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this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50, or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 7. No expenses to be incurred until enactment of similar legislation by state of New Hampshire. No work shall be done or money expended under the provisions of this act until similar legislation has been enacted by the state of New Hampshire.

Approved April 16, 1937.

Chapter 180

AN ACT Relating to the Taking of Crabs.

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

Sec. 1. License must be obtained. No person, firm or corporation shall, either by themselves, their agents, servants or by any other agency, directly or indirectly, at any time, catch, take or hold any crabs taken from the waters of this state, except for the immediate consumption by himself and family, without first obtaining a license therefor as hereinafter provided; nor shall such person, firm or corporation, either by agency or otherwise, set, keep, maintain or use or cause or permit to be used any pot, trap, trawl or any other contrivance owned or controlled by him in whole or in part, designed or adapted for the catching or taking of crabs, without such license.

Sec. 2. Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this act, shall be punished as provided in section 72 of chapter 2 of the public laws of 1933.

Sec. 3. Fee. The commissioner shall grant and issue licenses for the catching of crabs to such persons, except as herein otherwise provided, who may make written application therefor on blanks furnished by said commissioner, but no license shall be issued to any applicant unless all questions asked or information sought or called for in said application shall have been completed to the satisfaction of the commissioner.

Sec. 4. Marking of contrivances used for catching crabs. The provisions of section 85 of chapter 2 of the public laws of 1933 and amendments and additions thereto and references therein, so far as the same apply to the manner of marking any contrivance for the catching of lobsters, shall also apply to the taking of crabs under the provisions of this act; and the penalties and forfeitures for the violation of any of the provisions of this

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act shall be the same as provided under said section 85 of chapter 2 of the public laws of 1933.

Sec. 5. Establishment of residence. No license shall be granted for the catching of crabs to any person whose residence in the state of Maine for a period of 10 years, as provided in section 73 of chapter 2 of the public laws of 1933, as amended by chapter 199 of the public laws of 1933, is not first established to the satisfaction of the commissioner.

Sec. 6. Exception. No person holding a license for the catching of lobsters shall be required to comply with the provisions of this act.

Approved April 16, 1937.

Chapter 181

AN ACT Relating to the Rules and Regulations of State Racing Commission.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 130, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 130 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Rules and regulations. Said commission shall make rules and regulations for the holding, conducting and operating of all harness horse races or meets for public exhibition held in this state and for the operation of race tracks on which any such race or meet is held. No such race or meet shall be permitted on Sunday. No meeting shall be allowed for more than 6 days in any 30-day period, except that during the month of July, a meeting may be allowed for not exceeding 12 days on mile tracks. In the event such a 12 day meeting is held, no further meetings where pari-mutuel betting is permitted, shall be allowed during the same calendar year.'

Approved April 17, 1937.

Chapter 182

AN ACT to Permit Loan and Building Associations to Issue Prepaid Shares.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 101, amended. Section 101 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 172 of the public laws of 1935, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 101. Capital stock; shares may be issued in series. Associations may issue shares upon either the serial or permanent plan, or both. Shares