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Chapter 31.

An Act Regulating the Taking of Clams in the Town of Jonesboro in Washington County.

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

Sec. 1. Clams in Jonesboro to be taken for commercial purposes by residents only. It shall be unlawful for any person not a resident of the town of Jonesboro in the county of Washington to dig for clams, for commercial purposes, within the limits of said town.

Sec. 2. Non-residents may take clams for home consumption. Persons not residents of the town of Jonesboro may be permitted to dig for clams for fish bait or home consumption within the limits of said town, provided, however, that no person shall dig, for purposes mentioned in this section, during any one day, more than one bushel of clams.

Sec. 3. Penalty for violation. Whoever violates the provisions of sections one and two of this act shall for each offense be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

Approved March 10, 1921.

Chapter 32.

An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Extended and Amended by Chapter Nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Yarmouth to Supply Gas and Electricity."

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

P. & S. L., 1917, c. 155; 1919, c. 9; relating to supplying the town of Yarmouth with gas and electricity extended for two years. Chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the private and special laws of the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, as extended and amended by chapter nine of the private and special laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen is continued in force, and the corporators named therein are given, hereby, a further period of two years from the time this act shall take effect in which to organize and commence business under this act.

Approved March 10, 1921.

Chapter 33.

An Act Relating to the Catching of Smelts in the Piscataqua River.

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

Smelts not to be taken in Piscataqua River with seines and nets; weirs permitted for taking smelts for home consumption. No

person shall use seines or nets of any description to catch smelts in the Piscataqua River or its tributaries; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall forbid any one from maintaining a weir to catch smelts for his own personal use.

Approved March 10, 1921.

Chapter 34.

An Act for the Better Protection of Clams within the Limits of the Town of Brunswick.

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

Sec. 1. Clams not to be taken in Brunswick without permit, except for personal consumption. No clams shall be taken from any flats within the limits of the town of Brunswick in Cumberland County, except by such written permit as the municipal officers of said town of Brunswick may issue, and upon payment to the said town of such price for the privilege as the said municipal officers may establish, any existing laws to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, that without such permit, any inhabitant within said town, or any person temporarily resident therein, or the riparian owner of any such flats, may take therefrom for the immediate use of himself or his family, not exceeding one bushel of clams at one tide.

Sec. 2. Penalty for violation. 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 March 12, 1921.

Chapter 35.

An Act to Authorize the American Realty Company to Construct and Maintain a Dam across the St. John River in Township Nine, Range Eighteen, W. E. L. S., Somerset County, Maine, and to Locate, Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in said River above said Dam.

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

Sec. 1. American Realty Company authorized to construct dam across St. John River in Township No. 9; location, specifications and provisions. The American Realty Company, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a dam on its own land across the St. John River in T. 9, R. 18, W. E. L. S., Somerset County, Maine, about one-third of a mile below the mouth of Carter Brook on and over the head of an island, for the purposes of improving the navigation of said river, and to facilitate the driving, collecting, holding, and sorting of logs, pulpwood and other lumber coming