

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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AS PASSED BY THE

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property on oath, and abide the order of the justices thereon; and if the officer serving the writ takes such bond, he shall return it to the court or justice where the suit is pending.'

Approved March 24, 1939.

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## Chapter 98

### AN ACT Regulating the Closed Time on Scallops.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 2, § 71, amended. The first sentence of section 71 of chapter 2 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No person shall catch, buy, or sell, expose for sale, give away, or have in his possession for any purpose, any scallops, shelled or in the shell, between the 15th day of April and the 1st day of ~~November~~ December of each year; or in the waters of Bagaduce river to a point at the mouth of said river marked by a line and bound, extending from Dice's Head in Castine through the southernmost point of Nautilus Island to the Brooksville shore, between the 15th day of April and the 1st day of January next following of each year.'

Approved March 24, 1939.

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## Chapter 99

### AN ACT Relating to Marriage Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 72, § 5, amended. The 1st sentence of section 5 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The clerk shall deliver to the parties a certificate specifying the time when such intentions were entered with him; and it shall be delivered to the minister or magistrate before he begins to solemnize the marriage; but no such certificate shall be issued to a male under 21, or to a female under 18 years of age, without the written consent of their parents or guardians first presented, if they have any living; or to a male or female under 16 years of age without the written consent of their parents or guardians first presented, if they have any living, and without said clerk having notified in writing the judge of probate in the county in which they reside of the

filing of such intentions, who may in the interest of public welfare, order that no such certificate shall issue, nor to a state or town pauper when the overseers of such town deposit a list of their paupers and a list of such state paupers as reside in their town with the clerk.'

Approved March 24, 1939.

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## Chapter 100

### AN ACT Relating to Attesting of Records.

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

R. S., c. 5, § 69, amended. Section 69 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 69. Attesting of records of city and town clerks by volume. The records of the city and town clerks in the several cities and towns of ~~thirty-five thousand~~ 15,000 inhabitants and over may be attested by volume, and it shall be a sufficient attestation of each document recorded therein when each volume thereof bears the attest with the written signature of the clerk or other person authorized by law to attest such records.'

Approved March 24, 1939.

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## Chapter 101

### AN ACT Making Certain Changes in the Insurance Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 60, § 20, amended. Section 20 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 20. Capital and assets, how to be invested. ~~The capital and other assets~~ An amount equivalent to the aggregate par value of all issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of stock insurance companies incorporated in this state, ~~except such as may be needed for immediate use, or in the case of any such companies having no par value~~ stock an amount equivalent to the amount of capital represented by shares of no par value stock issued and outstanding, and such part of the surplus of such companies as the insurance commissioner may direct, shall be invested in such manner and in such funds, stocks and bonds, as savings banks of this state may invest in, as provided in section 27, of