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ALEWIVE FISHERIES.

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decision has been communicated to them. In the case of islands not within the jurisdiction of any town, all powers of municipal officers to issue licenses to build weirs are hereby conferred upon the owner or owners of said islands. If said owner or owners are unable to agree as to the issuance of a license, they shall submit the question of such issuance to the director of sea and shore fisheries who shall after a hearing at which all parties may be represented, decide as to the issuance of such license.'

Approved March 31, 1923.

Chapter 128.

An Act to Repeal Certain Laws Relating to the Alewive Fishery of the State of Maine.

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

Sec. 1. Acts wherein legal corporate action of municipality is necessary relating to alewive fisheries, and no action has been taken, repealed. In all acts relating to the alewive fisheries wherein legal corporate action by the municipalities is either necessary or permissive and no such action has been taken by such municipality within five years prior to the date of the approval of this act, such acts are hereby declared to be null and void and such acts are hereby repealed, unless such municipality, at their annual meeting in nineteen hundred and twenty-four, take such legal corporate action as is required by such acts as may be necessary to preserve the rights of such municipality therein, such action to be followed, within a reasonable time thereafter, by the doing of such acts or work as may be necessary to carry the vote of such municipality into effect.

Sec. 2. Director of sea and shore fisheries to decide whether action of municipality has been performed. It shall be the duty of the director of sea and shore fisheries, after a hearing of any party or parties interested, to decide whether the action and doings of any municipality required by the preceding section have been reasonably performed.

Approved March 31, 1923.

Chapter 129.

An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes as Amended hy Chapter Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Duties of Boards of Registration of Voters.

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

R. S., c. 5, sec. 19; P. L., 1917, c. 69; 1921, c. 171; relating to sessions

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