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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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'Each member of the authority shall receive \$20 for each day in attendance at an official meeting and be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 69

AN ACT Relating to Adoption of a Certain Child.

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

Adoption of a certain child. The male child, born July 9, 1951, and now in the physical custody of Millard P. and Helen McCaslin, of Portland, husband and wife, is declared to be adopted by the said Millard P. and Helen McCaslin and shall henceforth bear the name of Barry Charles McCaslin and shall have the same relation to the said Millard P. and Helen McCaslin, in all respects, as though he had been born to them as their own child, including the right of inheritance.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 70

AN ACT Relating to the Digging of Marine Worms in Alna, Edgecomb, Newcastle and Wiscasset.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the legislature become effective 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary to conserve the flats in Alna, Edgecomb, Newcastle and Wiscasset; 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:

Sec. 1. Digging of marine worms in the towns of Alna, Edgecomb, Newcastle and Wiscasset. No person shall dig or take marine worms within

the limits of the towns of Alna, Edgecomb, Newcastle and Wiscasset, all in the county of Lincoln, unless he has been a resident of one of these respective towns for at least 6 months, with the following exception. A person may dig or take up to 50 marine worms in a given day for his own use as bait.

Sec. 2. Resident dealers' licenses required; definition. No person, firm or corporation shall buy marine worms within the limits of the towns of Alna, Edgecomb, Newcastle and Wiscasset, unless he is a resident dealer of one of these respective towns and obtains a resident dealers' license from the municipal officers of the town of his residence, who are authorized to issue such license, without fee. Provided further, that any dealer's license issued through error, misrepresentation or misstatement shall be void and shall be surrendered on demand of the municipal officers of the town issuing such license.

Sec. 3. Penalty. Any person who digs or takes marine worms contrary to the provisions of this act or obtains a dealer's license through fraud, misstatement or misrepresentation shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$100 and costs, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

Effective April 17, 1953

Chapter 71

AN ACT Authorizing the Town of Windham to Contribute to the Rebuilding of the Dam in Little Sebago Lake.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the dam in Little Sebago Lake in the town of Windham is in imminent danger of washing out; and

Whereas, the value of the real estate along the shores of Little Sebago Lake will be seriously affected if this should occur; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary for public health and safety that said dam be rebuilt; and

Whereas, the town of Gray and the members of the Little Sebago Lake