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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

1941

Chapter 265

AN ACT Relating to Notices of Caucuses.

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

R. S., c. 7, § 46, amended. Section 46 of chapter 7 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 46. Notices of caucuses. Notice of caucuses, stating the place, day and hour of holding the same and signed by the chairman and secretary or a majority of the committee shall be issued by each town committee and shall be filed with the town clerk who shall record said notice in the book in which the record of town meetings is entered, not less than 7 days prior to the day on which such caucus is to be held and not less than 16 days prior to the day on which an election or convention relative thereto is to be held, and within said time 5 copies of said notice shall be conspicuously posted on the highways of each voting precinct. In case voting is by check list, a sufficient time shall be allowed for all to vote, and the call for the caucus shall state the hours fixed by the committee for the opening and closing of the polls.'

Approved April 5, 1941

Chapter 266

AN ACT Relating to the Taking and Sale of Clams in the Town of Woolwich.

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

Sec. 1. License required; definition. No person, firm, or corporation, shall, within the limits of the town of Woolwich, in the county of Sagadahoc, dig or take any clams, clam worms, sand worms, or blood worms, without having first obtained a license from the municipal officers of said town of Woolwich, who are hereby authorized to grant and issue such licenses and fix the fee therefor. No license shall be granted or issued to any person, firm, or corporation unless such person, firm, or corporation is a resident of said town of Woolwich. However, nothing herein shall prohibit a riparian owner of shores or flats in said town of Woolwich, from digging and taking clams therefrom for food for himself and family without license.

The term "a resident" shall mean a person, firm, or corporation who has resided in the state of Maine for a term of at least 6 consecutive months,

and in the town of Woolwich for at least 3 consecutive months prior to making application for license.

Sec. 2. Dealers' licenses required; definition. No person shall be a dealer in clams, clam worms, or blood worms in the town of Woolwich, without having first obtained a license from the municipal officers of said town, who are hereby authorized to issue such license and fix the fee therefor. The term "dealer" herein used shall mean any person, firm or corporation buying clams, clam worms, or blood worms for resale.

Sec. 3. Licenses, revocation, appeal. The municipal officers may revoke any license issued hereunder by them, upon evidence satisfactory to them that the person taking or selling clams, clam worms, or blood worms has violated any of the laws of the state of Maine, regulating the taking and sale of clams, clam worms, or blood worms. If the municipal officers refuse to issue the license provided for in this act or if a license has been revoked by the municipal officers, a person aggrieved may apply to any justice of the superior court, in term time, or vacation, who may order the issuance or restoration thereof, provided said justice finds the municipal officers acted fraudulently or corruptly or erred in their conclusion of facts.

Sec. 4. Penalty. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days. Municipal courts and trial justices shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the superior court of prosecutions for violations hereof.

Approved April 23, 1941

Chapter 267

AN ACT Relating to the Stipend for Agricultural Societies.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 39, § 25, amended. Section 25 of chapter 39 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 25. State aid to agricultural societies; apportionment; procedure for apportioning stipend. There shall be appropriated annually from the state treasury a sum of money not to exceed 2c per inhabitant of the state, which shall be known as the state stipend for aid and encouragement to agricultural societies and hereafter in this chapter designated as the stipend. This stipend shall be divided among the legally incorporated agricultural clubs, societies and fair associations of the state, hereafter in this