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Chapter 8.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Driving of Automobiles on the Turnpike Road in the Towns of Camden and Lincolnville.

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

Ch. 53,
Special
Law 1907,
repealed.

Chapter fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred seven, relating to the driving of automobiles on the Turnpike road in the towns of Camden, in the county of Knox, and Lincolnville, in the county of Waldo, and entitled, "An Act to Regulate the Use of Certain Roads in the Towns of Camden and Lincolnville," is hereby repealed.

Approved February 25, 1915.

Chapter 9.

An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish within the Town of Old Orchard, in the County of York.

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

Taking of
shell fish
regulated.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to take shell fish from any flats within the limits of the town of Old Orchard, in York county, in a quantity in excess of one-half bushel at one tide, any existing laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

Penalty for
violation.

Section 2. Any person taking shell fish contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be punished for each offense by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both.

Approved February 25, 1915.

Chapter 10.

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Three Hundred Fifty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the Year Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, Relating to the Support of Certain Paupers and Minors in the Towns of Stonington and Deer Isle.

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

Ch. 359, Sec.
3, P. & S.
Laws 1897,
amended.
—stricken
out.

Section 1. Section three of chapter three hundred fifty-nine of the Private and Special Laws for the year eighteen hundred ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking therefrom the sentence: "All paupers now supported or aided by the town of Deer Isle, and all persons that may hereafter fall in distress or become paupers, shall, after the approval of this act, be maintained and supported by the town in whose territory they re-

sided when they became paupers;" and by substituting therefor the following: "The settlement of all paupers shall be determined in accordance with the general law relating thereto;" and said section is further amended by striking therefrom the sentence: "All expenses for support and maintenance of minors, under the laws of the State, committed to the industrial and reform schools, shall henceforth be borne by the town in whose territory they resided at the time of their arrest or commitment," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 3. The existing liabilities and obligations of the town of Deer Isle shall be divided as follows: The town debt, if any, shall be borne by said towns in proportion to the valuation of their respective territories, as taken by the assessors in April eighteen hundred ninety-six; and they shall continue to pay the same proportion of the state and county taxes assessed upon the present town of Deer Isle, until a separate valuation shall be made by the State Assessors. The settlement of all paupers shall be determined in accordance with the general law relating thereto, except those now supported in the insane asylum, the support of whom shall be borne by the two towns in proportion to their respective valuation. Each town shall henceforth bear all expenses for the support of schools and the care and maintenance of all roads and bridges within their respective limits.'

Section 2. Said section three as now amended shall apply in all cases involving pauper settlement as though it had been the original reading of said section.

Approved March 1, 1915.

Chapter 11.

An Act Authorizing the Town of Richmond to Change Its Burying Ground.

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

The town of Richmond is hereby authorized to take up from the so-called town burying ground in Richmond village the bodies and remains of all deceased persons buried therein, and all headstones and markers at the graves therein, and remove the said bodies and remains to some suitable burying ground in said town and there decently bury the same, and properly reset such headstones and markers over such dead bodies and remains, at the expense of said town, and to sell and convey all the right and interest said town has in said burying ground,

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—substituted for.

—stricken out.

Existing liabilities and obligations of town of Deer Isle, how divided.

—town debt.

—State and county taxes.

—pauper settlement.

—support of schools.

—roads and bridges.

—shall apply.

Town of Richmond authorized to change burying ground.