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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fifth Legislature

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ing, nor the town clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said board shall be in session the 3 secular days next preceding such special meeting, the 1st and 2nd days thereof to be devoted to the registration of voters and the 3rd day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said list and to complete and close up their records of said sessions. The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act to Incorporate the Town of Hancock School District be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed over the words "Yes" and "No" their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for governor in said district at the next previous gubernatorial election. The result in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers to the town of Hancock, and due certificate filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.

Effective April 19, 1951

Chapter 124

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

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

Taking of alewives in the town of Arrowsic regulated. Exclusive rights in the taking of alewives from all waters in the town of Arrowsic 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 Arrowsic 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 Arrowsic.

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 125

AN ACT Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1893, c. 613, § 3, amended. The 4th sentence of section 3 of chapter 613 of the private and special laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 130 of the private and special laws of 1927, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Said recorder shall receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of ~~five hundred dollars~~ \$600, to be paid quarterly from the treasury of the county of Hancock together with actual expenses incurred by him in the trial of criminal cases in any town other than that in which said recorder may reside.'

Effective August 20, 1951