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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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B. After the hearing, the commissioner may suspend or revoke the particular certificate, permit or authorization, if he is satisfied that the facts and conclusions justify such action.

C. Should the person, firm or corporation fail to appear at the hearing, as designated by the commissioner, the commissioner may act immediately to suspend or revoke the particular certificate, permit or authorization or the right to obtain any.

10. Right of entry. The commissioner or his agent, whenever fish or fishery products are being processed at any establishment to which a certificate, permit or authorization has been issued under this section, shall have access to any establishment or part thereof for the purpose of inspection or collection of samples. Denial of access shall be ground for suspension or revocation of any certificate, permit or authorization.

11. Reports. The holder of any certificate, permit or authorization issued under this section shall make a record of all purchases and sales of fish and fishery products covered by this section and shall file those records with the department as required by the regulations governing the processing of fish or fishery products.

12. Penalty. Whoever violates or continues to violate any provision of this section or regulation thereof after being denied a certificate, permit or authorization to process fish or fishery products, or whoever, after having had such certificate, permit or authorization revoked or suspended, continues to process any fish or fishery product shall be punished in accordance with section 3752, subsection 8. Each set of effective regulations may contain, at the commissioner's discretion, a separate and additional penalty.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 12, § 4302-A, repealed. Section 4302-A of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 513 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 12, §§ 4307 and 4310, repealed. Sections 4307 and 4310 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are repealed.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 249

AN ACT to Prohibit the Importing and Introduction to Our Coastal Waters of Any Uncertified Marine Species.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 4211, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 4211 to read as follows:

§ 4211. Importing marine species

No person shall introduce or import for introduction into any of the coastal waters of this State any live marine species, either fish, shellfish, crustacea or aquatic plant life, or the eggs from any of said species, or have in possession any such fish, eggs or marine species so introduced or imported without written permission of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries. The commissioner may grant permits and establish rules and regulations for the importation of live marine species, fish, eggs or aquatic plants into the State. Importers shall, when requesting a permit, provide the commissioner with information as to the number and species to be imported, the name and address of the source and a statement from a recognized pathologist or biologist, either of a state conservation department, the National Marine Fisheries Service or United States Fish and Wildlife Service, certifying the particular species to be imported are free from bacteria, fungus, virus or any other infectious or contagious disease, or parasites, predators or other organisms that might be dangerous to indigenous marine life or the environment. Such statement shall accompany each request for permission to import any marine species, the eggs thereof or any aquatic plant.

A violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.

Effective September 28, 1971

Chapter 250

AN ACT Relating to Fees for Recording Marriage Intentions and Issuing License.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 2352, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 2352 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

2. **Marriage intentions and license.** Recording marriage intentions and issuing a marriage license, ~~\$2~~ \$6, except, where the laws of this State require 2 licenses, the fee shall be \$3 each.

Effective September 23, 1971