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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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produces, refines, manufactures or compounds internal combustion engine fuels as herein defined within the state; and also any person, association of persons, firm or corporation who purchases in lots of five thousand gallons or more, either within or without the state, internal combustion engine fuels, as herein defined, for the purpose of resale within the state.'

Approved March 30, 1931.

Chapter 116.

AN ACT Relating to Procedure before Public Utilities Commission.

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

R. S., c. 62, sec. 63; relating to exceptions to rulings, amended. Section sixty-three of chapter sixty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and by substituting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 63. Questions of law may be raised on exceptions to rulings; decision certified to clerk of commission. Questions of law may be raised by alleging exceptions to the ruling of the commission on an agreed statement of facts, or on facts found by the commission, and such exceptions shall be allowed by the chairman of the commission and certified by the clerk thereof to the next term of the law court to be entered on the docket thereof and argued and determined according to the rules of procedure in said court. The result shall be certified by the clerk of the law court to the clerk of the commission, the prevailing party to recover costs.'

Approved March 30, 1931.

Chapter 117.

AN ACT Relating to Closing of Accounts of Public Utilities.

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

R. S., c. 62, sec. 22; relating to accounts closed Dec. 31st, balance sheet filed with commission, amended. Section twenty-two of chapter sixty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'and may in its discretion excuse any public utility from filing such returns when the gross revenue of such utility does not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.' So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 22. When public utility may be excused from filing such returns. The accounts of all public utilities shall be closed annually on the thirty-

first day of December, unless a different date is fixed by the public utilities commission, and a balance sheet of that date, or of the date so fixed, promptly taken therefrom. Within two months after said date, or the date so fixed, such balance sheet together with such other information as the commission shall prescribe, verified by an officer or owner of the public utility, shall be filed with the commission, provided, however, that said commission may by general order extend said time not exceeding one month, and may in its discretion excuse any public utility from filing such returns when the gross revenue of such utility does not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.'

Approved March 30, 1931.

Chapter 118.

AN ACT Authorizing the Establishment of a Federal Fish Hatchery in Maine.

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

Federal fish culture recognized. The United States commissioner of fisheries and his duly authorized agents are hereby accorded the right to conduct fish-cultural operations and scientific investigations in the waters of this state in such manner and at such times as may be considered necessary and proper by the said commissioner and his agents.

Approved March 30, 1931.

Chapter 119.

AN ACT Relating to the Digging of Clams in the Town of Kennebunk.

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

Sec. 1. Digging of clams in Kennebunk limited. It shall be unlawful for any person not an inhabitant of the state or not a temporary resident of the town of Kennebunk, in the county of York, to dig clams within said town of Kennebunk; such inhabitants of the state and temporary residents of the town of Kennebunk may dig not more than one-half bushel in any one day for home consumption, within this state.

Sec. 2. Inhabitants only may dig clams for commercial purposes. No person, not an inhabitant of said town of Kennebunk, shall dig clams for commercial purposes within said town.