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and likewise may provide for regulations, compatible with good conservation practices, to govern the times when and the manner in which alewives shall be taken therein. There shall be a 24-hour weekly closed season on alewives in all such waters from sunrise on each Saturday morning until sunrise on the following Sunday morning.

Whenever such regulations are thus provided for, they shall be promulgated by the selectmen of the Towns of Newcastle and Jefferson and a copy of the same filed immediately with the clerks of said towns and the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

If in any year said towns fail to act as provided for, the taking of alewives in said waters shall be in accordance with the provisions of the general laws of the State and any regulations adopted under authority of this section shall be enforced by the municipal officers of the Towns of Newcastle and Jefferson.

If, after thorough investigation, it is the opinion of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries that the towns are not following sound conservation principles in their management of the fishery, said commissioner shall notify the town officials of his findings and they shall take immediate corrective measures to prevent destruction of the fishery.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 7, 1961

Chapter 44

AN ACT Relating to Taking Quahogs in Maquoit Bay, Cumberland County.

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

P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959 is amended by adding at the end, a new sentence, as follows:

'This section shall not apply to equipment operated by the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 45

AN ACT Relating to Digging of Clams in Town of Deer Isle from June to September.

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

P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 17-C, additional. Chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959 is amended by adding a new section 17-C, to read as follows:

'Sec. 17-C. Digging of clams in Deer Isle during June, July and August. No clams shall be taken from any flats within the limits of the Town of Deer Isle, Hancock County, in any year from June 1st to September 1st, provided that any resident of such town may take from such flats not more than one peck at any one tide.

Nothing shall prohibit a resident or riparian owner of shores or flats in the Town of Deer Isle from digging and taking in any one day not exceeding one peck of clams therefrom for food for himself and family.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 46

AN ACT Relating to Digging of Clams in Deer Isle and Stonington, Hancock County.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 17, repealed. Section 17 of chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959 is repealed.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, §§ 17-A and 17-B, additional. Chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959 is amended by adding thereto 2 new sections, to be numbered 17-A and 17-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 17-A. Digging of clams in Deer Isle. It shall be unlawful for any person not a resident of the Town of Deer Isle, Hancock County, to dig for clams within the limits of said town. This shall not interfere with any law relating to taking shellfish for bait for fishermen.

Nothing shall prohibit a resident or riparian owner of shores or flats in the Town of Deer Isle from digging and taking in any one day not exceeding one peck of clams therefrom for food for himself and family.

Sec. 17-B. Digging of clams in Stonington. It shall be unlawful for any person not a resident of the Town of Stonington, Hancock County, to dig for clams within the limits of said town. This shall not interfere with any law relating to taking shellfish for bait for fishermen.

Nothing shall prohibit a resident or riparian owner of shores or flats in the Town of Stonington from digging and taking in any one day not exceeding one peck of clams therefrom for food for himself and family.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 47

AN ACT Relating to Taking of Smelts in Addison, Columbia Falls, Harrington, Cherryfield, Milbridge and Steuben.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and