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whenever a person having a pauper settlement in any town in the state shall after April twenty-nine, eighteen hundred ninety-three, live for five consecutive years beyond the limits of the state without receiving pauper supplies from any source within the state, he and those who derive their settlement from him shall lose their settlement in such town. A person in the military or naval service of the United States shall be deemed to be a resident of the town in which he was a resident at the time of his enlistment or induction.'

Approved March 30, 1931.

Chapter 125.

AN ACT Relating to Certain Pollution of Certain Inland Waters.

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

Sec. 1. Pollution of inland waters forbidden. No person or corporation shall deposit in inland waters, or on the banks thereof, in such manner that same shall fall or be washed into such waters any slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark, mill waste, shavings or fibrous materials created in the manufacture of lumber or other wood products, or so deposit any oil regardless of its source.

Sec. 2. Permit may be issued to so deposit. If any person, firm or corporation believes it to be necessary in the prosecution of its business to deposit some or all of the materials mentioned in section one in some inland water, or on the banks thereof, where such depositing is now prohibited, such person, firm or corporation may make application to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game and the commissioner of health who shall give notice thereon and hold a hearing, and shall have authority to issue such permit as they deem advisable and necessary, or to deny such petition.

Sec. 3. Exceptions. The provisions of this act, shall not apply to the following rivers, and their branches: Salmon Falls river, Mousam river, Saco river, Presumpscot river, Androscoggin river, Kennebec river, Penobscot river, St. Croix river and St. John river, and Fish river.

Sec. 4. Repealing clause. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 30, 1931.