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AS PASSED BY THE

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## Chapter 147.

### AN ACT Relative to Issuing Licenses after Violation of the Fish and Game Laws.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, sec. 19; relating to issuance of fishing licenses, amended.** Section nineteen of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of sub-section (6) thereof the following: 'The commissioner may refuse to issue any fishing license for a period of six months after a conviction for any violation of the laws relating to fishing by a person not holding a fishing license at the time of such violation.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, sec. 43; relating to issuance of fishing licenses, amended.** Section forty-three of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: 'The commissioner may refuse to issue any license provided for by this chapter for a period of six months after a conviction for any violation of the fish and game laws by a person not holding a proper license at the time of such violation,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 43. Licenses may be revoked or refused for violation of fish and game laws.** If the holder of a hunting or trapping license issued by virtue of this chapter violates any of the game laws said license may be revoked by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game at his discretion, and no new certificate shall be issued for a period of six months thereafter to such person. The commissioner may refuse to issue any license provided for by this chapter for a period of six months after a conviction for any violation of the fish and game laws by a person not holding a proper license at the time of such violation.'

Approved April 1, 1931.

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## Chapter 148.

### AN ACT Relating to Masters, Pilots, Engineers and Operators of Steamboats and Motorboats.

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

**R. S., c. 67, sec. 13; relating to masters, pilots, engineers and operators, to be examined and licensed, amended.** Section thirteen of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sentence:

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'No license shall be issued to any person under sixteen years of age as master, pilot, engineer or operator of any vessel subject to the provisions of this chapter,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 13. No license to any person under 16 years of age. Every person employed as master, pilot, engineer, or operator on any vessel subject to the provisions of this chapter, shall be examined by the commission as to his qualifications, and if satisfied therewith it shall grant him a license for the office, which license shall expire on the last day of the calendar year in which it is issued, unless sooner revoked by the commission for intemperance, incompetency, or wilful violation of duty. The commission may grant a renewal of such license upon written application and without further examination, subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the commission may prescribe. Said license shall be framed under glass and posted in some conspicuous place on board such vessel. Any master, pilot, engineer, or operator who holds a license to navigate any such vessel may under such license be employed on any other vessel owned or navigated upon inland waters within this state. No license shall be issued to any person under sixteen years of age as master, pilot, engineer or operator of any vessel subject to the provisions of this chapter.'

Approved April 1, 1931.

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## Chapter 149.

### AN ACT Relating to Buoys and Beacons in Navigable Waters.

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

R. S., c. 139, sec. 15; relating to mooring vessels or rafts to buoys or beacons, and for destroying them, amended. Section fifteen of chapter one hundred thirty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the words "United States" in the second line thereof, the words 'or state of Maine,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 15. Buoys or beacons of State of Maine added. Whoever moors a vessel, boat, scow, or raft, to any buoy or beacon, placed by the United States or state of Maine in any of the navigable waters of the state, or in any manner makes the same fast thereto, forfeits fifty dollars; and whoever wilfully destroys any such buoy or beacon, shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars and by imprisonment for three months. Said forfeitures may be recovered by complaint or action of debt; half to the plaintiff or informer, and half to the county in which the trial is had.'

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