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license by such applicant shall be denied for three years,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 17. **Renewal of license after conviction denied for six months; one year; three years.** No person, firm or corporation, either by themselves as principal or by their servants or agents, shall, at any time, catch, take, hold, buy, ship, transport, carry, give away, remove, sell or expose for sale, or have in his or its possession, except for immediate consumption of himself and family, any lobster from any of the waters within the jurisdiction of this state, or place, set, keep, maintain, supervise, lift, raise or draw in or from any of said waters, or cause to be placed, set, kept, maintained, supervised, lifted, raised or drawn in or from any of said waters any pot, trap, trawl, car, boat, smack, vessel or other contrivance designed or adapted for the catching, taking, holding or for removal or transportation of lobsters unless licensed to do so as hereinafter provided; except that common carriers engaged in carrying general freight on fixed schedules may without license, transport within or without the state lobsters legally caught; provided that said lobsters are received by said common carriers at one of their regular established places of business upon land for receiving freight, and provided the receptacle containing said lobsters is plainly marked showing the contents to be lobsters together with full and correct name and address of both consignor and consignee. Every person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, or aid in doing so, upon conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction, as defined in section thirty-four, shall be fined twenty-five dollars for the first offense; for the second offense, fifty dollars; and for any subsequent offense, fifty dollars and shall be sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days, in addition to said fine. No person, firm or corporation convicted of the violation of any law relating to lobsters or to the lobster industry, either by themselves, their servants or agents, shall be entitled to any renewal of said license until after the lapse of six months from the time of such conviction, and on second conviction such renewal shall not be permitted until after the lapse of one year, and upon a third conviction any application for license by such applicant shall be denied for three years.'

Approved April 4, 1929.

Chapter 212.

An Act Relating to Lobster Licenses of the First Class.

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

P. L., 1923, c. 87; relating to issuing of lobster licenses, repealed, new enactment. Chapter eighty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred

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and twenty-three is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 18. Lobster licenses divided into four classes; defined; outstanding licenses void; revocation of license; expiration annually; report by director. The director of sea and shore fisheries shall grant and issue licenses in the lobster industry to such persons, except as is herein otherwise provided, who may make written application therefor on blanks furnished by said director, but no such license shall be issued to any class of applicants unless all questions asked or information sought or called for in said application shall have been completed to the satisfaction of said director. Such licenses shall be divided into four classes, namely: first class, fishermen's licenses; second class, selling licenses; third class, shipping licenses; fourth class, smackmen's licenses. Licenses of the first class, fishermen's licenses, shall be issued only to such persons as have been, for three years prior to the date of application, a resident of the state of Maine, except that any person who has heretofore been a resident of this state, but for a time resident elsewhere, and returns to the state of Maine for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a bona fide residence therein may, if otherwise entitled, receive such license in which case such non-residence may be taken as a part of said three years. 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 forms provided by the director of sea and shore fisheries as above set forth. 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, after public hearing before the director or a member of the commission. The said director shall keep the clerks of various cities, towns and plantations bordering on the seashore and other clerks who request them, supplied with blank applications; said clerks 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, which fee shall be one dollar for any license or for any renewal thereof. All licenses shall expire annually on the last day of June 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 the expiration thereof.'

Approved April 4, 1929.

Chapter 213.

An Act to Make Uniform the Method of Computing Interest on Savings Accounts in Trust Companies, Savings Banks, and National Banks.

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

Computing dividends on savings deposits made uniform. Trust companies and savings banks organized under the laws of Maine, and national banks, shall, in computing dividends on savings deposits, figure interest on the balance that has remained on deposit for the full dividend period, with additions for all deposits, less the withdrawals remaining in the bank from their respective monthly dates, to the dividend date. Withdrawals shall be deducted from the last deposit made in each case. Deposits made on other than the first day of each month, may draw interest from the first or last day of the month or from date of deposit, as the bank shall determine.

Approved April 4, 1929.

Chapter 214.

An Act Relative to the Extermination of Mosquitoes.

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

Sec. 1. Commissioner of department of health directed to use methods to exterminate mosquitoes. The commissioner of the state department of health is hereby authorized and directed to use all lawful methods for the extermination of mosquitoes and prevention of their breeding. In cooperation with the state entomologist he is authorized to carry on such investigation of mosquito life-history and control and of the prevalence of mosquito breeding places in this state and particularly in any locality when so requested by the local health officer as will in his judgment furnish information necessary to the successful carrying on of mosquito extermination by any agency within the state. It shall also be the duty of said