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plain and distinct letters and figures shall state the name and license number of the consignor and the name of the consignee, the word "clams," the date of shipment, and the name of the town in which the clams were dug.

Sec. 8. Right of search. For the purpose of enforcing the provisions relating to the buying and selling of clams, the director of sea and shore fisheries and his wardens may search at any time in suspected places, including buildings of every description, and vessel or vehicle that they may believe is used in taking, holding or transporting clams and may seize and remove all clams taken, held, or offered for sale in violation of the provisions of any law relating to the buying, selling, or transporting of clams but nothing herein shall be held to confer the right to search a dwelling house without a warrant therefor.

Sec. 9. Buying or selling clams without a license; penalty. Any person, firm, or corporation, either by themselves as principals, or by their servants or agents, who buys or sells clams not having obtained the license provided for herein, or who buys clams taken from areas, declared by the commissioner of agriculture to be contaminated shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and have his license revoked.

Sec. 10. Violation of laws regarding buying, selling or transporting clams; penalty. Any person, firm, or corporation who being licensed as above provided violates any of the laws or regulations of the state regarding buying, selling, or transporting clams shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

Sec. 11. Jurisdiction. Municipal and police courts and trial justices shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the superior court of actions brought for the recovery of penalties imposed by this chapter and of prosecutions for violations hereof.

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Chapter 200.

AN ACT Relating to Support of Persons Committed to State Hospitals.

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

R. S., c. 155, sec. 20; relating to support of persons committed charged to state, amended. Section twenty of chapter one hundred fifty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

'If the inability to pay for support exists at the time of commitment and

said municipal officers fail to certify such fact, as required herein, the city or town making such commitment shall be liable for the support of said person until such certificate is furnished', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 20. When city or town making commitment shall be liable. The officers ordering the commitment of a person unable to pay for his support, or becoming unable to pay for his support after commitment, or their successors or any officer with like power to commit, shall in writing certify that fact to the trustees and that he has no relatives liable and of sufficient ability to pay for his support, and such certificate shall be sufficient evidence in the first instance to charge the town where the insane resided or was found at the time of his arrest for the expenses of his examination and commitment, and to charge the state for the expenses of his support in the hospital, and the treasurer of the hospital shall charge to the state the reasonable expense of his support which shall be paid from the state treasury upon itemized bills therefor audited by the state auditor and approved by the governor and council.

If the inability to pay for support exists at the time of the commitment and said municipal officers fail to certify such fact, as required herein, the city or town making such commitment shall be liable for the support of said person until such certificate is furnished.'

Approved April 2, 1931.

Chapter 201.

AN ACT Providing for the Enlistment of Members of the State Highway Police.

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

R. S., c. 29, sec. 122; relative to state highway police, amended. Section one hundred twenty-two of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes is amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 122. Appointment of the chief of the state highway police; duties; may enlist members of the force; terms and conditions of enlistment; deputy chief. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a chief of the state highway police, to serve during their pleasure. The chief shall be the executive head of the state highway police and shall execute the duties of his office under the direction and subject to the approval of the governor and council. The chief of the state highway