

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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RESOLVES

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1937

Chapter 94

RESOLVE, Relating to Taking of Shellfish and Worms within the Limits of the Towns of Yarmouth, North Yarmouth and Cumberland.

Taking of shellfish and worms in certain territory, regulated. Resolved: That the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries be, and hereby is, directed to repeal rule and regulation numbered 24 as it appears in the official rules and regulations of the department which was authorized by chapter 115 of the private and special laws of 1921; and the said commissioner is hereby directed to issue the following rule and regulation in place thereof:

'No clams, clam worms, bloodworms, mussels or quahaugs shall be taken from any flats within the limits of either of the towns of Yarmouth, North Yarmouth or Cumberland, in Cumberland county, except by such written permit as the municipal officers of said town may issue, 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 the immediate use of himself or his family, not exceeding 1 bushel of clams at one tide. This section shall not apply to any person duly licensed under the provisions of sections 56 to 70 of chapter 50 of the revised statutes, and amendments thereof.

Any person taking shellfish or worms contrary to the provisions hereof, shall be punished for each offense by a fine not exceeding \$10, or by imprisonment for not exceeding 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Approved April 17, 1937.

Chapter 95

RESOLVE, Creating a Recess Committee on Labor Relations.

Recess committee on labor relations, created. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, created a legislative recess committee to consist of 1 member of the senate to be appointed by the president of the senate and 2 members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the house and 3 citizens of the state not members of the 88th legislature representing industry and 3 citizens of the state representing labor, to be appointed by the governor with the approval of the council, which committee shall be known as the "Committee on Labor Relations." Said committee shall meet as soon as convenient after appointment and organize by electing a chairman and secretary.

Said committee shall investigate and consider the necessity and desirability of legislation designed to establish a labor relations board and to

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define its authority; and to consider the feasibility of legislation in regard to collective bargaining and necessary procedural legislation.

Said committee shall consider and study similar laws existing in other states and countries and determine, so far as possible, the success experienced thereunder.

Said committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the 89th legislature and in the event that said committee finds it desirable that such legislation be enacted it shall draft a bill or bills for that purpose and have same presented to the 89th legislature.

Members of said committee shall receive their actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties as members thereof, said expenses to be approved by the governor and council, but such sum is not to exceed, however, the sum of \$500.

Approved April 17, 1937.

Chapter 96

RESOLVE, Authorizing the Sale of State's Interest in Certain Lands.

Sale of certain state lands, authorized. Resolved: That the forest commissioner be, and hereby is, authorized to sell and convey to actual settlers thereon certain lands in Webster plantation, in Penobscot county, constituting part of the public lots of said plantation, if he deems it advisable. The said commissioner shall decide the acreage to be sold, the price per acre and the terms of payment; provided that the proceeds of any sales made shall be added to the school fund of said plantation.

Approved April 17, 1937.

Chapter 97

RESOLVE, Relating to the Taking of Clams in Bar Harbor, and Lamoine.

Taking of clams in Bar Harbor, regulated. Resolved: That the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries be, and hereby is, directed to issue a rule and regulation that it shall be unlawful for any person not a resident of or riparian owner in the town of Bar Harbor, in the county of Hancock, to dig clams for commercial purposes within the limits of said town. Any person taking clams contrary to the provisions of this rule and regulation shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not more than \$25, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and be it further

Resolved: That the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries be, and hereby is, directed to issue a rule and regulation that it shall be unlawful