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limited to pulp and paper plants and textile plants; processing plants handling agricultural produce or products of the sea; ship chandleries; marinas; sports; athletic events; motion picture theaters; musical concerts; religious, educational, scientific or philosophical lectures; scenic, historic, recreational and amusement facilities.

It is not intended by this section that any business or facility which is exempt from closing on the Lord's Day and the aforementioned holidays shall be permitted to remain open until it has complied with any other provision of this chapter which requires a vote of the municipality.

Any person violating this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 for the first offense, nor more than \$200 for any subsequent offense occurring within one year following a conviction. No complaint charging violation of this section shall issue later than 5 days after its alleged commission.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 134, § 38-A, additional. Chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new section 38-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 38-A. Local option. In any city or town that shall vote as hereinafter provided, it shall be lawful to keep open to the public on the Lord's Day and aforementioned holidays, other places of business not exempted under section 38. This provision shall not be effective in any municipality until a majority of the legal voters, present and voting at any regular election, so vote. The question in appropriate terms may be submitted to the voters at any such election by the municipal officers thereof, and shall by them be so submitted when thereto requested in writing by 100 legal voters therein at least 21 days before such regular election; nor shall it be effective in any town until an article in such town warrant so providing shall have been adopted at an annual town meeting. When a city or town has voted in favor of adopting the provisions hereof, said provisions shall remain in effect therein until repealed in the same manner as provided for their adoption.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 134, § 38-A reallocated to be § 38-B. Section 38-A of chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 302 of the public laws of 1959, is reallocated to be section 38-B.

Sec. 4. Effective date. This act shall become effective March 1, 1962.

Effective March 1, 1962

Chapter 363

AN ACT Relating to Tuition Pupils as Basis for State Aid for School Construction.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 237-H, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 237-H of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 364 of the public laws of 1957, and as last repealed and replaced by section 21 of chapter 353 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

'Said apportionment shall apply similarly to payments made for capital outlay purposes on school construction, approved by the commissioner of education after August 28, 1957, in single municipality administrative units where the April 1st enrollment of resident and tuition pupils in grades 9 through 12 for that year is over 700 pupils and in smaller administrative units when in the judgment of the Legislature, on recommendation of the commission, the formation of a School Administrative District by consolidation is not geographically or educationally practical. Any municipality qualifying for school construction aid under this section by virtue of receiving tuition students from surrounding municipalities must render at least 2 years' notice to the sending municipalities before discontinuing such acceptance.'

Effective September 15, 1961

Chapter 364

AN ACT Relating to Use of Live Bait in Little Sebago Lake, Cumberland County.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 63, amended. The first paragraph of section 63 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

'It shall be unlawful to sell, use or have in possession, either dead or alive, for use as bait for fishing in the inland waters of this State any pickerel, goldfish, yellow perch, white perch, bass, sunfish, crappie, hornpout, carp or any spiny-finned fish; except that the use or possession of live bait, including yellow perch which have been caught at Little Sebago Lake, Cumberland County, the same day as used, shall be permitted in said Little Sebago Lake.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 365

AN ACT Relating to Certain Standards for Boarding, Lodging and Nursing Homes.

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

R. S., c. 97, § 48-A, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 48-A of chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 163 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

'I. Building exits code followed. The regulations shall conform as nearly as practicable with the Building Exits Code as adopted and amended by the National Fire Protection Association. Such regulations shall not apply to boarding or lodging homes having 5 or less boarders or lodgers or to nursing homes having 3 or less patients.'

Effective September 16, 1961