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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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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.

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

Effective March 1, 1957

Chapter 19

AN ACT to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Discharge a Drain into the Androscoggin River.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the city of Lewiston is relocating water drains throughout the city to take care of excess water; and

Whereas, disposal of such water is vital to the health and safety of the inhabitants of the city of Lewiston; and

Whereas, if this Act does not become effective immediately, such disposal will be delayed to the detriment of the well-being of the inhabitants of the city of Lewiston; 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 legislation 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:

P. & S. L., 1880, c. 288, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 288 of the private and special laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 74 of the private and special laws of 1927 and by chapter 17 of the private and special laws of 1937, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

'The city of Lewiston is hereby authorized and empowered to lay and maintain a 66-inch surface water relief drain in such a fashion that the contents of same shall be discharged into said river above the dam at Lewiston falls in the Mill Pond of the Union Water Power Company subject to the provisions of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of 1954 and amendments thereto.'

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

Effective March 1, 1957