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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 47

AN ACT Relating to Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Blind.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 260, amended. Section 260 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of the 1st paragraph a new sentence to read as follows:

‘Whenever the federal matching maximum is changed, the department may change the maximum grant with the approval of the governor and council.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 278-A, amended. Section 278-A of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 4 of chapter 44 of the public laws of 1951, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new sentence to read as follows:

‘Whenever the federal matching maximum is changed, the department may change the maximum grant with the approval of the governor and council.’

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 48

AN ACT Regulating the Dragging for Scallops in Harrington River and Bay and Pleasant River, Washington County.

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

R. S., c. 34, § 108-A, repealed and replaced. Section 108-A of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 108-A. Dragging for scallops in Harrington river and bay and Pleasant river, Washington county; penalty. No person shall drag for scallops in Harrington river and bay and in Pleasant river, Washington county, from the 1st day of April to the 1st day of January, both days inclusive, of each year.

Such dragging shall be limited to:

Harrington river and bay: All the waters that lie northerly of a line beginning at the southern extremity of Foster’s Island and running easterly

to the most northerly end of Strout's Island; and thence from said Strout's Island to the most southerly extremity of Ripley's Neck in the town of Harrington.

Pleasant river: All the waters that lie northerly of a line beginning at the most southerly end of Guard Point in the town of Harrington and extending in an easterly direction therefrom to the most southerly end of Gibbs' Island in the town of Addison.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for each offense.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 49

AN ACT Relating to Arrests on Execution.

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

R. S., c. 107, § 50, amended. Section 50 of chapter 107 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 50. **Bond given on such arrest.** When a debtor is arrested or imprisoned on execution, he may be released by giving bond to the creditor, in double the sum due thereon, with surety or sureties approved in writing by the creditor or by 2 or 3 justices of the peace in the county where he is arrested or imprisoned, selected and proceeding as provided in section 68, or a justice of the supreme judicial or superior court in term or vacation; conditioned that he will, within 6 months thereafter, cite the creditor before 2 justices of the peace, submit himself to examination and take the oath prescribed in section 56, pay the debt, interest, costs and fees arising in said execution, or deliver himself into the custody of the keeper of the jail to which he is liable to be committed under said execution.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 50

AN ACT Relating to Fees Payable to Registers of Deeds.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 232, amended. The next to the last paragraph of section 232 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows: