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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 112

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of Somerset Academy.

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

P. & S. L., 1846, c. 314, amended. Chapter 314 of the private and special laws of 1846, as amended by chapter 7 of the private and special laws of 1933, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Said academy is authorized to furnish instruction beyond the studies ordinarily pursued in secondary schools, to charge tuition therefor and to award certificates for proficiency therein.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 113

AN ACT Relating to the Taking of Alewives in the Town of Franklin.

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

Taking of alewives in the town of Franklin regulated. Exclusive rights in the taking of alewives from all waters in the town of Franklin shall be optional with the town.

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 good conservation practices, 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 Saturday morning until sunrise on the following Sunday morning.

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

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 Franklin.

If, after thorough investigation, it is the opinion of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries that the town is not following sound conservation principles in its management of the fishery, said commissioner shall notify the town officials of his findings and they shall take immediate corrective measures to prevent destruction of the fishery.

Whoever violates any provisions 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 20, 1951

Chapter 114

AN ACT to Create the Veazie Sewer District.

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

Sec. 1. Incorporation. The territory of the town of Veazie and the inhabitants within the same, excepting the area in the most northwesterly corner of the town which is bounded by the Veazie-Bangor town line, the southeasterly line of Stillwater Avenue, the Veazie-Orono town line and a line extending from the intersection of the northeasterly line of Chase road, so-called, with said Veazie-Bangor town line to said Veazie-Orono town line, and being parallel with said southeasterly line of said Stillwater Avenue, shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the "Veazie Sewer District." The purpose of said district shall be to take over, control, manage and operate the sewers now owned by the town of Veazie with all appurtenances thereto; to extend, increase, enlarge and improve said drains and sewers; to extend the present system or systems so as to furnish sewerage facilities to portions of the town not now served with such facilities; to provide for surface drainage as well as removal of sewage; to discharge sewage and surface drainage into the Penobscot river at points most reasonable and convenient for said district; to provide for treatment of sewage in whole or in part before discharging it into said river when, as and if such treatment becomes necessary; and generally to provide a system of sanitary sewerage and storm water drainage for public purposes and for the health, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of said district.