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## Chapter 164.

### AN ACT Relative to Dealers in Live Bait; License Therefor.

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

R. S., c. 38, additional. Chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following as section 38-A.

'Sec. 38-A. Dealers in live bait to be licensed; regulations. Any person, firm or corporation that deals in live bait, catches for sale or buys for resale said bait, shall first procure a license from the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, so to do, for which license he shall pay the fee of \$2 annually; said license authorizing the person holding the same to use the ordinary commercial type of minnow trap or the ordinary commercial type of minnow seine not to exceed 4 feet in depth by 25 feet in length or a net made from not more than 2 bolts of commercial mosquito netting, used as a seine, but without sinkers and floats, in the taking of minnows and other unprotected fish commonly used for bait purposes.'

Approved March 25, 1933.

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## Chapter 165.

### AN ACT Relating to the Taking of Smelts, Minnows and Other Bait Fish, White Fish, Cusk, and Suckers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 29, ¶ 1, amended. Paragraph 1 of section 29 of chapter 38 of the biennial revision of the fish and game laws is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'It shall be unlawful to take smelts in any of the inland waters of the state above tidewaters for the same period that such waters are closed to all fishing, except as hereinafter provided; during the open season on such waters, smelts may be taken by the use of a dip-net in the usual and ordinary way. No person shall take, kill, catch or have in possession more than 4 quarts of smelts in any 1 day. Smelts may be caught with a single hook and line through the ice, only during the open season for fishing on such waters, but they shall not be taken for sale or sold at any time except as hereinafter provided.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, § 29, ¶ 5, amended. Paragraph 5 of section 29 of chapter 38 of the biennial revision of the fish and game laws is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Provided, further, that it shall be unlawful to take smelts with a dip-net