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CHAP. 64

—salary.

dollars" after the word "chaplain," and "three hundred dollars" after the word "teacher," and substituting therefor 'the sum of one thousand dollars for salary of chaplain and teacher.'

Approved March 12, 1909.

Chapter 64.

An Act to require Motor Boats to be provided with Mufflers in certain cases.

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

Motor boats shall be provided with mufflers.

Section 1. Motor boats run or operated in any tidal or other waters within the state, without the use of proper and suitable mufflers or other devices to deaden sound, are common nuisances within the meaning of revised statutes, chapter twenty-two, section twelve; but the penalty for so running or operating the same shall not exceed twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Not to apply to boats in races.

Section 2. This act shall not apply to motor boats while entered and competing in boat races; provided, such races are held between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and nine o'clock in the afternoon.

Approval of U. S. inspectors. Compliance with this act.

Section 3. Any muffling device approved by the United States inspectors having jurisdiction of the tidal waters of this state shall, in case of motor boats run or operated on such tidal waters, be deemed to be a compliance with this act.

Approved March 12, 1909.

Chapter 65.

An Act to amend Section twenty of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred and three, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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

Section 20, Chapter 41, R. S., amended.

Section twenty of chapter forty-one of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out the words "ten and one-half" in the first line and inserting in place thereof the words 'four and three-fourths;' and in the second line as aforesaid after the word "measured" and inserting in place thereof the words 'in accordance with section seventeen of chapter forty-one of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter forty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

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'Section 20. No person shall can lobsters less than four and three-fourths inches in length, alive or dead, measured in accordance with section seventeen of chapter forty-one of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter forty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven; and for every lobster canned contrary to the provisions of this section, every person, firm, association or corporation so canning shall be liable to a penalty of one dollar for every lobster so canned contrary to the provisions of this section, and a further penalty of three hundred dollars for every day on which such unlawful canning is carried on.'

Length of lobsters that may be canned, how measured.

—penalty.

Approved March 12, 1909.

Chapter 66.

An Act authorizing towns and cities to elect Fish Wardens in certain cases.

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

Any city, town or plantation in which there is a lake or a pond that has been stocked with fish by the state and screened partly by the state and partly by the town or by private subscription, may, at its annual election, elect a fish warden, with all the powers of other fish wardens, whose duty it shall be to care for and protect said screen.

Town or city may annually elect fish warden.

Approved March 12, 1909.

Chapter 67.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred and three as amended by Chapter forty-nine of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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

Section seventeen of chapter forty-one of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred and three as amended by chapter forty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "be" in the eighth line the word 'immediately;' by inserting after the word "ships" in the fifteenth line the words 'transports, carries;' by striking out after the word "so" in the eighteenth line the words "bought, sold, given away, exposed for sale or shipped" and inserting in place thereof the words 'shipped, transported, carried, bought, given away, sold or

Section 17, chapter 41, R. S., as amended by chapter 49, public laws, 1907, further amended.