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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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1947

Chapter 246

AN ACT Relating to Eligibility of Certain Clubs for Liquor Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 1, amended. The 4th paragraph of section 1 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'except that any veterans' organization in the state having a charter from a national veterans' organization shall be exempt from the 2-year requirement providing it has been established for not less than 3 months.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 247

AN ACT Relating to Refunds of Gasoline Tax.

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

R. S., c. 14, § 160, amended. Section 160 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'and provided further, that 8 mills of the tax so paid on fuel used in motor boats, which is not refunded under the provisions of section 166, shall be paid to the treasurer of state, to be made available to the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries for the purpose of conducting research, development and propagation activities by that department. It is the responsibility of said commissioner to select activities and projects that will be most beneficial to the commercial fisheries of the state.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 248

AN ACT Relating to the Definition of the Term "Sardine".

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 27, § 200, amended. Section 200 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 200. Definition. For the purposes of sections 198 to 205, inclusive, the term "sardine" shall be held to include any small, canned,

clupeoid fish, being the fish commonly called herring, particularly the clupea harengus; provided, however, that the fish and fish products described in the following clauses shall be excluded from the meaning of the term "sardine":

I. Pickled herring of any type packed in tin or glass, provided that the product is not hermetically sealed and heat processed;

II. Kippered snacks, kippered herring, cocktail spread, sardine spread, Riga Spratts, sardine salad, or sardine luncheon, provided that none of these products are packed in the $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ sardine tins and provided that none of these products shall be primarily labeled with only the term "herring" or "sardine".

Sec. 2. R. S. c. 34, § 24, amended. Section 24 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the 1st sentence thereof a new sentence reading as follows:

'Nothing contained in this section nor in the 3 succeeding sections shall be so construed as to prohibit the taking, processing, and sale of fish and fish products which may be taken, processed, and sold by virtue of sections 198 to 205, inclusive, of chapter 27 and acts amendatory thereof.'

Revisor's note: See Sea and Shore Fisheries Revision, §34.

Effective, August 13, 1947

Chapter 249

AN ACT Relating to Hunting Seals near Green Island.

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

R. S., c. 34, § 144, replaced. Section 144 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, which was repealed by section 2 of chapter 340 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby replaced to read as follows:

'Sec. 144. Hunting seals near Green Island, forbidden. It shall be unlawful, between May 15th and October 15th, both days inclusive, for any person to hunt, shoot at, or kill any seal within 2 miles of any part of Green Island in Western Bay in the county of Hancock.'

Revisor's note: See Sea and Shore Fisheries Revision, §128-A.

Effective August 13, 1947