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Chapter 22.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes,
Relating to Close Time on Scallops.

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

R. S., c. 45, § 67, relating to close time on scallops, amended. Section sixty-seven of chapter forty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all the words after "year" in the fourth line, and before the word "it," in the ninth line, said words being as follows: "But this section shall not apply to any of the waters of Penobscot bay, lying between lines running south from Naskeag Point on the east, and from Dice's Head, by the eastern shore of Islesboro, on the west, and including the waters of Bagaduce river; where scallops may be taken between June fifteenth and September fifteenth of each year," so that said amended section shall read as follows:

'Sec. 67. Penobscot bay and Bagaduce river included in general provisions. 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. It shall be unlawful to ship scallops so taken, out of the state. Whoever violates this section shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars, and in addition shall pay a penalty of five dollars for each and every gallon or part thereof of shelled scallops, so bought, sold, exposed for sale, given away or in his possession; and shall pay a penalty of five dollars for each one hundred scallops or any part thereof, in the shell, so bought, sold, exposed for sale, given away or in his possession; and any boat with its equipment, engaged and used in such unlawful catching or selling of scallops may be seized and detained by an officer or warden, not exceeding twenty-four hours, in order that it may be attached or taken by due process of law, to satisfy any judgment that may be recovered; but said boat and equipment shall be released at any time on payment of penalty and costs legally due. Scallop gear found on board any boat in close time shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.'

Approved March 8, 1917.

Chapter 23.

An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes,
Relating to the Lobster License Law.

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

R. S., c. 45, § 18, relating to issuance of lobster licenses, amended. Section eighteen of chapter forty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by adding after the word "same" and before the word "such" in the seventeenth line, the following: 'A renewal of license need not be made upon application blanks, but such license can be renewed upon written request to the commissioner, accompanied by fee for same,' so that said amended section shall read as follows: