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**CHAP. 61**

Whoever violates this provision shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense, to be recovered by action of debt,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Towns may regulate taking of clams.

—clams may be taken for family use without permit.

—and for hotels and bait.

—penalty.

—size of bait barrels.

—penalty.

'Section 34. Any town may at its annual meeting, fix the times in which clams may be taken within its limits, and the prices for which its municipal officers shall grant permits therefor; and unless so regulated by vote, residents of the town may take clams without written permit. But without permit, any inhabitant within his own town, or transient persons therein, may take clams for the consumption of himself and family. This section does not apply to hotel keepers taking clams for the use of their hotels, nor does it interfere with any law relating to the taking of shell fish for bait by fishermen. Whoever takes clams contrary to municipal regulations authorized by this section, shall, for each offense, be fined not more than ten dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days. In all contracts relating to the sale of clam bait, fresh or salt, by the barrel, and clam bait barrels, such barrel shall be twenty-five and one-fourth inches long and fifteen and one-half inches head diameter, outside measure. Whoever violates this provision shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense, to be recovered by action of debt.'

Approved March 11, 1909.

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### Chapter 61.

An Act relating to change of names of Railroads and other corporations.

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

Change of name.

—when to take effect.

Certificate of change of name to be filed with secretary of state.

Section 1. Whenever any railroad corporation or other corporation, required by law to make returns to any official department of the state, shall change its name under the general laws of the state, or through special act of the legislature, such change shall not take effect and such new names shall not be used until said corporation shall have filed with said official or said department a certified copy of the vote of the corporation relative thereto.

Section 2. Whenever a corporation is organized under the provisions of section forty-four, section fifty-six, or section sixty of chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes, or under any other provision of statute by which a return is not now specifically required, such corporation shall file with the secre-

tary of state, and if a railroad corporation, also with the board of railroad commissioners, a certificate signed and sworn to by the president, treasurer and a majority of the directors of such corporation, therein setting forth the name of the corporation and all of the facts in relation to such organization which are necessary to give full information in relation thereto; and the organization of such corporation shall date from, and it shall have the authority and rights of a corporation only after, the time of filing said certificate.

—if railroad corporation, filed with R. R. commissioners.

Section 3. Corporations which have heretofore been organized and the names of which heretofore have been changed, and which have not heretofore filed a report of such change of name, shall within three months from the taking effect of this act make the returns as provided for in sections one and two.

When certificate of changes heretofore made shall be filed.

Approved March 11, 1909.

### Chapter 62.

An Act to extend the privileges of secondary instruction to youths resident in Unorganized Townships.

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

Any youth who resides with a parent or guardian in any unorganized township in which schools are regularly maintained may attend any secondary school in the state to which he may gain entrance by permission of those having charge thereof, provided said school shall be of standard grade approved by the state superintendent of public schools. In such case the tuition of such youth not to exceed thirty dollars annually shall be paid by the state under such provisions and regulations as may be made by the state superintendent and approved by the governor and council.

Youths in unorganized townships may attend any secondary school.

—tuition.

Approved March 11, 1909.

### Chapter 63.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes which provides for a salary of three hundred dollars for Teacher at the Maine State Prison, and two hundred dollars for Chaplain.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred and sixteen is hereby amended by striking out the words "two hundred and fifty

Section 1, chapter 116, R. S., amended.