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inches in length, as determined by the method of measuring provided in subsections I and II, or is mutilated in such a manner as to make accurate measurement impossible, is immediately liberated when caught, the person who so liberates the lobster is excused from the unlawful possession of that lobster.

IV. Mutilated lobsters illegal; penalty. It is unlawful to possess any lobster, or part thereof, alive or dead, cooked or uncooked, which is mutilated in such a manner as to make accurate measurement impossible.

A. And whoever does so shall be punished by a fine of \$25 for each such lobster involved, or by a fine of not more than \$100 if the number of lobsters cannot be determined, or by imprisonment for 90 days, or by both.

~~V. Maximum length to change January 1, 1960. The maximum legal length of lobsters as provided in this section is effective only until January 1, 1960, at which time the maximum legal length becomes 5 inches instead of 5 3/16 inches.~~

Sec. 11. R. S., c. 37-A, § 73, amended. The first sentence of section 73 of chapter 37-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 331 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

'It is unlawful for any person, except a Maine coastal warden, the rightful owner, or a person having written permission from the rightful owner, to raise, lift, transfer or in any manner to molest any pot, trap, car or other contrivance that is set for the taking or holding of lobsters or crabs, regardless who set the pot, trap, car or other contrivance.'

Sec. 12. R. S., c. 37-A, § 82, sub-§ IV, amended. Subsection IV of section 82 of 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 at the end, a new sentence, as follows:

'Certificates for the proof of those regulations are provided in section 22.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 239

AN ACT Relating to Warning Lights on Rural Mail and Doctors' Motor Vehicles.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 43-A, additional. Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 43-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 43-A. Additional warning lights. Any rural mail vehicle may be equipped with lamps which may be used for the purpose of warning the operators of other vehicles of the cars in approaching, overtaking or passing, and when so equipped may display such warning in addition to any other warning signals required by this chapter. The lamps used to display such warning to the front shall be mounted at the same level and as widely spaced laterally as practicable, and

shall display simultaneously flashing white or amber lights, or any shade of color between white and amber. The lamps used to display such warning to the rear shall be mounted at the same level and as widely spaced laterally as practicable, and shall show simultaneously flashing amber or red lights, or any shade of color between amber and red. These warning lights shall be visible from a distance of not less than 500 feet under normal atmospheric conditions at night.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 144-B, additional. Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 144-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 144-B. Signal lights for doctors authorized. An amber blinker or flashing amber signal light, not more than 5 inches in diameter, may be mounted as near as practicable above the registration plate on the front of a motor vehicle operated by any physician or surgeon licensed to practice in this State. Such light may be displayed but shall not be in operation except while such vehicle is in use during emergencies. No physician or surgeon shall operate an amber blinker or flashing amber signal light upon such motor vehicle except while actually enroute to the scene of an emergency requiring his professional services.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 240

AN ACT Relating to Practicing Dental Hygiene by Students in Schools.

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

R. S., c. 73, § 26, amended. Section 26 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Nothing in this section shall prohibit a student of dental hygiene enrolled in a school for dental hygienists from practicing dental hygiene in the school or in any clinic affiliated with such school when such practice is under the direct supervision of a qualified instructor.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 241

AN ACT Relating to Penalty for Assaults Upon Enforcement Officers.

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

R. S., c. 135, § 21, amended. The last sentence of section 21 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'In offenses under the provisions of this section, not of an aggravated nature, trial justices may try and punish by a fine of not more than ~~\$20~~ \$50 or by imprisonment for not more than 60 days, and municipal courts may punish by a fine of not more than ~~\$30~~ \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than ~~60~~ 90 days.'

Effective September 16, 1961