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AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

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## Chapter 96

### AN ACT Enlarging the Discretionary Powers of the Liquor Commission.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 179, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 179 of the public laws of 1935, as amended by section 22 of chapter 237 of the public laws of 1937, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'The commission is authorized to promulgate rules, requirements and regulations, the observance of which shall be conditions precedent to the granting of any license to sell liquor, including malt liquor. These rules, requirements and regulations may include the character of any applicant, the location of the place of business, the manner in which it has been operated, and the determination by the commission whether or not to grant the license shall be final.'

Approved March 24, 1939.

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## Chapter 97

### AN ACT Relating to Bonds on Mesne Process and Disclosures After Judgment.

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

R. S., c. 124, § 15, amended. Section 15 of chapter 124 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 15. Debtor arrested, may give bond to disclose after judgment. When a person is arrested or imprisoned on mesne process in a civil action, he may disclose as provided in sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of this chapter, or he may be released, by giving bond to the plaintiff in ~~double the sum for~~ a sum not exceeding the ad damnum of the writ upon which he is arrested or imprisoned, with surety or sureties, said bond to be approved by him or by 2 or 3 justices of the peace of the county where the arrest or imprisonment is made, selected and proceeding, as prescribed in section 67, conditioned that within 15 days after rendition of judgment, or after the adjournment of the court in which it is rendered, he will notify the creditor, his agent or attorney, to attend at a certain place in the county, at a time not less than 15 days, nor more than 30 days after such notice, for the purpose of disclosure and examination; that he will then and there submit himself to examination; make true disclosure of his business affairs and

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property on oath, and abide the order of the justices thereon; and if the officer serving the writ takes such bond, he shall return it to the court or justice where the suit is pending.'

Approved March 24, 1939.

## Chapter 98

### AN ACT Regulating the Closed Time on Scallops.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 2, § 71, amended. The first sentence of section 71 of chapter 2 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No person shall catch, buy, or sell, expose for sale, give away, or have in his possession for any purpose, any scallops, shelled or in the shell, between the 15th day of April and the 1st day of ~~November~~ December of each year; or in the waters of Bagaduce river to a point at the mouth of said river marked by a line and bound, extending from Dice's Head in Castine through the southernmost point of Nautilus Island to the Brooksville shore, between the 15th day of April and the 1st day of January next following of each year.'

Approved March 24, 1939.

## Chapter 99

### AN ACT Relating to Marriage Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 72, § 5, amended. The 1st sentence of section 5 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The clerk shall deliver to the parties a certificate specifying the time when such intentions were entered with him; and it shall be delivered to the minister or magistrate before he begins to solemnize the marriage; but no such certificate shall be issued to a male under 21, or to a female under 18 years of age, without the written consent of their parents or guardians first presented, if they have any living; or to a male or female under 16 years of age without the written consent of their parents or guardians first presented, if they have any living, and without said clerk having notified in writing the judge of probate in the county in which they reside of the