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the state unpacked ~~or unmarked~~, or selling his crop in bulk, or any part thereof, to a packer for grading, packing or storage within ~~or without~~ the state; nor shall any provision of said sections prevent any person from manufacturing the same into any by-product, or from selling the same unpacked ~~or unmarked~~ to any person actually engaged in the operation of a commercial by-products factory for the sole and express purpose of being used within the state in the manufacture of a by-product for resale. ~~Pro-~~vided, however, that when a grower or a shipper chooses to tag, brand, or label as to grade potatoes, or is requested by the buyer to furnish potatoes graded and branded, tagged, or labelled as to grade, such potatoes must conform to the requirements of sections 225 to 231, inclusive.

Potatoes which do not meet the established grades as provided by section 225 may be sold as "culls" provided the package or container is conspicuously marked with the word "culls" in 3-inch red blocked letters.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 303

AN ACT Amending the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact.

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

P. L., 1941, c. 314, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 314 of the public laws of 1941 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new Article to be numbered XIII, to read as follows:

'ARTICLE XIII

The state of Maine hereby enters into an amendment of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact with any one or more of the states of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida and such other states as may become party to that compact for the purpose of permitting the states that ratify this amendment to establish joint regulations of specific fisheries common to those states through the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission and their representatives on that body. Notice of intention to withdraw from this amendment shall be executed and transmitted by the governor and shall be in accordance with Article XII of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact of said chapter 314 of the public laws of 1941, which shall be effective as to this state with those states which similarly ratify this amend-

ment. The states consenting to this amendment agree that any 2 or more of them may designate the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission as a joint regulatory agency with such powers as they may jointly confer from time to time for the regulation of the fishing operations of the citizens and vessels of such designating state with respect to specific fisheries in which such states have a common interest. The representatives of such states on the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission shall constitute a separate section of such commission for the exercise of the additional powers so granted provided that the states so acting shall appropriate additional funds for this purpose. The creation of such section as a joint regulatory agency shall not deprive the states participating therein of any of their privileges or powers or responsibilities in the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission under the general compact.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 304

AN ACT Relating to Pensions for Officers and Employees of Domestic Insurance Companies.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 56, §§ 142, 143, repealed and replaced. Sections 142 and 143 of chapter 56 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 142. Officer and employee pension plans authorized. Any insurance company organized under the laws of this state may pay, pursuant to the terms of a pension plan, or any modifications thereof, heretofore or hereafter adopted by the board of directors of such company and approved by the insurance commissioner of this state, the whole or any part of the cost of retirement or disability pensions for such of its officers or employees as are specified in said plan or any modifications thereof. In lieu of such pensions, and if so specified in the plan, actuarially equivalent benefits may be paid to such officers or employees and/or to their designated beneficiaries.

Sec. 143. Life insurance and other benefits for officers and employees authorized. Any such company may, by vote of its board of directors, pay the cost, in whole or in part, of providing life insurance and sickness, accident, hospitalization, medical, surgical and related benefits for such of its officers and employees as said board may from time to time determine.'