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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 235

AN ACT Regulating Fishing for Tuna.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 122, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 122 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'It shall be unlawful to take, catch, kill or have in possession any tuna or horse mackerel, so called, taken by any method other than harpoon or ~~single~~ hook and line within the territorial waters of this State.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 236

AN ACT Relating to Wholesale Sea Food Dealer's and Processor's License.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 111, amended. The 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of section 111 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, are hereby amended to read as follows:

'The fee for a license, designated as a wholesale sea food dealer's and processor's license, shall be \$35 and shall entitle the holder in wholesale trade to buy, sell, serve, process, preserve, pickle, cook, freeze, smoke or can for sale all species of fish, shellfish, lobsters and crabs; provided also, that such licensee shall be permitted to transport all fish except shellfish and lobsters in wholesale and retail trade within and outside the State, and to ship all species of fish, shellfish and lobsters within and outside the State ~~with the exceptions of the provisions covering soft shell clams as set forth in section 91.~~

Provided that in addition to such license a shellfish certificate issued by the Commissioner of Agriculture, as provided for in section 91, shall be required for shipment beyond the limits of the State of any clams, quahogs or mussels, either in the shell or shucked; ~~and provided, further, that by virtue of this license, clams may be shipped only by common carrier licensed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.~~

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 237

AN ACT Relating to Penalty for Violation of Interstate Transportation of Shellfish.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 91, amended. The 1st and last paragraphs of section 91 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, § 91, amended. The next to the last paragraph of section 91 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than ~~\$200~~ \$100 nor more than ~~\$500~~ \$200, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both ~~such fine and imprisonment.~~'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 238

AN ACT Relating to Taking of Shellfish in Yarmouth and North Yarmouth.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 69, amended. Section 69 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 69. Taking of shellfish in Falmouth and Cumberland. No clams, mussels or quahogs shall be taken from any flats within the limits of any of the towns of ~~Yarmouth, North Yarmouth~~ Falmouth or Cumberland, in Cumberland county, except by such written permit as the municipal officers of said town may issue, provided that without such permit, any inhabitant within said town, or any person temporarily resident therein or the riparian owner of any such flats, may take therefrom for the immediate use of himself or his family not exceeding one bushel of clams at one tide.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 239

AN ACT Relating to Digging Clams in Kennebunkport, York County.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 57, amended. The 4th sentence of section 57 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'From October 1, 1955 to October 1, ~~1957~~ 1959, no clams shall be dug or taken from the flats in Batson's river or in any of its branches or tributaries, in said town of Kennebunkport, except that, during said 2-year period, any resident or property owner of said town may dig from said flats not to exceed 2 pecks of clams at one tide.'

Effective August 28, 1957