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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## Chapter 121

AN ACT Relating to Number of Lobster Traps on Trawls in York County.

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

R. S., c. 37-A, § 74-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 74-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 74-A. Lobster traps on trawls in York County. It is unlawful to have on any trawl more than 3 lobster traps on one warp and buoy in any of the tidal waters of York County.'

Effective September 16, 1961

## Chapter 122

AN ACT Relating to Boundaries of Merrymeeting Bay Game Sanctuary.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 149, amended. That part of section 149 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, which relates to Merrymeeting Bay Game Sanctuary, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Merrymeeting Bay Game Sanctuary: A game sanctuary shall be established in Merrymeeting Bay bounded as follows: On the west by a line drawn from a red stake or marker located near high-water mark and near latitude 44° 0' 11" north, longitude 69° 50' 40" west: the line running south approximately 400 yards to a red stake or marker near latitude 44° north longitude 69° 50' 40" west, thence southeasterly approximately 1,900 yards to a red stake or marker located near high-water mark and near latitude 43° 59' 31.5" north longitude 69° 49' 34" west, thence northeasterly following high-water mark approximately 1,250 yards to a red stake or marker under the overhead power cables latitude 44° 0' 02.5" north, longitude 60° 49' 11" west, thence northwesterly approximately 550 yards following the line of the power cables to a red stake or marker near high-water mark and latitude 44° 0' 10" north, longitude 69° 49' 34" west, thence westerly along high-water mark to point of beginning.'

Effective September 16, 1961

## Chapter 123

AN ACT Relating to Speed of Power Boats in Merrymeeting Bay.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 89, amended. Section 89 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

'No power boat may be operated in Merrymeeting Bay at a speed in excess of 10 miles per hour except within the confines of the buoyed channels.'

Effective September 16, 1961

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## Chapter 124

### AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction of Violations of Maine Forestry District Laws.

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

R. S., c. 36, § 103-A, additional. Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 103-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 103-A. Jurisdiction. Trial justices and municipal courts within their counties shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Court in all prosecutions under any provisions of sections 95 to 112. Any person, arrested as a violator of said sections, may with reasonable diligence be taken before the municipal court nearest to where the offense is alleged to have been committed for a warrant and trial, and in such case jurisdiction is granted to all municipal courts in adjoining counties to be exercised in the same manner as if the offense had been committed in that county. If a trial justice whose usual place of holding court in the county where the offense is alleged to have been committed is nearer to where the offense is alleged to have been committed than is any municipal court, such violator may be taken before such trial justice for warrant and trial.'

Effective September 16, 1961

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## Chapter 125

### AN ACT Regulating Emergency Calls on Party Lines.

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

R. S., c. 131, §§ 36-A - 36-C, additional. Chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding 3 new sections to be numbered 36-A to 36-C, to read as follows:

#### 'Emergency Use of Party Lines.

Sec. 36-A. Definitions. As used in sections 36-A to 36-B, the following words shall have the following meanings:

I. Party line. "Party line" means a subscribers' line telephone circuit, consisting of 2 or more main telephone stations connected therewith, each station with a distinctive ring or telephone number.

II. Emergency. "Emergency" means a situation in which property or human life is in jeopardy and the prompt summoning of aid is essential.