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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Any person taking clams contrary to the provisions of this act shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not more than \$25, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 14

AN ACT Relating to the Taking of Clams in the Town of Castine.

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

Taking of clams in Castine. Any person not a resident of the town of Castine, county of Hancock, or a riparian owner of clam flats in said town of Castine, is forbidden to dig clams for commercial purposes within the limits of said town. Any person taking clams contrary to the provisions of this act shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not more than \$25, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 15

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Freeport Sewer District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that lawful charges of the Freeport Sewer District be collected as soon as possible; and

Whereas, it is essential that the treasurer of the Freeport Sewer District be authorized to sue for taxes as soon as possible; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine 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. 60, § 19-B, additional. Chapter 60 of the private and special laws of 1947, as amended by chapter 50 of the private and special laws of 1949, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 19-B, to read as follows :

'Sec. 19-B. Treasurer may sue for rates, rents, tolls and other lawful charges. The treasurer of the district may, after demand for payment, sue in the name of the district for any rate, toll, rent and entrance or other lawful charge now remaining due and unpaid or hereafter becoming due and unpaid, in an action of debt, in any court of competent jurisdiction, and no trial justice or judge of a municipal court before whom such suit is brought is incompetent to try the same by reason of his residence in the district.'

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

Effective March 13, 1953

Chapter 16

AN ACT Relating to Rental for the Winthrop Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1901, c. 429, § 14, amended. Section 14 of chapter 429 of the private and special laws of 1901, as amended by section 6 of chapter 356 of the private and special laws of 1903, is hereby further amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 14. Court room, how provided, furnished and equipped. It shall be the duty of the town of Winthrop to provide a suitable court room in said Winthrop, conveniently situated and appropriately fitted up and furnished, in which to hold said court, and keep the same in proper condition for use, and it shall be deemed and denominated as the court room, though used also for other purposes, if approved by the judge, ~~and also to~~ for which there shall be paid from the county of Kennebec, as rental, the sum of \$300 annually, in quarterly installments. The county of Kennebec shall also provide for said court an appropriate seal, and all blanks, blank books, dockets, stationery and other things necessary in the transaction of its business ; and said ~~town~~ county is hereby authorized to appropriate money therefor.'

Effective August 8, 1953