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CHAP. 116

Chapter 116.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven Entitled, "An Act Relating to the Protection of Smelts Along the Coast of Maine from Casco Bay to Penobscot Bay."

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

Ch. 90, Sec.
1, P. L., 1911,
amended.

—addi-
tional.

Section one of chapter ninety of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words 'this act shall not apply to the waters along the coast of Maine between Martin's Point and White Head in the county of Knox,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Smelt fish-
ing regu-
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tain waters
along the
Maine
coast.

'Section 1. No smelts shall be taken or fished for in the tidal waters along the coast of Maine within one-half mile of the coast line at mean high water mark starting from Cape Small Point on the west bank of the Kennebec river and continuing easterly along the coast of Maine to Owls Head in Penobscot bay, except by hook and line or weirs or set nets through the ice, under penalty of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each offense. This act shall not apply to the waters along the coast of Maine between Martin's Point and White Head in the county of Knox.'

—excep-
tion.

Approved March 16, 1915.

Chapter 117.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to the Preservation of Town Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths Previous to the Year Eighteen Hundred Ninety-two.

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

Ch. 203, Sec.
1, P. L., 1903,
amended.

Section one of chapter two hundred three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred three is hereby amended by striking out the words "five hundred" in the sixteenth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'one thousand,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 1. Whenever the record of the births, marriages, and deaths previous to the year eighteen hundred ninety-two, beginning at the very earliest date, of any town in this State, shall be collected from church records, church registers, records of clergymen, family bibles, public records and other available sources, and shall be printed and verified in the manner required by the standing committee of the Maine Historical Society, under the editorship of some person selected by