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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth
Legislatures

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

From April 21, 1939 to April 26, 1941
AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

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RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

(Effective July 26, 1941)

Chapter 123

RESOLVE, to Repeal a Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Johanna T. Kelleher.

Resolves, 1917, c. 117, repealed in part. Resolved: That that part of chapter 117 of the resolves of 1917 which provides for a state pension for Johanna T. Kelleher, be, and hereby is, repealed, to become effective July 1, 1941.

Approved April 16, 1941

Chapter 124

RESOLVE, in Favor of Wilfred Duquette of Brunswick.

Wilfred Duquette; compensated. Resolved: That Wilfred Duquette be compensated by Cumberland county for the exercise of extra duty as acting judge of the Brunswick municipal court for the period from April 1, 1935 to April 22, 1935, by the payment of the sum of \$57.54, and for the exercise of extra clerical work for the period from August 9, 1940 to November 3, 1940, by the payment of the sum of \$31.

Approved April 16, 1941

Chapter 125

RESOLVE, Relating to Fishing in Penobscot Bay.

Fishing in Penobscot bay. Resolved: That the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries be, and hereby is, directed to repeal rule and regulation numbered 127, relating to use of purse and drag seines in certain waters, of the official rules and regulations of the department, and to issue the following rule and regulation in place thereof:

'No person shall use any purse, drag or stop seines in the following waters:

In Casco bay north of a line drawn easterly from Prince's point in the town of Yarmouth to Bear Island in the town of Phippsburg, excepting for smelts, bluebacks, and spurling; in Kennebec river above a line drawn across said river from Fort Popham in the town of Phippsburg to a point opposite at the lower end of Long Island in the town of Georgetown; in

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Sheepscot river above a bridge leading from Wiscasset to Edgecomb; in Damariscotta river above a line drawn from Farnham's head in the town of Boothbay to a point opposite on the shore in the town of Bristol, excepting the use of drag seines between the above line and The Ledges, for all fish excepting alewives; in Medomak river, above a line drawn from Martin's point in the town of Friendship, westerly by the northeast end of Hog Island to a point opposite in the town of Bremen, or take smelts in said river and its tributaries in any other way than by hook and line; in Georges river, above a line drawn from Hooper's point in the town of St. George, westerly past the northerly end of Caldwell's Island to a point opposite on the shore in the town of Cushing, or take smelts in said river and its tributaries in any other way than by hook and line, or dip-nets, but purse seines and drag seines may be used, from May 15 to December 1 of each year in all bays, inlets, rivers and harbors east of the west shore of the Penobscot bay and river, except in places where private and special laws are to the contrary in which places purse seines, drag seines and stop seines may be used from May 15 to November 15 of each year for the purpose of catching herring. The use of purse, drag or stop seines within a distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ of a nautical mile measured on the water from any fish weir in any of the waters of the state east of White Head on the west shore of Penobscot bay is hereby prohibited; but such seines may be used for the taking of smelts and for the purpose of taking fish in weirs, but shall not be used in any water in which their use is prohibited by special or general law. Taking or fishing for, by nonresidents of the state of Maine, for commercial purposes, herring within the territorial waters of the state is hereby prohibited. No person whose residence may be questioned shall be permitted to make application unless and until he shall have established to the satisfaction of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries a continuous bona fide residence in the state of Maine for 5 years next immediately preceding the date of his application. Whoever violates any provision hereof shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$500 for each offense, to be recovered by complaint, indictment, or action of debt.'

Approved April 19, 1941

Chapter 126

RESOLVE, in Favor of the Town of North Haven.

Town of North Haven; appropriation for. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated in favor of the town of North Haven, the sum of \$2500 to be expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, to aid