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nineteen hundred and sixteen, and sections one, two, three, seven and eleven of chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof.

Sec. 13. Inconsistent statutes repealed. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent herewith. -

Approved March 24, 1923.

Chapter 87.

An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Issuing of Lobster Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 45, sec. 18; 1921, c. 98, sec. 2; relating to applications for lobster licenses and issuance thereof; fees, and report of commissioner, amended. Section eighteen of chapter forty-five of the revised statutes as amended by section two of chapter ninety-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one, is hereby amended by striking out after the word "license" in the eighth line all of the remainder of said sentence so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 18. Discrimination against summer residents and state and United States employees, eliminated. The director of sea and shore fisheries shall grant and issue licenses in the lobster industry. Such licenses shall be divided into four classes, namely: First class, Fishermen's Licenses; second class, Selling Licenses; third class, Shipping Licenses; and fourth class, Smackmen's Licenses. Licenses of the first class, Fishermen's Licenses, shall be issued only to citizens of this state or to any person who has resided within the state continuously for one year, immediately preceding the date of application for license. Licenses of the second class, Selling Licenses, shall be issued only to persons, firms, or corporations conducting hotels, restaurants, or boarding houses, or to persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business of buying and selling lobsters. Licenses of the third class, Shipper's Licenses, shall be issued only to persons, firms or corporations engaged in the lobster business in this state or other states to buy, sell and ship lobsters. Licenses of the fourth class, Smackmen's Licenses, shall be issued only to smackmen to buy, sell and transport lobsters by smack or boat. All licenses now outstanding shall become void on the passage of this act and new licenses must be obtained under the conditions herein set forth. Applications for licenses shall be made upon special

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forms provided by the director of sea and shore fisheries. Violations of the agreements of the application shall render the license thereon void. Dumping, destroying or removing any bag, box or other receptacle after command of the director of sea and shore fisheries or his wardens, or when pursued by the director of sea and shore fisheries or his wardens shall be evidence of violation of the agreement of his application and the license of such person shall be revoked. The said director shall keep the clerks of various cities, towns and plantations bordering on the sea shore and other clerks who request them, supplied with blank applications; said clerk shall keep a supply of them on hand and furnish them to applicants. All applications when filled out shall be forwarded to the office of said director together with fees for same. Such licenses shall be granted to expire on the last day of June next succeeding the granting of same, unless sooner revoked, as provided in section twenty. The director in his biennial report shall state the number of licenses granted. He shall issue to each person, firm or corporation licensed as aforesaid a certificate, stating the name of the person, firm or corporation to whom such license shall be granted, the number of said license and the date of expiration of said license.

Approved March 22, 1923.

Chapter 88.

An Act Authorizing the Formation of Non-Profit, Co-operative Associations, With or Without Capital Stock, for the Purpose of Encouraging the Orderly Marketing of Agricultural Products Through Co-operation.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the agricultural interests of the state are of the utmost importance to the people of this state; and

Whereas, the state faces a demoralized condition of the farming interests, injuriously affecting all other business; and

Whereas, the highest interests of the state generally demand prompt and immediate relief therefrom; and

Whereas, this act is designed and intended to afford such relief and to prevent a repetition of such undesirable conditions; and

Whereas, legislation to afford this relief is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; and

Whereas, the foregoing facts, in the judgment of this legislature, constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of this state; now, therefore,