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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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B. The length of the head rope may not be greater than 50 feet measured from wing tip to wing tip along the bottom of the wings and bosom;

C. The length of each door may not be greater than 6 feet measured from the forward end to the aft end of the door; and

D. The width of each door may not be greater than 3 feet 6 inches measured from top to bottom of the door.

II. Permit. It is unlawful to fish with or use an otter trawl or any other trawl within the above area, unless the operator of the boat has a current permit from the commissioner.

A. The commissioner shall issue such permits to any holder of a current resident or nonresident commercial fishing license, providing that the trawl complies with the size provided in this section.

B. The commissioner shall cause the trawl to be inspected for size prior to issuing the permit.

C. There is no charge for issuing the permit.

D. The permit shall be valid concurrently with the resident or nonresident commercial fishing license.

E. Such permit shall be carried on the boat when the boat is used for trawl fishing in said area. Failure to produce the permit when requested by a coastal warden in uniform is prima facie evidence that the operator of the boat does not hold a current permit as provided by this section.

III. 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 76

AN ACT Relating to Fees for Replacement Motor Vehicle License Plates and Inserts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 13, amended. The 13th paragraph of section 13 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'~~Extra~~ Replacement number plates shall be furnished to replace lost or mutilated plates for ~~75c~~ \$1 each.'

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Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 13, amended. Section 13 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding after the 13th paragraph, a new paragraph, as follows:

'Replacement inserts for number plates shall be furnished to replace lost or mutilated inserts for 50c each.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 22, § 18, amended. The 7th paragraph of section 18 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'If any number plate is lost or the register number thereon becomes mutilated or illegible, the owner or person in control of the vehicle for which said number plate was furnished shall immediately place a temporary number plate bearing his register number upon said vehicle. Such temporary number plate shall conform to the register number plate and shall be displayed as nearly as possible as provided in this chapter for said regular number plate, and such person shall within 24 hours after such loss or mutilation give notice thereof to the Secretary of State and apply for new number plates; ~~and thereupon.~~ Thereupon the Secretary of State, if satisfied of the truth of the facts stated in the application, shall supply a new set of number plates upon payment of a fee of ~~75c~~ \$1 for each plate.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 77

AN ACT Increasing Temporary Loans for Cumberland County.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 30, amended. The first sentence of section 30 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by chapter 296 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

'The county commissioners of Cumberland, Washington and Kennebec Counties may, without obtaining the consent of their respective counties, raise, by temporary loan to be paid within one year from the time when the same is contracted out of money raised during the current year by taxes, sums not exceeding ~~\$400,000~~ \$500,000, \$75,000 and \$100,000, respectively, in any year for use of their respective counties and cause notes or obligations of their respective counties with coupons for lawful interest to be issued for payment thereof as aforesaid.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 78

AN ACT Relating to Income in Aid to the Blind.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 299, sub-§ V, amended. Subsection V of section 299 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: