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Chapter 21.

AN ACT Regulating the Taking of Shell Fish in the Town of Harpswell.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1915, c. 26, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 26 of the private and special laws of 1915 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Taking of clams regulated. No clams, mussels, oysters or quahaugs shall be taken from any flats within the limits of the town of Harpswell, in Cumberland county, except by such written permit as the municipal officers of the town of Harpswell may issue, and upon payment to the said town of such price for the privilege as the said municipal officers may establish, any existing laws to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, that without such permit, any inhabitant within said town, or any person, temporarily resident therein, or the riparian owner of any such flats, may take therefrom for immediate use of himself or his family, not exceeding one-half bushel of clams, mussels, oysters or quahaugs at one tide.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1915, c. 26, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 26 of the private and special laws of 1915 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Penalty. Any person taking clams, mussels, oysters, quahaugs, or other shell fish contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not more than \$10, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both.'

Approved March 9, 1933.

Chapter 22.

AN ACT to Grant Additional Powers to North East Harbor Water Company.

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

P. & S. L., 1883, c. 168; P. & S. L., 1907, c. 187; relating to additional powers granted to North East Harbor Water Company, further amended. Chapter 168 of the private and special laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 187 of the private and special laws of 1907 and other acts, is hereby further amended and additional powers are hereby granted to North East Harbor Water Company as follows:

'Additional powers. North East Harbor Water Company is hereby authorized and empowered to erect and maintain such dam or other

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structure on land which it now owns at or near the outlet of Lower Hadlock pond, in the town of Mount Desert in Hancock county, by which the waters of Lower Hadlock pond and any of its tributary streams may be raised and held to a height not exceeding 190.3 feet above mean sea level; to use such waters for any of the purposes for which it is incorporated; to flow such lands and property as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; to purchase and hold such lands and property as may be flowed, or flowage rights therein, if either can be mutually agreed upon with the owners thereof; and North East Harbor Water Company shall not be liable to any action at law for damages caused by such flowage, but all damages therefor, unless arranged by mutual agreement, shall be ascertained and recovered in the same manner and under the same conditions as set forth in sections 11-22, inclusive, of chapter 69 of the revised statutes.'

Approved March 9, 1933.

Chapter 23.

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Saco, Maine.

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

P. & S. L., 1929, c. 18, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 18 of the private and special laws of 1929 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Classes of risks increased. Said corporation may insure for any term ~~from one to ten~~ not exceeding 5 years, any house or other building in this state or any other state, household furniture and goods, merchandise and other property, the contents of any building in this state, and all kinds of personal property in any other state, against damages arising to the same by fire, originating in any cause other than by design ~~in~~ of the insured, and may insure in this or any other state for any term not exceeding 5 years, against damages resulting from sprinkler leakage, use and occupancy and rent losses, windstorm, tornado, cyclone, hail, earthquake, explosion, and water damage, to buildings and all personal property, also all forms of coverage on motor vehicles, (excluding personal injury liability), originating in any cause other than by design of the insured, and to any amount not exceeding ~~three-quarters~~ of the actual value of the property insured. And in case any member shall sustain damage by fire or otherwise over and above the then existing funds of the corporation, the corporation or such of its officers as shall by vote be designated for that purpose, shall assess such further sum or sums pursuant to the laws of Maine on each member in proportion to the ~~sum by such member insured, at~~