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Chapter 140.

An Act relating to Agents of Domestic Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

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

Section 1. Any person who solicits insurance on behalf of any domestic mutual fire insurance company, or transmits for a person other than himself, an application for, or a policy of insurance to, or from such company, or in any manner acts in the negotiation of such insurance, or in the inspection or valuation of the property insured shall be deemed the agent of such company and, except as hereinafter provided, shall become liable to all the duties, requirements, liabilities and penalties to which an agent of any insurance company is subject. Said companies shall procure licenses for their agents as provided in section seventy-three of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, as amended, but no fee shall be required by the insurance commissioner for licenses issued to the agents of such companies.

Liability of agents of domestic fire companies.

—company required to procure license for agents.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and one.

When act shall take effect.

Approved February 8, 1901.

Chapter 141.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-seven of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, relating to the taking of Smelts.

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

Section 1. Section forty-six of chapter forty of the revised statutes as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and by chapter sixty-seven of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, is hereby amended by adding to said section the words 'nor smelts taken in Taunton bay, between the first day of April and the first day of May,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 46, chapter 40, R. S., further amended.

'Section 46. No smelts shall be taken or fished for in tidal waters, except by hook and line, between the first days of April and October, under a penalty of not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars for each offense, and a further penalty of twenty cents for each smelt so taken, and all weirs for the capture of smelts shall be opened and so remain, and all nets used in the

Smelts, taking of restricted.

—penalty.

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—penalty for selling or shipping smelts between April 1 and October 1.

—proviso.

—localities excepted.

smelt and tom-cod fishery, shall be taken from the water on or before said first day of April, under a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, and a further fine of five dollars for each day that any such weir or net remains in violation of law, but weirs with catch pounds covered with net, the meshes of which are one inch square in the clear, or greater, are not subject to this section. But no smelts caught in such weirs after the first day of April, shall be sold or offered for sale in this state, nor shall smelts caught in any manner between the first day of April and the first day of October following, be offered for sale, sold, or shipped from the state under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense; provided, however, that dip nets may be used between the first day of April and the first day of May, and all smelts caught by dip nets between said days, may be lawfully offered for sale and sold in this state; provided, further, that this section does not apply to smelts taken in the Androscoggin river above the Merrymeeting bay bridge, between the first days of October and November, nor to smelts taken in the Penobscot river and its tributaries between the first and fifteenth days of April, nor to smelts taken in Casco bay between the fifteenth day of September and the first day of October, nor smelts taken in Taunton bay between the first day of April and the first day of May, nor smelts taken in Little Kennebec bay, so called, in the county of Washington, between the first day of April and the first day of May.'

Approved February 13, 1901.

Chapter 142.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, pertaining to Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

Sections twenty-three and twenty-four of chapter thirty of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter forty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, are hereby amended as follows: by striking out all of section twelve of said chapter thirty as amended aforesaid, and substituting the following in its place, so that said section shall read as follows:

'Section 12. No person shall, within the state of Maine, kill or catch or have in his or her possession, living or dead, any wild

Sections 23 and 24, chap. 30, R. S., as amended by chapter 42, public laws of 1899, further amended.

Killing, etc., of any wild bird other