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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Whereas, the season for fishing under this act begins in the spring of the year and in order that the fishing be regulated in the spring of 1961 the following legislation is vitally necessary; and

Whereas, this act, by limiting the size of boats and drags thereby extending the time of fishing, aids in the conservation of one of Maine's great natural resources; 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:

R. S., c. 37-A, § 36-A, additional. Chapter 37-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 331 of the public laws of 1959, is amended by adding a new section 36-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 36-A. Otter trawls unlawful certain times and places. It is unlawful to fish or take fish by otter trawl from the coastal waters within the jurisdiction of this State between 69° 50' west longitude to 70° 20' west longitude from midnight, Friday, to midnight, Saturday, of each week during the months of June, July and August of each year.

I. Penalty. Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than 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 7, 1961

Chapter 68

AN ACT Relating to Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses for Members of the Armed Forces.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 60, amended. The last paragraph of section 60 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

~~Provided further, that on~~ On application to the Secretary of State, any person who is serving in the armed forces of the United States in time of war or national emergency and who is otherwise qualified to operate a motor vehicle in this State shall receive a license without the requirement of the payment of any fee. Such person shall, notwithstanding the expiration date of such license, be entitled to operate a motor vehicle without obtaining a new license therefor. Such person shall, while operating a motor vehicle, carry upon his person conclusive evidence that he is a member of said armed forces. The privileges of

this paragraph shall remain in effect for a period of 30 days after the discharge or release of such person from said armed forces. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to permit a person against whom a revocation or suspension of a license is in force, or a person who has been refused a license by the Secretary of State, to operate a motor vehicle.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 69

AN ACT Relating to Duplicate Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 63, amended. Section 63 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 63. Duplicate license. In the event that an operator's license or registration card issued under the provisions of this chapter shall be lost or destroyed, the person to whom the same was issued may obtain a duplicate or substitute thereof upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Secretary of State that such license or card has been lost or destroyed and upon payment of a fee of ~~25c~~ 50c.

If the Secretary of State is satisfied that public safety will not be endangered, he may issue, upon payment of a fee of 50c, a duplicate license to a person who has an original license.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 70

AN ACT Relating to Reciprocity for Nonresidents in Motor Vehicle Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 67, sub-§§ I and II, repealed and replaced. Subsections I and II of section 67 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes are repealed and the following subsection enacted in place thereof:

'I. Application. The provisions of this chapter relative to registration of motor vehicles, tractors and trailers and the issuance of operators' licenses shall not apply to any nonresident owner or operator who shall have complied with the registration and licensing laws of the state, district or country of residence to the extent that said state, district or country of residence grants the same or similar privileges to residents of this State.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 68, amended. Section 68 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: