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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 385

AN ACT Relating to Size of Fish and Number and Weight of Catch.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 45, repealed and replaced. Section 45 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 45. Size of fish and number and weight of catch. No person shall take, catch, kill or have in possession more than 10 fish of the salmon, trout, togue or black bass species in the counties of Franklin and Somerset during any one day of any open season, from any or all of the rivers, streams, brooks, lakes and ponds in said counties, and which 10 fish shall not exceed a total weight of $7\frac{1}{2}$ pounds in all, unless the last fish caught increases the combined weight thereof to more than $7\frac{1}{2}$ pounds, except as provided for by rules and regulations of the Department under section 9.

No person shall take, catch, kill or have in possession more than 15 fish of the salmon, trout, togue or black bass species in the counties of Aroostook, Androscoggin, Cumberland, Hancock, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Sagadahoc, Waldo, Washington and York during any one day of any open season, from any or all of the rivers, streams, brooks, lakes and ponds in said counties, and which 15 fish shall not exceed a total weight of $7\frac{1}{2}$ pounds in all, unless the last fish caught increases the combined weight thereof to more than $7\frac{1}{2}$ pounds, except as provided for by rules and regulations of the Department under section 9.

No person shall take, catch, kill or have in possession more than 25 white perch taken from the waters of Franklin, Kennebec, Piscataquis and Somerset counties and Mattawamkeag Lake in Aroostook County, except as provided for by rules and regulations of the Department under section 9.

No person shall have in his possession at any time, except as provided for by rules and regulations of the Department under section 9:

- I. A salmon or togue less than 14 inches in length;
- II. A trout less than 6 inches in length;
- III. A black bass less than 10 inches in length.

Whenever any waters have a special bag limit, no person shall have in possession more than 1 day's bag limit taken from those waters.

No person shall have in his possession any salmon, trout, togue or black bass with the heads detached therefrom unless such fish are being prepared for immediate cooking.

In the event any person has fished in 2 or more counties during any one day, he shall not have in his possession more than the maximum number or maximum weight of fish permitted in the county allowing the largest number to be taken under the rules and regulations of the Commissioner.

Any trout, salmon, togue or black bass kept in any sporting camp, hotel or public lodging place must have the name and address of the person who caught them attached thereto.

The provisions of this section may be modified or changed by the rules and regulations of the Department under section 9.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 386

AN ACT Relating to State Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 32, § 316, amended. Section 316 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 316. Fees. The fees of the State Sealer of Weights and Measures for testing and adjusting scales, weights and measures, to be paid by the persons for whom the service is rendered, is as follows: for testing fuel oil or gasoline meters mounted on tank trucks used in the sale, purchase and distribution of gasoline or fuel oil, \$3; for adjusting such meters, \$2; for testing each platform scale with a weighing capacity of more than 10,000 pounds capacity, \$6; for testing each platform scale with a weighing capacity of 5,000 pounds to 10,000 pounds capacity, \$4; ~~for testing each platform scale with a weighing capacity of 100 pounds to 5,000 pounds capacity, \$1~~ for testing platform scales with a capacity of 500 pounds to 5,000 pounds capacity, \$2; for the testing of each platform scale with a capacity of 100 pounds to 500 pounds capacity, \$1; for the testing of each overhead track scale, beam scale, or scale of similar construction of over 500 pounds capacity, \$2; for the testing of automatic-indicating scales of over 125 pounds capacity, \$2; for the testing of gasoline meters, retail pumps, \$1; for the testing of wholesale fuel oil or gasoline meters, \$5; for adjusting any weighing or measuring device, a fair and reasonable compensation.

When any person, firm, association or corporation engaged in a business or trade requiring the use of any weighing or measuring device requests an inspection of any weighing or measuring device, the State Sealer, deputy or inspector is authorized to charge an amount sufficient to cover the cost of actual expense incurred in performing this special service, including mileage, lodging and meals, in addition to inspection fees herein described.

The State Sealer is authorized to charge fees for testing other weighing and measuring devices in accordance with the fee schedule set forth under the provisions of section 219 of chapter 100. He shall not charge a fee for the testing or calibrating of weighing and measuring devices which have been tested or calibrated and approved by the local sealer of weights and measures within the period of 3 months immediately following such test or calibration and approval by the local sealer.

All fees and expenses collected under the provisions of section 315 and this section shall be credited to the Department of Agriculture and expended to carry out the provisions of sections 311 to 319, inclusive.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 32, § 317, amended. Section 317 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph, to read as follows: