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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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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:

'The names of the electors shall not appear on the official ballot, but the names of the candidates for president and vice-president, respectively, of the political parties as defined by law shall appear at the head of their respective tickets.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 5, § 79, amended. Section 79 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 79. Votes, how received, returned and counted; secretary to send for delinquent returns; notice to persons elected. The votes shall be sorted, counted, declared and recorded; and the returns of the number of ballots and of the votes given for each ~~elector~~ candidate shall be made, according to the constitution and laws, to the secretary of state, on or before the 2nd Tuesday after such meeting; on said 2nd Tuesday, the governor and council shall be in session, and shall open, examine and count the returns of votes so made, and the secretary of state shall forthwith send a messenger to every city and town from which a return has not been received at his office for the purpose of procuring the wanting return and the governor and council shall again meet on the 3rd Tuesday following such election, and examine and count all the votes received from the several cities, towns and plantations and the votes of citizens in the military service lawfully returned into the office of the secretary of state; and they shall forthwith send a certificate of election to each person who has received the greatest number of all the votes returned, not exceeding the number to be chosen.

A vote for the candidates of any political party for both president and vice-president shall be conclusively deemed to be a vote for candidates of the same party for presidential electors, and shall be so counted and recorded for such electors as the state shall be empowered to elect.

The canvass of the votes for candidates for president and vice-president and the returns thereof shall be a canvass and return of the votes cast for the electors of the same party, respectively, and the certificate of such election made by the governor and council shall be in accord with such return.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 5

AN ACT Relating to Service on Foreign Corporations.

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

R. S., c. 49, § 123, amended. Section 123 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: