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aggrieved. If the aggrieved party shall petition the Superior Court for review within such 30-day period, no suspension shall take effect until the petition is heard in the Superior Court.

Sec. 6. 25 MRSA § 2806, sub-§ 4, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 672, § 4 is repealed.

Sec. 7. 25 MRSA § 2806, sub-§ 4-A is enacted to read:

4-A. Injunction. In the event of any continued violation of section 2805 subsequent to a final decision by the board of trustees or judicial review by the Superior Court, the Attorney General may institute injunction proceedings to enjoin that continued violation.

Sec. 8. 25 MRSA § 2806, sub-§§ 5 and 6, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 672, § 4, are repealed.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 262

H. P. 321 — L. D. 425

AN ACT to Allow an Emergency Opening of the Purse Seine Season in Washington County.

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

Whereas, the herring industry is vitally important to the economy of Washington County; and

Whereas, the closed season combined with an embargo of Canadian imports of herring may have profound effects on the herring processing industry in Washington County; and

Whereas, the problem may be avoided this year without detriment to herring stocks or other fishing activities by allowing the Commissioner of Marine Resources to establish limited purse seining during the closed season; 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:

12 MRSA § 6571, sub-§ 2, as amended by PL 1977, c. 713, § 6, is further amended by inserting at the end the following:

The commissioner may by regulation allow the use of purse seines during this period in specific areas and with specific conditions or limitations, if he finds that the use is necessary to provide fish to processors, that it will not create undue hardships to fixed gear fishermen in the area and that it will not unduly deplete the recruitment capacity of the stocks. These regulations may be adopted or amended as emergencies under section 6192.

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

Effective May 21, 1979

CHAPTER 263

S. P. 272 — L. D. 842

AN ACT to Amend the Form of Election Ballots to Omit the Secretary of State's Name under Certain Conditions.

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

Sec. 1. 21 MRSA § 701, sub-§ 2, ¶ G is amended to read:

G. Printed on outside. On the front and back of the folded ballot must be printed "Official (name of political party) Primary Ballot for (name of voting place for which ballot was prepared)," the date of the election and a facsimile of the signature of the Secretary of State **state seal**.

Sec. 2. 21 MRSA § 702, sub-§ 3 is amended to read:

3. Printed on outside. On the front and back of the folded ballot must be printed "Official Ballot for (name of voting district)," the date of the election and a facsimile of the signature of the Secretary of State **state seal**.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 264

H. P. 413 — L. D. 529

AN ACT Relating to Bass Tournament Permits.