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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

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## Chapter 114

AN ACT Relating to Membership on Harness Racing Commission.

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

R. S., c. 86, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the 1st sentence thereof, the following sentence:

'No more than 2 members shall be of the same political party.'

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 115

AN ACT Relating to Use of Gill Nets.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 52, amended. The 5th paragraph of section 52 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed as follows:

'Gill nets of not larger than  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch mesh may be used in the taking of white fish in Eastern Grand lake and Hot Brook lake in Aroostook and Washington counties, and in Baskahegan lake, Pocumpus lake and Western Grand lake, all in Washington county, and Junior lake, in Penobscot county, and in Mattawamkeag lake in Aroostook county, and in First Debsconeag lake and Thoroughfare leading to the West Branch of the Penobscot river, in the county of Piscataquis during the month of November of each year.'

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 116

AN ACT Relating to the Taking of Clams or Quahogs in the Town of Harpswell.

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

R. S., c. 38, §§ 70-A, - 70-D, additional. Chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 4 new sections to be numbered 70-A to 70-D, inclusive, to read as follows:

'Sec. 70-A. License required to dig or take clams, etc., in town of Harpswell. No person, firm or corporation shall, within the limits of the town of Harpswell, in the county of Cumberland, dig or take any clams or quahogs without having first obtained a license from the municipal officers of said town of Harpswell, who are authorized to grant and issue such licenses and fix the fee therefor. No license shall be granted or issued to any person, firm or corporation unless such person, firm or corporation is a resident of said town of Harpswell. Nothing herein shall prohibit a resident or riparian owner of shores or flats in said town of Harpswell from digging and taking clams and quahogs therefrom for food