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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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'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

any common carrier by rail, motor, water, air or express company doing business in or operating within the state.

The term "employee" shall mean and include every person who may be permitted, required or directed by any employer, in consideration of direct or indirect gain or profit, to engage in any employment.

Sec. 36-B. Charge for medical examination by employer prohibited; penalty. It shall be unlawful for any employer to require any employee to bear the medical expense of an examination when such examination is ordered or required by the employer. Any employer who violates the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$50 for each and every violation. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of labor and industry to enforce the provisions of this section.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 395

AN ACT Relating to Training and Field Trials for Beagles and Other Rabbit Hounds.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 76-A, additional. Chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 76-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 76-A. Training and field trials for beagles and other rabbit hounds permitted. It shall be lawful to train and hold field trials for beagles and other rabbit hounds between September 1st and April 10th, both days inclusive. During the training and field trials permitted in this section, no person shall use any firearm, other than a pistol loaded with blank ammunition, except during open season for hunting.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 396

AN ACT Relating to Aid to Dependent Children.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 227, amended. Section 227 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 227. Eligibility for aid to dependent children. Aid shall be granted under the provisions of sections 226 to 235, inclusive, to any de-