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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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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.

If, after thorough investigation, it is the opinion of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries that the town is not following sound conservation principles in its management of the fishery, said commissioner shall notify the town officials of his findings and they shall take immediate corrective measures to prevent destruction of the fishery.

Whoever violates any provisions of this act or any regulations promulgated hereunder shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, or by imprisonment for 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 80

AN ACT Relating to the Kennebunk Light and Power District.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1951, c. 53, § 17, amended. Section 17 of chapter 53 of the private and special laws of 1951 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 17. Bonds and notes. For accomplishing the ~~purpose~~ purposes of this act, said district, through its trustees, is authorized from time to time to borrow money temporarily and to issue therefor the interest bearing negotiable notes of the district, not to exceed \$300,000 at any one time outstanding. Each issue of temporary notes may be for a period of not more than 1 year, and notes issued under this section may be renewed from time to time by the issue of other temporary notes maturing in not more than 1 year from their date provided that the period from the date of issue of the original loan to the date of maturity of the renewal loan shall not be more than 2 years. Temporary notes issued under this section may bear interest or be sold at a discount. For the purpose of refunding the indebtedness so created, of paying any necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, including the expenses incurred in the creation of the district, and in acquiring those properties and franchises of the town of Kennebunk, hitherto known as the Kennebunk Light Department; of taking water and land, paying damages, erecting, constructing, maintaining and operating power plants, dams, reservoirs, buildings, transmission lines and poles, and all other things or apparatus incidental or necessary to the purposes of this act, and making renewals, extensions, additions and improvements to the same, the said district, through its trustees,