

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE

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'A fee of ~~§3~~ \$5 shall be paid annually for the registration of a Class A guide and a fee of ~~§1~~ \$3 shall be paid annually for a Class B guide. Non-residents may be so licensed ~~for restricted areas~~ upon payment of a fee of ~~§20~~ \$40. Persons licensed under this section may hunt and fish by virtue of their guide's license.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect January 1, 1938.

Approved March 4, 1937.

Chapter 30

AN ACT to Close Hunting in Certain Territory in Sagadahoc County to be Known as the "Old Mill Pond Game Preserve," in Phippsburg.

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

Old Mill Pond game preserve, established. No person shall at any time hunt, chase, pursue, catch, shoot at, kill or destroy any migratory wild fowl in the "Old Mill Pond," so-called, located in the northern end of the town of Phippsburg, and within the following described boundary in said town of Phippsburg, in the county of Sagadahoc: Bounded on the north by the Old Mill Pond dam, so-called; on the east by land of Fred L. Parks' heirs and land of J. H. Blaisdell; on the south by James L. Morse; on the west by land of James L. Morse, George E. Coggeshall and John G. Morse & Sons. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in his possession at any time any migratory wild fowl, alive or dead, or part thereof, taken or killed in violation of any provision of this section.

Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 and costs for each offense, or by imprisonment for 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved March 4, 1937.

Chapter 31

AN ACT Relative to Hunting and Fishing Licenses, Resident and Non-resident.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 41, amended. Section 41 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to be numbered 8 and to read as follows:

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'8. Any fishing or hunting license or permit of any kind issued by authority of this chapter, which shall have been procured through fraud, misstatement or misrepresentation of any kind, shall be null and void, so also shall be any license or permit procured by any person during the period for which a license or permit held by said person shall have been suspended or revoked. Any person who shall procure a fishing or hunting license or any other license or permit of any kind issued under the provisions of this chapter either by fraud, misstatement or misrepresentation of any kind, or who shall procure a license or permit during the period for which his license or permit is suspended or revoked, shall be subject to the penalties as set forth in section 107.'

Approved March 4, 1937.

Chapter 32

AN ACT to Prohibit Non-residents From Taking Ground Fish For Commercial Purposes.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the value of our fishing industry in the tide and coastal waters of the state has been materially depreciated, in consequence of residents of other states catching for commercial purposes shore or ground fish in the territorial waters of the state during the fishing season for such fish, and marketing such catches outside of the state of Maine; and

Whereas, said non-resident fishermen, for the aforesaid purpose, will continue to come into and fish in the waters of this state and market their catches outside of the state of Maine, unless prevented by law from so doing, to the detriment of its fishing industry and to the detriment of the prosperity and welfare of resident Maine fishermen whose homes, and other property are situate therein and on which they pay their taxes; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Fishing by non-residents for commercial purposes. The taking or fishing for by a non-resident of the state of Maine, for commercial purposes, any kind of ground fish, by hook, line, trawl or in any other manner, within the territorial waters of the state between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of November in each year for a period of 5 years, is hereby prohibited.