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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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sistance in old age. The amount of assistance which any person shall receive shall be determined on a budgetary basis with due regard to the conditions existing in each case and in accordance with the rules and regulations made by the department. This assistance shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and support of the recipient, to provide such person with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health, but not exceeding ~~\$40~~ \$50 per month.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 285, amended. Section 285 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 251 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 285. Amount of aid. The amount of aid which any such person shall receive shall be determined on a budgetary basis with due regard to the conditions existing in each case and in accordance with the rules and regulations made by the department. This aid shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and support of the recipient, to provide such person with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health, but not exceeding ~~\$40~~ \$50 per month.'

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

Effective January 27, 1949

Chapter 2

AN ACT Relating to Proxies.

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

R. S., c. 49, § 27, amended. Section 27 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 57 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:

'Proxies shall be signed by the persons granting them but need not be under seal.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 3

AN ACT Relating to a Non-resident Fishing License.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, non-residents of Maine have become increasingly antagonistic toward the elimination of the 15-day fishing license; and

Whereas, this has resulted in loss of revenue to the state of Maine and its recreational facilities; and

Whereas, it is essential to protect and safeguard the revenues of the state and its people; 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:

R. S., c. 33, § 32, sub-§ III, amended. Subsection III of section 32 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

III. There shall be ~~3~~ 4 classes of non-resident fishing licenses. A license for the entire season shall cost \$7.75. A 15-day license shall cost \$4.75 and shall remain in effect for 15 days from the date as designated in the license. The amount paid on a 15-day license shall be credited on an entire season license upon the additional payment of \$3.50 in the same year in which the 15-day license was issued. A junior non-resident license, for persons between the ages of 10 and 16 years ~~of age~~, shall cost \$2.25 for a season. In all cases, 25c shall be retained by the agent from the license fee. Any resident or non-resident of the state, who is a citizen of the United States, may procure a license good for 3 consecutive days ~~from the date of the purchase~~ as designated in the license upon the payment of \$3.25, 25c to be retained by the agent. The date of the days must be plainly enumerated on the face of the license. Any resident of the state who procures a 3-day license may exchange the same for an annual resident fishing license in the town in which he resides, upon the payment of 25c to the clerk or agent who issues same.'

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

Effective February 10, 1949

Chapter 4

AN ACT Permitting the Presidential Short Ballot.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 5, § 78, amended. Section 78 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows: