

ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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As Passed by the Seventy-fourth Legislature

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TAKING OF LOBSTERS-SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF SOUTH PORTLAND.

Chapter 24.

An Act to repeal Chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of lobsters in Hancock County."

Whereas, Chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the Private statement. and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of lobsters in Hancock County," which act prohibits the taking of lobsters during certain winter months in said county, has resulted in great hardship; many fishermen in the coast towns of Hancock County are by its operation deprived of their only means of making a livelihood, and they and their families are on this account suffering privation and distress; and whereas, said chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven is not necessary for the proper and adequate protection of the lobster industry.

An emergency therefore exists, within the meaning of Section sixteen, part third, Article four, of the constitution of Maine, as amended, and the repeal of said chapter three hundred and fiftytwo is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety; therefore,

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

Section I. Chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of lobsters in Hancock coun- repealed. ty," is hereby repealed.

Section 2. This act, being an emergency act, within the when act meaning of the constitution, shall take effect when approved by shall take effect. the governor.

Approved February 19, 1909.

Chapter 25.

An Act to amend Section twenty-four of Chapter two hundred and fortytwo of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninetyfive, 'relating to the School Committee of the City of South Portland.'

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

Section twenty-four of chapter two hundred and forty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninetyfive, is hereby amended by striking out therefrom the word "now" in the twelfth line thereof, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 24, chapter 242, special laws, 1895, amended.

Chapter 352, special laws 1907.

Emergency,