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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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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

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282 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended by adding after the 7th sentence, a new sentence, as follows:

'Notwithstanding any provision of this section with respect to hours of open session, boards of registration in municipalities of 10,000 population or over shall, on at least one day during its open session, be in open session from 3 to 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 115

AN ACT Relating to Rates Under Automobile Assigned Risk Plan.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 345, amended. Section 345 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'The use of uniform rates for automobile assigned risks is permitted.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 116

AN ACT Relating to Apportionment to Municipalities of Tax on Railroad Companies and Telephone and Telegraph Companies.

Sec. 1.

Director's note: Repealed by P. L., 1959, c. 363, § 55. Reenacted as part of R. S., c. 16, § 115 by P. L., 1959, c. 363, § 6.

Sec. 2.

Director's note: Repealed by P. L., 1959, c. 363, § 55. Reenacted as part of R. S., c. 16, § 127 by P. L., 1959, c. 363, § 7.

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 117

AN ACT Relating to Special Dog Training Areas.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 116, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 116 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is repealed and the following sentences enacted in place thereof:

'Each club so licensed may establish not more than 2 special dog training areas, each of which shall be not less than 100 acres. No club shall control more than a total of 400 acres. Licenses shall not be issued to more than 2 clubs in any one county.'

Effective September 12, 1959