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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.

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 Paragraph 1 of section 29 of chapter 38 of the biennial revision of the fish and game laws is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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 Paragraph 5 of section 29 of chapter 38 of the biennial revision of the fish and game laws is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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

in Sebago lake or its tributaries, or any lake or its tributaries in Androscoggin county, at any time, except that smelts under 6 inches in length, to be kept alive for bait purposes, may be taken in the Bachelder brook so-called at North Sebago, and in that part of the Crooked and Songo rivers, in the towns of Casco and Naples, from the junction of the Songo river with Sebago lake up to the first cement bridge over the Crooked river, except that, smelts shall not be taken in the Songo river above its junction with the Crooked river and in all Androscoggin waters.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 38, § 29, ¶ 7, amended. Paragraph 7 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 lawful to take minnows and other fish usually used for bait for fishing, in all the inland waters of the state for bait for fishing only in this state; and provided, further, that it shall be lawful to fish for and take white fish with single hook and line, in the daytime in the waters of the state during such time as the waters fished in are open to fishing for salmon, trout and togue, and provided, further, that it shall be lawful to fish for and take cusk in the nighttime during such period as the waters fished in are open to fishing for salmon, trout and togue, with not more than 5 set lines to each person when fishing through the ice and when under the immediate supervision of the person fishing.'

Approved March 25, 1933.

Chapter 166.

AN ACT Relating to Reports to Towns of Excise Tax Payments.

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

The state controller shall report semi-annually, as of June 30th and December 31st, to each town and city in the state, showing the excise tax payments on automobiles paid to that town or city, receipts for which have been filed with the secretary of state.

Approved March 25, 1933.

Chapter 167.

AN ACT Relating to Protection of Quahaugs and Mussels.

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

Quahaugs and mussels, protected. All acts or parts of acts relating to clams are hereby amended so that they apply to quahaugs and mussels as well as clams.

Revisor's note: This chapter affects P. L. 1933, c. 2.

Approved March 25, 1933.