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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Protection of Wild Bees

Sec. 43. Wild bees protected; penalty. No person shall wilfully capture, destroy or interfere with a colony or nest of wild bees or remove honey from same, except for purposes of cultivating or self-protection from the bees, except that an owner of an apiary may destroy wild bee nests within a distance of 2 miles of his apiary for the purpose of protecting his bees from disease.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$50, for each offense.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 392

AN ACT Relating to Compensation for Members of the Boxing Commission.

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

R. S., c. 78, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 78 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. State boxing commission. The Maine state boxing commission, as heretofore established, and hereinafter in this chapter called the "commission," shall consist of 3 members who shall be appointed for terms of 3 years and may be for cause removed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. ~~The chairman shall receive an annual salary of \$1,500. The other 2 members of the commission shall each receive a compensation of \$10 for each regular meeting which he attends.~~ Each member of the commission shall receive a salary of \$850 a year and his reasonable expenses, including transportation, incurred in the performance of his duties. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. The members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. So far as is practicable they shall be persons interested in and familiar with boxing.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 393

AN ACT Relating to Towns Regulating the Taking of Shellfish.

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

R. S., c. 34, § 62, repealed and replaced. Section 62 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 62. Towns authorized to regulate taking of clams, quahogs and mussels and provide for municipal licenses; penalty for taking contrary to municipal regulations. Any town may, by vote at an annual or special town meeting, provide for regulations fixing the times and amounts in which clams, quahogs and mussels may be taken from any or all of the coastal waters and flats within the town and may likewise provide that municipal licenses be required for the taking of any or all of such species therein and fix the fees therefor.

Regulations adopted under the provisions of this section shall not become effective until a certified copy of each has been filed, by municipal officers of the town to which they apply, with the clerk of said town and with the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries.

This section shall not be construed to effect the repeal of any special privileges enjoyed by the inhabitants of certain towns by virtue of any public or private and special law in force on the effective date of this section; but any town to which any such law applies may in addition have all the advantages of this section if such town shall so vote. Any town that adopts any regulation under authority of this section shall be responsible for enforcement of the same.

Whoever takes clams, quahogs or mussels contrary to municipal regulations authorized by this section shall, for each offense, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 394

AN ACT Forbidding Employers to Charge a Fee for a Medical Examination as a Condition of Employment.

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

R. S., c. 25, §§ 36-A, 36-B, additional. Chapter 25 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 2 new sections to be numbered 36-A and 36-B, to read as follows:

'Fee for Medical Examination

Sec. 36-A. Definitions. The term "employer" as used in sections 36-A and 36-B shall mean and include an individual, partnership, association, corporation, legal representative, trustee, receiver, trustee in bankruptcy and