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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Sec. 2. Liabilities, how assumed. All the liabilities of both said towns at the time this act takes effect are hereby assumed by and become the liabilities of said town of Bucksport.

Sec. 3. Property becomes property of new town. All the property, both real and personal, owned by either or both of said towns of Bucksport and Verona at the time this act shall take effect is hereby conveyed to and becomes the property of said new town of Bucksport.

Sec. 4. Taxes when paid. The collectors of taxes for both towns at the time this act shall take effect shall collect and pay over to the treasurer of the new town of Bucksport all taxes they shall have been directed to pay to the treasurers of their respective towns which shall have then been assessed and committed to said collectors for collection, not then already collected and paid over to the treasurers of their respective towns.

Sec. 5. Treasurers, duties of. The treasurers of both of said towns at the time this act shall take effect shall pay over all monies, and deliver all books, papers and documents pertaining to their respective offices, to the treasurer of the new town of Bucksport.

Sec. 6. Town clerks, duties of. The town clerks of both of said towns shall deliver to the town clerk of the new town of Bucksport all records and books belonging to their respective towns and all papers, records and documents belonging to their respective offices.

Sec. 7. Selectmen, etc., duties of. The selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor of both said towns shall deliver all books, papers and documents belonging to their several offices respectively to the selectmen of the new town of Bucksport.

Sec. 8. Effective date. This act shall take effect on the first day of March next succeeding the date when both said towns shall have severally voted to accept the provisions of this act at annual meetings legally called and held by warrants containing articles for that purpose, but the right to submit this question to said towns as aforesaid shall not extend beyond the annual meetings of said towns for the year 1961.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 76

AN ACT Relating to the Taking of Alewives in the Town of Alna.

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

Taking of alewives in the town of Alna regulated. Exclusive rights to the taking of alewives from all the waters in the town of Alna, Lincoln county, shall be optional with the town.

The town, at its annual meeting, may determine by vote whether the alewife fishing in these waters shall be operated by the town through its selectmen or a committee appointed for that purpose, or the privilege offered for sale by the said selectmen or committee; and likewise may provide for regulations, com-

patible with good conservation practices, to govern the times when and the manner in which alewives shall be taken therein. Provided, however, that there shall be a 24-hour weekly closed season on alewives in all such waters from sunrise on each Saturday morning until sunrise on the following Sunday morning.

Whenever such regulations are thus provided for, they shall be promulgated by the selectmen of the town of Alna and a copy of the same filed immediately with the clerk of said town and the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

If in any year said town shall fail to act as provided for in the preceding paragraphs, the taking of alewives in said waters shall be in accordance with the provisions of the general laws of the state and any regulations adopted under authority of this chapter shall be enforced by the municipal officers of the town of Alna.

If, after thorough investigation, it is the opinion of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries that the town is not following sound conservation principles in its management of the fishery, said Commissioner shall notify the town officials of his findings and they shall take immediate corrective measures to prevent destruction of the fishery.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this chapter or any regulations promulgated hereunder shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, or by imprisonment for 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 77

AN ACT to Confer Additional Rights and Powers upon East Branch Improvement Company.

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

Additional rights and powers conferred on the East Branch Improvement Company. The East Branch Improvement Company, a corporation incorporated by special act of the Legislature of Maine entitled "An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company," approved March 18, 1903, is hereby authorized and empowered, in addition to the rights that it now possesses, to purchase and hold as investments stocks, bonds, securities and other evidences of indebtedness.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 78

AN ACT Regulating the Taking of Alewives in the Town of Bristol.

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

Taking of alewives in town of Bristol regulated. Exclusive rights to the taking of alewives from all the waters in the town of Bristol, in the county of Lincoln, shall be optional with the town.