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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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for a period of 5 years from the time said dividend was declared then said corporation may pay the dividend to the treasurer of state to be held by him for said stockholder in the same manner and under the same conditions as in the case of dissolution.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 137

AN ACT Relating to the Canning and Shipping of Clams.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the present law provides for a closed season on digging clams, quahaugs and mussels for the purpose of canning between May 15th and October 1st each year; and

Whereas, the purpose of this act is to shorten the closed season by limiting it to the period between June 1 and October 1; and

Whereas, this act if passed could not go into effect until after June 1st of this year unless passed as an emergency measure; and

Whereas, the fishermen of the state will lose the advantage intended to be given them by this bill for the entire year unless the same becomes effective before June 1st, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 34, § 82, amended. Section 82 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 82. Close time for clams, quahaugs, and mussels for canning; penalty.** The canning of clams, quahaugs, and mussels, either fresh or in salt, and the digging of clams, quahaugs, and mussels for the purpose of canning, between the ~~15th day of May~~ 1st day of June and the 1st day of October following, is prohibited under a penalty of \$1 a bushel in the shell; but this section shall not apply to the barrelling of clams, quahaugs, and mussels in the shell for consumption in this state.'

Revisor's note: See Sea and Shore Fisheries Revision, §93.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 34, § 87, amended. The 1st sentence of section 87 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No person, firm, or corporation shall between the ~~15th day of May~~ 1st

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day of June and the 1st day of October following, ship, transport, offer for shipment or transportation either directly or indirectly any clams, quahaugs, or mussels either in the shell or shucked taken from the clam flats of Washington, Hancock, Knox, and Waldo counties beyond the limits of the state, and/or to the counties of Sagadahoc, Cumberland, Lincoln, and York; provided, however, that an exception shall be made to clams, quahaugs, or mussels which have been canned, packed, or barrelled between the 1st day of October and the ~~15th day of May~~ 1st day of June.'

Revisor's note: See Sea and Shore Fisheries Revision, §95.

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 34, § 89, amended. The last sentence of the 1st paragraph of section 89 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The license relating to the taking and shipping of clams, quahaugs, and mussels from Washington, Hancock, Waldo, and Knox counties shall run from the 1st day of October until the ~~15th day of the following May~~ 1st day of the following June, on which date it shall terminate unless sooner revoked as herein provided, and it shall be renewed annually thereafter.'

Revisor's note: See Sea and Shore Fisheries Revision, §89.

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 34, § 89, amended. The last sentence of section 89 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The certificate relating to the taking and shipping of clams, quahaugs, and mussels from Washington, Hancock, Waldo, and Knox counties shall run from the 1st day of October until the ~~15th day of the following May~~ 1st day of the following June, on which date it shall terminate unless sooner revoked as herein provided, and it shall be renewed annually thereafter.'

Revisor's note: See Sea and Shore Fisheries Revision, §89.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 1, 1947

Chapter 138

AN ACT Relating to Local Option Provisions.

Repealed by P. L. 1947, c. 273, §2.