the Personal Services Appropriation for the Sheriff of Washington County for the Year 1977.

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

Whereas, Washington County has certain expenses and liabilities which must be met as they become due; and

Whereas, Resolves of 1977, chapter 21 has just been enacted; and

Whereas, this resolve contains a calculation error in the amount appropriated for personal services in the sheriff's department; and

Whereas, it is vital that the sheriff's department receive a full personal services appropriation in order to insure the continued public safety for the inhabitants of Washington County; 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

Resolves, 1977, c. 21, § 1, amended. Resolved: That the next to the last line of section 1 of chapter 21 of the resolves of 1977 is amended to read:

~~\$474,349~~ \$478,349; and be it further

Resolves, 1977, c. 21, § 2, Appropriation Account No. 1075, amended. Resolved: That the 2nd line of Appropriation Account No. 1075, section 2 of chapter 21 of the resolves of 1977 is amended to read:

Personal Services ~~23,500~~ 27,500; and be it further

Resolves, 1977, c. 21, § 2, amended. Resolved: That the next to the last line of section 2 of chapter 21 of the resolves of 1977 is amended to read:

TOTAL GENERAL FUND ~~\$533,969~~ \$537,969; and be it further

Resolves, 1977, c. 21, § 5, amended. Resolved: That the 5th and 11th lines of section 5 of chapter 21 of the resolves of 1977 are amended to read:

Total Appropriations ~~\$735,398~~ \$739,398

Amount to be raised by taxation ~~\$474,349~~ \$478,349

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

Effective June 20, 1977

CHAPTER 42

RESOLVE, to Provide for an Agreement Between the Department of Educational and Cultural Services and the City of South Portland to Establish a Greenbelt Area on the Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute Campus.