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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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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