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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 23

### AN ACT Relating to the Taking of Alewives in the Town of Woolwich.

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

**Taking of alewives in the town of Woolwich regulated.** Exclusive rights in the taking of alewives from all waters in the town of Woolwich shall be optional with the town.

The town at its annual town 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 said selectmen or committee; and likewise may provide for regulations, compatible 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 Woolwich 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 fails to act as provided for in the preceding paragraph, 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 Woolwich.

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 provision 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.

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 24

### AN ACT Amending the Charter of the City of Brewer High School District.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the overcrowded and antiquated conditions of the schools are detrimental to the public health and safety; and

Whereas, new building construction is vitally necessary; and

Whereas, the present borrowing capacity of said City of Brewer High School District will not allow it to borrow sufficient funds for the necessary construction and equipment; and