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the waters of Bagaduce river to a point at the mouth of said river marked by a line and bound, extending from Dice's Head in Castine through the southernmost point of Nautilus Island to the Brooksville shore, between the fifteenth day of April and the first day of January next following 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. So much of this section as relates to buying or selling or exposing for sale or the possession of scallops shall not apply to scallops taken outside of the waters of the state of Maine.

Approved March 14, 1927.

Chapter 16.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Closing of Polls at Elections.

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

R. S., c. 7, sec. 21; P. L., 1919, c. 10; relating to time for opening and closing of polls at state and city municipal elections, amended. Section twenty-one of chapter seven of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter ten of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby further amended by striking out in the fifth line thereof the word "six" and inserting in place thereof the word 'seven,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 21. Polls to be kept open until seven o'clock. Meetings for the election of state and county officers, and for the election of municipal officers in cities, may be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be opened not later than ten o'clock in the forenoon; the polls shall be kept open until seven o'clock in the afternoon and shall then be closed. Notice of the time of opening and closing shall be given in the warrant calling the meeting.'

Approved March 17, 1927.