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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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than Maine, or of the District of Columbia, which is not a member of the Interstate Compact on Mental Health, grant authorization for the transfer of an insane patient directly to a Maine State Hospital, provided that said patient has a settlement in a Maine municipality acknowledged by the municipal officers thereof resided in the State of Maine for a consecutive period of one year during the 3-year period immediately preceding commitment in such other state or the District of Columbia; that said patient is currently confined in a recognized state institution for the care of the insane as the result of proceedings considered legal by that state; that a duly certified copy of the original commitment proceedings and a copy of the patient's case history is supplied; that if, after investigation, the Commissioner shall deem such a transfer justifiable; and that all expenses incident to such a transfer be borne by the agency requesting same. When the Commissioner has authorized such a transfer, the Superintendent of the State Hospital designated by him shall receive the patient as having been regularly committed to said Hospital under the laws of this State.'

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 232

### AN ACT Relating to Lobster Traps.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 117-A, additional. Chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 117-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 117-A. Lifting lobster pots. Between June 1st and November 1st no person shall raise, lift or transfer any pot, trap or other contrivance that is set for the taking of lobsters or crabs from ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise of the following morning. For the purpose of this section, the time shall be that which is recognized as legal in the State of Maine.'

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 233

### AN ACT Prohibiting Certain Implements and Devices in Certain Waters in Washington County.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves do not become effective until 90 days after the Legislature adjourns; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary as a conservation measure to preserve the fish in the waters of Washington county; and

Whereas, such legislation should become effective immediately to regulate such fishing this season; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legis-