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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 90.**

An Act to amend the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, Chapter three hundred and four, as amended by Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, Chapter forty, relating to Boards of Registration.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section four of chapter three hundred and four, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "state" in the second line, the words 'having four thousand or more inhabitants,' and by adding to said section the following words: 'In all cities having less than four thousand inhabitants, the municipal officers shall make such list, exercising the same powers and being governed by the same laws as municipal officers of towns having five hundred or more registered voters,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4,  
chapter 304,  
amended.

'Section 4. A board of registration is hereby established in each city of the state having four thousand or more inhabitants, which shall have exclusive power and authority to determine the qualification of voters therein, and exclusive power to make up, correct and revise the list of voters in each of said cities, and shall perform all the duties, and have exclusively all the powers now exercised by boards of registration or by the municipal officers of said cities in making, preparing, revising and correcting the list of voters therein, under chapter four of the revised statutes, or any other statutes relating thereto. In all cities having less than four thousand inhabitants, the municipal officers shall make such list, exercising the same powers and being governed by the same laws as municipal officers of towns having five hundred or more registered voters.'

Board of  
registration,  
established.

—powers.

—municipal  
officers in  
cities of  
less than  
4000, shall  
make such  
list.

Approved March 16, 1899.

**Chapter 91.**

An Act to amend Section thirty of Chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to close time on Salmon.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section thirty of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: Provided further, that it shall be lawful to take salmon by weirs on the Saint Croix river below the breakwater at the ledge, between the fifteenth day of May and the first of September, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 30,  
chapter 285,  
public laws  
1897,  
amended.

## CHAP. 92

Close time  
for salmon  
between  
July 15  
and April 1.  
—penalty.

Lawful to  
take with  
rod and  
line be-  
tween July  
15 and Sep-  
tember 15.  
—may be  
taken by  
weirs in  
St. Croix  
river, be-  
tween May  
15 and Sep-  
tember 1.

‘Section 30. From the fifteenth day of July to the first day of April following, there shall be a close time for salmon during which no salmon shall be taken or killed in any manner, under a penalty of not more than fifty nor less than ten dollars, and a further penalty of ten dollars for each salmon so taken or killed.

Provided, however, that between the fifteenth days of July and September, it is lawful to fish for and take salmon by the ordinary mode, with rod and single line, but not otherwise.

Provided further, that it shall be lawful to take salmon by weirs on the Saint Croix river below the breakwater at the ledge between the fifteenth day of May and the first of September.’

Approved March 16, 1899.

### Chapter 92.

An Act to amend Section thirty-five of Chapter two hundred and eighty-five, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled “An Act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.”

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 35,  
chapter 285,  
public laws  
1897,  
amended.

Amend section thirty-five by inserting after the word “channel” in the ninth line the following: ‘except in the Cathance, Eastern and Abbagadasset rivers, such weirs may extend twenty-five feet beyond the one-eighth aforesaid, provided such extension shall not exceed one-fourth of the width of the channel in the Abbagadasset and Eastern rivers.’ Strike out the words “on and after the twenty-fifth day of June,” in the eleventh line and insert the following: ‘between the twenty-fifth day of June and the fifteenth day of August of each year,’ so that the section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Depth of  
weirs, how  
measured.

‘Section 35. The limit of depth prescribed for weirs in the preceding section shall be measured at the entrance of the weir, provided that no part of the weir known as the leader, is in more than two feet of water at low water mark. Weirs may exceed the limit of two feet depth, measured as aforesaid, under the following conditions: first, the distance from the before mentioned two feet limit to the entrance of such weir shall not exceed one hundred feet; second, no such weir shall obstruct more than one-eighth of the channel, except in the Cathance, Abbagadasset and Eastern rivers, such weirs may extend twenty-five feet beyond the one-eighth aforesaid, provided such extension shall not exceed one-fourth of the width of the channel in the Abbagadasset and Eastern rivers; third, every such weir shall be stripped

—conditions,  
under which  
limit may  
be ex-  
ceeded.

—certain  
rivers ex-  
cepted.