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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fifth Legislature

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Chapter 1.

An Act to amend Sections thirteen and fourteen of Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Private Detectives.

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

Section 1. Section thirteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out the word "private" in the second line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word 'licensed,' and by adding to said section the following:

'And it shall be unlawful for any person so licensed to advertise or represent himself as a state detective, under penalty of

Section 13,
chapter 131,
R. S.,
amended.

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the forfeiture of his license and a fine not to exceed twenty dollars, to be recovered upon complaint,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Detectives, li-
cense of by
the Governor.

'Section 13. The governor, with the advice of the council, may license not exceeding twenty-five licensed detectives for the detection, prevention and punishment of crime, to serve for the term of four years, unless such license is sooner revoked for cause. Each person so licensed shall give bond with two sureties, approved by the governor and council, conditioned for the proper discharge of the services which he may perform by virtue of such license; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to confer on any person so licensed, any of the power and authority of sheriffs or police officers, except in cases of felonies and offenses under chapters one hundred and twenty-one and one hundred and twenty-six. And it shall be unlawful for any person so licensed to advertise or represent himself as a state detective, under penalty of the forfeiture of his license and a fine not to exceed twenty dollars, to be recovered upon complaint.'

—bonds.

—unlawful
to advertise
as state de-
tective.

—penalty.

Approved February 14, 1911.

Chapter 2.

An Act to provide for a close time on Scallops.

Preamble.

Whereas, there is at the present time no general law providing a close time on scallops, and the beds are becoming seriously depleted to the point of absolute destruction; and as the next spawning season commences before a general law without an emergency clause can take effect; further, that about three hundred families are dependent on this industry for their regular employment and livelihood, who will suffer deprivation and distress if this industry is destroyed; an emergency therefore exists, within the meaning of section sixteen, part third, article four, of the constitution of Maine as amended, and the passage of a general close time law 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:

Close time on
scallops.

Section 1. No person shall catch, buy or sell, expose for sale, give away or have in his possession for any purpose any scallops, shelled or in the shell, between the fifteenth day of April and the first day of November of each year.

Penalty for
violation.

Section 2. Any person violating the provisions of the foregoing section shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars and in