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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundredth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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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:*

P. & S. L., 1957, c. 190, § 4-A, additional. Chapter 190 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended by adding a new section 4-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 4-A. Student rates. The Maine State Ferry Service shall grant to the Towns of North Haven, Vinalhaven, Islesboro, Swan's Island and Long Island Plantation student rates not exceeding  $\frac{1}{2}$  the regular rates for the use of such ferry service, and for only such trips as may be approved by the school boards of such towns. A round trip shall cover the period of time necessary to complete the purpose for which the trip was made, not exceeding 3 days. This section shall apply to similar trips made by students from the mainland schools for the purpose of visiting the schools of said towns.'

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

Effective March 22, 1961

## Chapter 88

### AN ACT Relating to Close Time on Lobsters About Monhegan.

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

P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 69, amended. Section 69 of chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959 is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 69. Close time about Monhegan. It shall be unlawful to take, catch, kill or destroy any lobster or lobsters, or set any lobster trap or other device for the purpose of taking, catching, killing or destroying any lobster or lobsters within 2 nautical miles of the shore of Monhegan Island between the 25th day of June of each year and the first day of January following.'

Effective September 16, 1961

## Chapter 89

### AN ACT to Amend and Repeal Certain Private and Special Laws Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 2, repealed. Section 2 of chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959, which relates to the taking of clams, mussels, oysters or quahogs in Harpswell, is repealed.

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Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 36, repealed. Section 36 of chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959, which relates to the taking of tom cods in Gouldsboro and Steuben and the taking of smelts in Steuben, is repealed.

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 68, repealed. Section 68 of chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959, which relates to the taking of smelts in Lincoln County, is repealed.

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 72, amended. Section 72 of chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959 is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 72. Fishing for cod and other ground fish in Sheepscot Bay. It shall be unlawful to fish for or to take, except with tub or line trawls or by ordinary hook and line, any cod or other ground fish from the waters of Sheepscot Bay that border on the Town of Georgetown, Sagadahoc County, and the Town of Southport, Lincoln County, from Griffith's Head in an easterly direction to lower Mark Island, thence in a southerly direction to the Cuckholds, thence in a northeasterly direction to Ocean Point.'

Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 73, amended. Section 73 of chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959 is amended by adding a new paragraph at the end, as follows:

'This section does not apply to the taking of alewives under section 62, nor to the taking of alewives under any other law.'

Sec. 6. P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 73-A, amended. Section 73-A of chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959, as enacted by section 67 of chapter 363 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 73-A. Use of draggers in parts of Sheepscot Bay. It shall be unlawful, between the first day of November and the first day of the following March, to use a dragger or any other dragging apparatus, except standard scallop drags, for the taking of fish or lobsters ~~on the ocean bottom of~~ from those parts of Sheepscot Bay, Sagadahoc and Lincoln Counties, inshore from a line drawn from the southern end of ~~Cape~~ Small Point to the southern end of Seguin Island; thence to southern end of Pumpkin Island; thence to Ocean Point.'

Sec. 7. P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 113, repealed. Section 113 of chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959, which relates to smelt traps in Harrington River, is repealed.

Sec. 8. P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 114, amended. The first paragraph of section 114 of chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959 is amended to read as follows:

'No smelts shall be taken or fished for in the tidal waters of the Towns of Addison, Columbia Falls, Harrington, Cherryfield, Milbridge and Steuben, all in Washington County, except by hook and line from ~~April 1st~~ March 15th to October 1st of each year; except smelts may be taken from ~~April 1st~~ March 15th to May 1st of each year by hook and line, gill nets, ~~and~~ bag nets, hand dip nets and brush weirs.'