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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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were granted by said chapter, as amended, may and shall be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as provided in said chapter, as amended.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 77

AN ACT Regulating the Digging of Marine Worms in the City of Belfast, Waldo County.

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

Digging of marine worms in the city of Belfast. It shall be unlawful for any person to dig marine worms within the limits of the city of Belfast, in the county of Waldo, without first having obtained a license therefor from the municipal officers of said city of Belfast, who are hereby authorized to grant and issue such licenses and fix the fee therefor. No license shall be issued to any person except a resident of said city or a person who is assessed and pays a real estate tax therein. For the purposes of this chapter, the term "a resident" shall mean a person who has resided in this state for the term of at least 6 consecutive months and in the city of Belfast for at least 3 months immediately prior to the date when a claim of such residence is made.

Whoever digs marine worms in violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 78

AN ACT Relating to Conferring Degrees by Westbrook Seminary and Junior College.

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

Degrees. In addition to the rights, privileges and powers granted to Westbrook Seminary and Junior College, under the name of Westbrook Seminary, by chapter 143 of the private and special laws of 1831, and by

chapter 252 of the private and special laws of 1863, and all other acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, and by chapter 63 of the private and special laws of 1929, said Westbrook Seminary and Junior College, by appropriate action of its trustees, may confer upon all who shall satisfactorily complete such courses of study as said trustees may prescribe, within the scope customarily established by junior colleges offering a 2-year curriculum, the degrees of Associate in Arts and Associate in Applied Science.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 79

AN ACT Relating to the Taking of Alewives in Sherman Lake.

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

Taking of alewives in Sherman lake regulated. Exclusive rights in the taking of alewives from Sherman Lake Outlet, so called, in the town of Newcastle shall be optional with the town.

The town at its annual town meeting may determine by vote whether the alewife fishing at the Outlet, so called, of Sherman lake shall be operated by the town, through a committee selected for that purpose, or the privilege offered for sale by the 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 Newcastle 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 act shall be enforced by the municipal officers of the town of Newcastle.