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domestic, which are then licensed or qualified to transact business in the state, the names of all agents of said companies, who have been licensed by him, and their places of residence, and the dates when their respective licenses will expire; he shall from time to time communicate to the registers of probate the names of all surety companies which cease to qualify to transact business in this state. The registers shall preserve such lists on the files of the courts.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 60, § 163, amended. Section 163 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 163. Company estopped to deny corporate power. Any company which shall execute any bond as surety under the provisions of section 160 shall be estopped in any proceedings to enforce the liability which it shall have assumed to incur, to deny its corporate power, or the authority of ~~any licensed agent~~ its attorney-in-fact within the scope of his power of attorney filed in accordance with section 154, to execute such instrument or assume such liability, or the authority of any licensed agent to countersign such instrument.'

Approved April 16, 1941

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## Chapter 248

### AN ACT Pertaining to the Regulation of Smelt Fishing.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 2, § 32, amended. Section 32 of chapter 2 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 32. Regulation of smelt fishing; penalty. No smelts shall be taken or fished for in any of the tidal waters of the state not covered otherwise provided for by private or special laws between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October of each year except by hook and line and it shall be lawful to take smelts in the York river and Smelt brook and their tributaries in the towns of York and Eliot with hook and line only. Anyone violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of \$100 for each offense. Nothing in this section shall apply to smelts taken in fish weirs or traps maintained and operated for the catching of sardines or herring.'

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