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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 3

AN ACT Relating to the Protection of Alewives in the Town of East Machias.

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

Sec. 1. Protection of alewives in town of East Machias. No person shall take, catch or kill any alewives in the East Machias river in the town of East Machias, Washington county, except on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M., beginning the 1st day of May and ending the 1st day of July. This right shall be had by bona fide residents of the town of East Machias, county of Washington. No other person shall dip for gain, hire or pleasure. One person shall own only 1 fish stand at a time. Fish stands shall not exceed 18 feet in length and they shall be at least 10 feet apart. No breakwater shall exceed 3 feet. There shall be a channel of at least 25 feet running between stands and no rock walls or other obstacles shall be allowed in said channel. Weirs may be attended at any time between 7 A. M. on Mondays to 8 P. M. on Wednesdays. Any stand or pier unoccupied for over a period of 2 years shall be declared vacant and may be occupied by any other resident of the town of East Machias. It shall not be permissible for any person or persons to be traveling the river between the hours of 8:30 P. M. and 6:30 A. M. except for the removal of alewives from pens on stands or fly fishing for Atlantic sea salmon or landlock salmon.

Any person violating the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of \$50.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1951, c. 110, repealed. Chapter 110 of the private and special laws of 1951 is hereby repealed.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 4

AN ACT Authorizing City of Old Town to Use Certain Lands of State of Maine.

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

City of Old Town authorized to use certain lands. Permission is hereby granted to the city of Old Town to use the land situated in the city of Old Town lying along the banks of the Penobscot river between the bridge to Indian Island and the Old Town shoe company, said land belonging to the state of Maine, for the sole purpose of use for the free public parking of

automobiles, and permission is further granted to grade and fill said land suitably for such purpose.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 5

AN ACT Relating to Financial Provisions of Rockland School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the present buildings which house the schools of the city of Rockland are overcrowded, inadequate and unsafe; and

Whereas, the overcrowded, inadequate and unsafe conditions of said school buildings are detrimental to the public health and safety; and

Whereas, new building construction is vitally necessary; and

Whereas, the borrowing capacity of said city will not allow it to borrow sufficient funds for said construction; and

Whereas, the financial provisions of the act creating the Rockland School District will not allow it to borrow on reasonable terms sufficient funds for said construction; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

P. & S. L., 1947, c. 96, § 4, amended. The 5th sentence of section 4 of chapter 96 of the private and special laws of 1947 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Said bonds shall be issued to mature serially ~~none of which shall run for a longer period than 20 years~~ at such time or times, not exceeding 30 years from their date or dates, as may be determined by the district.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective February 27, 1953