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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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line running from Rock's Nose so called to the red painted rock on Stage Neck, so called, on the opposite shore.

Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of \$50.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 126

AN ACT Relating to the Taking of Alewives in the Town of Gouldsboro.

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

Taking of alewives in the town of Gouldsboro regulated. Exclusive rights to the taking of alewives from all the waters in the town of Gouldsboro, Hancock county, shall be optional with the town.

The town, at its annual meeting, may determine by vote whether the alewife fishing in these waters shall be operated by the town, through its selectmen or a committee appointed for that purpose, or the privilege offered for sale by the said selectmen or 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 Gouldsboro 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 shall fail to act as provided for in the preceding paragraphs, 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 chapter shall be enforced by the municipal officers of the town of Gouldsboro.

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 of the provisions of this chapter 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 127

AN ACT Relating to the Taking of Clams and Marine Worms in the Towns of Searsport and Stockton Springs.

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

Sec. 1. Taking of clams and marine worms in Searsport and Stockton Springs. It shall be unlawful for any person to dig or take any marine worms or clams within the limits of the towns of Searsport and Stockton Springs in the county of Waldo without first having attained a license therefor from the municipal officers of said town of Searsport or said town of Stockton Springs who are hereby authorized to grant and issue such license and fix the fee therefor. No license shall be issued to any person except a resident of either of said towns. 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 either the town of Searsport or the town of Stockton Springs for at least 3 months immediately prior to the date when a claim of such residence is made.

Whoever digs or takes marine worms or clams in violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, or more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1951, c. 161, repealed. Chapter 161 of the private and special laws of 1951 is hereby repealed.

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