

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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for their county for leave to adopt a minor child and for a change of his name. Any husband and wife jointly may present such petition for the adoption of a child of either, regardless of age. Any unmarried inhabitant of another state, or any non-resident husband and wife jointly, may present such petition in the probate court of the county where such child lives.'

Approved March 2, 1939.

Chapter 34

AN ACT Relative to Taking Tuna.

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

R. S., c. 50, additional. Chapter 50 of the revised statutes, as revised by chapter 2 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby amended by adding there-to a new section, to be numbered 99-B, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 99-B. Fishing for tuna. It shall be unlawful to take, catch, kill or have in possession any tuna or horse mackerel, so-called, taken by any method other than harpoon or single hook and line, within the territorial waters of the state of Maine.

All boats, seines or other contrivances together with the contents thereof, used contrary to the provisions of this section shall be seized by any officer engaged in the enforcement thereof and disposed of as provided by law.'

Approved March 2, 1939.

Chapter 35

AN ACT Relating to Distribution of Patent Medicines.

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

R. S., c. 135, § 12, amended. Section 12 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Throwing or leaving samples of patent medicines upon door steps, and streets; penalty. Any person, firm, or corporation who, by himself, his servant, or agent, or as the servant or agent of any other person or firm, leaves, throws, or deposits, or has in his possession with intent to leave, throw, or deposit upon the doorstep, hall, porch, doorway, vestibule, or premises owned or occupied by another, or distributes on any street, any