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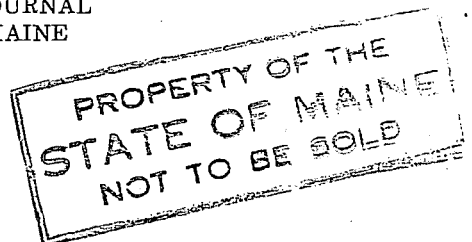
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The town at its annual town meeting may determine by vote whether the alewife fishing in these waters shall be operated by the town, through its selectmen or a committee appointed for that purpose, or the privilege offered for sale by said selectmen or committee; and likewise may provide for regulations, compatible with the general laws of the state, to govern the times when and the manner in which alewives shall be taken therein. Provided, however, that there shall be a 24-hour weekly closed season on alewives in all such waters from sunrise on each Sunday morning until sunrise on the following Monday morning.

Whenever such regulations are thus provided for, they shall be promulgated by the selectmen of the town of Warren and a copy of the same filed immediately with the clerk of said town.

If in any year said town fails to act as provided for in the preceding paragraph, the taking of alewives in said waters shall be in accordance with the provisions of the general laws of the state and any regulations adopted under authority of this chapter shall be enforced by the municipal officers of the town of Warren.

Whoever violates any provision of this chapter or any regulations promulgated hereunder shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, or by imprisonment for 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 110

AN ACT Relating to Pension for Chief of Police of City of Lewiston.

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

P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XI, § 26, amended. Section 26 of Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as enacted by section 12 of chapter 86 of the private and special laws of 1943 and repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 93 of the private and special laws of 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 26. Pension provisions for chief of police. The chief of police, after having served 25 years ~~as such in any capacity in the police department~~, or if permanently disabled while in the performance of some duty devolving upon him as a member of the department, shall be retired upon his petition; whereupon he shall be entitled to a pension equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pay which he received at the time the disability occurred or at the time his

application was filed with the commission petitioning for retirement benefits. Nothing herein shall be construed to deprive the incumbent chief of the years of service presently accrued as chief of said department.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 111

AN ACT to Provide a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Bar Harbor.

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

Sec. 1. Annual town meeting. The annual town meeting shall be held in the town of Bar Harbor, in the county of Hancock, on the 3rd Monday of March in each year, and the voters shall then choose by ballot, as now provided by law, a moderator to preside at said meeting, after which the polls shall be open for the balloting for town officers named in section 2.

Sec. 2. Elective officers. The officers of the town, who shall be nominated and elected by the qualified voters of the town of Bar Harbor, as hereinafter provided, shall be: 5 councilors comprising a town council, and 3 members comprising the superintending school committee. To be qualified for nomination and election to such position, a person must be a qualified voter of said town. At the 1st town meeting held under the provisions of this act, said councilors shall be chosen as follows: 2 for a term of 3 years, 2 for a term of 2 years and 1 for a term of 1 year, and thereafter at each of said annual meetings, shall elect as many councilors, each for a term of 3 years, as may be necessary, so that the board of councilors, as elected, shall consist of 5 members; and provided further that vacancies in the office of town councilor due to death, resignation or other cause shall be filled at the next annual meeting for the unexpired term. Said council may fill vacancies in its members, occurring between the annual meetings, and the term of office of any member of the council so chosen shall expire at the next annual meeting. The present members of the superintending school committee, whose terms of office have not expired, shall continue to serve until the expiration of their present terms of office. The 3rd member shall be chosen in the manner provided for in this section, for a term of 3 years, and annually thereafter 1 member shall be chosen by the voters for a term of 3 years. All other necessary town officers, including a town manager, shall be appointed as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. Nominations. Nomination of candidates for the office of councilors and members of the superintending school committee shall be made