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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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lation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 37, § 52-A, additional. Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 52-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 52-A. Implements and devices in Washington county waters. Between the first day of May and the first day of December, inclusive, of each year, it shall be unlawful to set or use any device such as fish spawn, grapnel, spear, trawl, weir, gaff, seine, gill net, trap or set line on the waters of the Pleasant river and its tributaries in Columbia Falls and Addison, in Washington county, above Maine River Bridge, so called, in said Addison, and during such closed period no person shall have in his possession any grapnel, trawl, weir, seine, gill net, trap or set line on the waters of the Pleasant river or its tributaries within the above described boundaries. This section shall not apply to the taking of eels by spear from said waters during the month of November annually. This section shall not apply to the taking of alewives from said waters as authorized by the general law or by vote of the town of Columbia Falls. Any equipment used in violation of this section shall be confiscated by the Commissioner, after final adjudication of any charge brought under this section.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 7, 1957

Chapter 234

AN ACT Relating to Sale of Lobster Meat Received from Outside the State.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 116, amended. The 5th paragraph of section 116 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed and the following paragraph enacted in place thereof:

'It shall be lawful for holders of a wholesale sea food dealer's and processor's license to receive meat from other states and countries providing such meat is processed by canning or freezing, for resale as processed stews, newburgs, chowders or pies, in the retail trade. Such meat shall not be resold unless so processed and it must conform to the provisions of this section. The purchaser of such meat is required to file a monthly statement of such shipments received with the Commissioner on forms furnished by the Commissioner and the shipping containers cannot be opened until immediately prior to processing of the meat.'

Effective August 28, 1957