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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

from the flats, shores or coastal waters of the State without first having procured from the Commissioner a written license therefor; except that a holder of a lobster and crab fishing license or a holder of a commercial fishing license may dig or take more than $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels for bait purposes only without obtaining a commercial shellfish and marine worm license.

A license, designated as a commercial shellfish and marine worm license, may be issued to residents of the State who shall make application for the same.

The fee shall be \$3 and it shall entitle the holder to dig or take clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels in quantities greater than $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel during any one day and to transport and sell the same in the shell within the State; and to dig, take, buy or sell marine worms.

No person, except the holder of a commercial shellfish and marine worm license as provided for in this section or a dealer duly licensed under the provisions of this chapter or as provided in the 3rd paragraph of this section, shall have in his possession more than $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels, nor more than 30 marine worms.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, § 109, amended. Section 109 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 109. Disposition of funds from sale of licenses. The funds received from sale of certain licenses, namely, "commercial shellfish and marine worm licenses," "interstate shellfish transportation licenses" and 10% of the revenue from the sale of licenses under the provisions of section 111 shall constitute a shellfish fund, so called, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner for the sole purpose of restoration, development and conservation of clams, quahogs, oysters, mussels and marine worms in the coastal waters of the State and for establishment and maintenance of facilities therefor.

Said funds shall not lapse, but funds so collected in any one year may be used in that or any succeeding year for said purpose.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 156

AN ACT Relating to Bows for Hunting Carried in Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 110, amended. Section 110 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 110. Equipment. Deer may be taken under the provisions of sections 108 to 112, inclusive, only by means of long bow with a minimum pull of 40 pounds and broad head arrow. The arrow head shall be not more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length and not less than $\frac{7}{8}$ inch in width. No person shall use arrows with either poisonous or explosive tips. No person shall carry firearms of any kind while hunting with bow and arrow. ~~No bow shall be strung while carried in any vehicle.~~ No deer shall be shot from a raised platform or standing tree.'

Effective August 20, 1955