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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-ninth Legislature

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## Chapter 111

### AN ACT Relating to Report by Licensed Small Loan Agencies.

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

R. S., c. 59, § 215, repealed and replaced. Section 215 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 215. Reports. Every person, copartnership or corporation licensed under sections 210 to 227 shall annually on or before the 15th day of April file with the Bank Commissioner a report for the preceding calendar year, or for such portion of the preceding calendar year during which said person, copartnership or corporation has been licensed under sections 210 to 227. Such report shall give information with respect to the financial condition of such licensee and shall include: the name and address of the licensee; balance sheets at the end of the accounting period; a statement of income and expenses for said period; a reconciliation of surplus or net earnings with the balance sheets; a schedule of assets used and useful in the small loan business; an analysis of charges, size of loans and types of security on loans of \$2,500 or less; an analysis of delinquent accounts; an analysis of suits, repossessions and sales of chattels and such other relevant information as the Bank Commissioner may reasonably require concerning the business and operations during the preceding calendar year for each licensed place of business conducted by such licensee within the State. Such report shall be made under oath and shall be in the form prescribed by the Bank Commissioner who shall make and publish biennially an analysis and summary of such reports. In the event any person or corporation holds more than one license in the State, a composite annual report, covering all such licensed offices, may be filed.

In addition to the foregoing report, the Bank Commissioner may require reports from licensees at any time, containing such information as he deems necessary to the proper supervision of licensees under this section.

Each licensee shall keep such books and records as may be prescribed by the commissioner and shall preserve books and records used in such business for a period of at least 2 years after making the final entry of, or relative to any loan recorded therein.'

Effective September 12, 1959

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## Chapter 112

### AN ACT Regulating Live Bait for Fishing.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 63, repealed and replaced. Section 63 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 63. Live bait for fishing; dealers licensed. It shall be unlawful to sell, use or have in possession, either dead or alive, for use as bait for fishing in the

inland waters of this State any pickerel, goldfish, yellow perch, white perch, bass, sunfish, crappie, hornpout, carp or any spiny-finned fish.

It shall be lawful to take minnows usually used as bait for fishing, other than the above named species, for fishing in all the inland waters of the State during the period that such waters are open for fishing, as bait for fishing only in this State, except that the commissioner may grant permits to take minnows for bait purposes from certain waters at any time.

All persons dealing in live bait shall be licensed to do so by the commissioner, and the fee therefor shall be \$5 for each calendar year. The license shall authorize the person holding the same to use the ordinary commercial type minnow seine not to exceed 4 feet in depth by 25 feet in length, in the taking of minnows and other unprotected fish commonly used for bait purposes.

Persons having a bait dealer's license under this section may take smelts in accordance with section 55, and a licensed bait dealer may possess more than 4 quarts of bait at any time providing the taking was legal.

No live fish for use as bait for fishing within this State shall be imported from without the State.'

Effective September 12, 1959

## Chapter 113

### AN ACT Relating to Applications for Voter Registration.

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

R. S., c. 3, § 19, amended. Section 19 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the 4th sentence, a new sentence, as follows:

'Nothing in this section shall prevent a member of a board of registration from taking the registration application of any person, nor, at the discretion of the board, from presenting himself at any polling place or mobile registration unit for the purpose of taking applications for registration when the board is in open session; action upon all applications so obtained shall be taken by the board only.'

Effective September 12, 1959

## Chapter 114

### AN ACT Providing for Evening Sessions of Boards of Registration.

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

R. S., c. 3, § 16, amended. Section 16 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 218 of the public laws of 1955 and by section 2 of chapter