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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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state who procures a 3-day license may exchange the same for an annual resident fishing license in the town in which he resides, upon the payment of 25c to the clerk or agent who issues same.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 37, § 73, sub-§ III, amended. The 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of subsection III of section 73 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'The license shall be issued to a resident by the clerk of the town in which the applicant resides, or if domiciled in an unorganized territory, then by the clerk of the nearest town, upon payment of a fee of ~~\$2.25~~ \$2.75, of which 25c shall be retained by the town clerk. The commissioner may appoint agents in unorganized towns for the purpose of issuing resident hunting licenses to the residents domiciled in that unorganized town.'

'A combination of hunting and fishing license may be issued on payment of ~~\$4.25~~ \$5.25, 25c to be retained by the town clerk.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 37, § 73, sub-§ V, amended. The 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of subsection V of section 73 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'Nonresident hunting licenses shall be of 2 classes: one class shall be issued upon the payment of \$10.25, which will license the holder to hunt wild birds or animals during the open season therefor, except deer; the other class shall be issued upon the payment of ~~\$20.25~~ \$25.25, which will entitle the holder to hunt wild birds and animals including deer during the open season therefor. The agent issuing the license shall be allowed to retain 25c from the license fee.'

'The purchaser of a \$10.25 nonresident hunting license may turn the same in for a \$10 credit on the purchase of a ~~\$20.25~~ \$25.25 nonresident hunting license.'

Sec. 6. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall become effective January 1, 1956.

Effective January 1, 1956

Chapter 154

AN ACT Relating to Inheritance and Estate Tax Law.

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

R. S., c. 155, § 2, sub-§ II, amended. Subsection II of section 2 of chapter 155 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'II. All proceeds of life insurance policies upon the life of a decedent payable to his estate or to his executors or administrators except, if testate, such part thereof as is bequeathed to a widow or widower, or issue, or, if intestate, such part thereof as descends under the provisions of section 21 of chapter 170. All property which shall pass to or for the use of societies, corporations and institutions now or hereafter exempted by law from taxation, or to a public cor-

poration, or to any society, corporation, institution or association of persons engaged in or devoted to any charitable, religious, benevolent, educational, public or other like work, pecuniary profit not being its object or purpose, or to any person, society, corporation, institution or association of persons in trust for or to be devoted to any charitable, benevolent, educational or public purpose, or the care or maintenance of cemeteries, cemetery lots or structures therein or thereon, ~~by reason whereof any such person or corporation shall become beneficially entitled, in possession or expectancy to any such property or the income thereof shall be exempted~~; provided, however that such society, corporation, institution or association be organized and existing under the laws of this State or that the property transferred be limited for use within this State; provided further, that if such society, corporation, institution or association be organized or existing under the laws of a territory or State of the United States, other than this State, or of a foreign state or country, all property transferred to said society, corporation, institution or association shall be exempted, if at the date of decedent's death the said State or territory, or foreign state or country under the laws of which said society, corporation, institution or association was organized or existing did not impose a legacy or succession tax or a death tax of any character, in respect of property passing to or for the use of such society, corporation, institution or association organized or existing under the laws of this State, or if at the date of decedent's death the laws of the state or territory or foreign state or country under which said society, corporation, institution or association was organized or existing, contained a reciprocal provision under which such passing of property to said society, corporation, institution or association organized or existing under the laws of another state or territory or foreign state or country shall be exempt from legacy or succession or death taxes of every character, providing such other state or territory, or foreign state or country, allowed a similar exemption to such a society, corporation, institution or association organized or existing under the laws of another state or territory or foreign state or country.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 155

AN ACT Relating to Taking, Having in Possession and Selling Oysters.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 108, amended. Section 108 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 108. Commercial shellfish and marine worm license. No person, except the holder of a commercial shellfish and marine worm license, shall sell any clams, quahogs, oysters, mussels or marine worms that he has dug or taken from the flats, shores or coastal waters of the State.

No nonresident of the State shall dig or take more than $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels nor more than 30 marine worms during any one day from the flats, shores or coastal waters of the State.

No resident of the State shall dig or take more than $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels nor more than 30 marine worms during any one day