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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Ninety-first and Ninety-second
Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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1945

Chapter 106

AN ACT Relating to Dumping of Waste Potatoes.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 128, amended. Section 128 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'On complaint to the department, an official of the department shall notify the offending person, firm or corporation to take care of the dump and on his failure to act the department will take measures to destroy the waste and the expense of such action must be borne by the offending person, firm or corporation.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 107

AN ACT Relating to Fish Weirs.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 34, § 31, amended. Section 31 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 31. Protection of weirs; penalty. No person except the owner or person in charge of a weir shall set any net or seine within 1,000 feet of the mouth of ~~any~~ such weir under a penalty of ~~\$50~~ \$100 for each offense and a like penalty for each and every day thereafter that such net or seine shall remain so illegally set.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 34, § 32, amended. Section 32 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 32. Owner may use. The owner or person in charge of any weir is permitted to use nets and seines in such weir or within 1,000 feet of the mouth thereof.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 34, § 37, amended. The last paragraph of section 37 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The standard for low-water mark on the Kennebec river is in all cases the nearest benchmark of the United States coast survey, allowance being made at the various points for the difference in time. The provisions of this and the preceding sections section do not apply to weirs built for the purpose of taking herring, or other salt-water fish.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 108

AN ACT Regulating the Labeling of Fresh Eggs for Sale.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 27, § 42, amended. Section 42 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 42. Labeling fresh eggs for sale. No person, firm, partnership, association, or corporation shall sell, or offer, expose, or advertise for sale, or exchange or distribute eggs as "grade A", "fresh eggs", "strictly fresh eggs", "native eggs", "hennery eggs", "nearby eggs", or "new laid eggs", or under other words or descriptions of similar import, unless they are fresh eggs as defined in section 43.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 27, § 43, amended. Section 43 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 43. Fresh eggs defined. No eggs shall be deemed to be fresh unless they are free from objectionable odor and flavor, and unless they meet the following standards of quality, the final determination of which shall be made by candling; air cell not greater than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in depth, localized and regular, yolk fairly well centered, outline only moderately defined, may be visible, but free from visible germ development; white, firm, and clear may be regular or slightly wavy. The yolk outline may be fairly well defined. The yolk must be practically free from defects or blemishes visible before the candle; white must be clear and reasonably firm.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 27, § 44, amended. Section 44 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 44. Other definitions and terms. Terms used in sections 42 to 49, inclusive, shall be construed as follows unless a different meaning is