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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 123

AN ACT Granting Powers to the Franciscan Fathers of Maine.

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

Sec. 1. Corporate powers. The trustees, their associates and successors of the Franciscan Fathers of Maine, a corporation organized under chapter 50 of the revised statutes, are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of Franciscan Fathers of Maine, with power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and to have perpetual succession; to acquire, take by devise, bequest, or otherwise, hold, purchase, encumber and convey such real and personal estate as shall be required for the purpose of its incorporation; to make and use a common seal, and the same to alter at pleasure.

Sec. 2. Institution of higher learning; degrees. Said corporation is further empowered and authorized to establish, maintain and conduct at Biddeford, within this state, an institution of higher learning to be known as the St. Francis College; and to provide in said St. Francis College instruction in such languages and in the liberal and useful arts and sciences, including, but not limited to, courses in the humanities, mathematics, the natural and social sciences, philosophy, theology and the sacred sciences, as the said trustees of said corporation shall from time to time determine; and to grant and confer at and through said St. Francis College the academic degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science, and to the students in said institution such certificate of proficiency and attainments in any special study as the Faculty of said institution may see fit and proper to confer.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 124

AN ACT Relating to the Digging of Marine Worms in Bremen, Damariscotta, Bristol, South Bristol, Nobleboro and Waldoboro.

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

Whereas, it is vitally necessary to conserve the flats in Bremen, Damariscotta, Bristol, South Bristol, Nobleboro and Waldoboro; 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 Bremen, Damariscotta, Bristol, South Bristol, Nobleboro and Waldoboro. No person shall dig or take marine worms within the limits of the towns of Bremen, Damariscotta, Bristol, South Bristol, Nobleboro and Waldoboro, 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 Bremen, Damariscotta, Bristol, South Bristol, Nobleboro and Waldoboro unless he is a resident dealer of one of these respective towns and obtains a resident dealer's license from the municipal officers of the town of his residence who are authorized to issue such license and fix the fee therefor. 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 27, 1953

Chapter 125

AN ACT Relating to the Taking of Lobsters in York River, County of York.

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

Taking of lobsters in York river, regulated. No person shall catch, take or trap lobsters in York river, in the county of York, from its source to a