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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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 P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 17, repealed. Section 17 of chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959 is repealed.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

Whereas, in order to conserve the natural resources of the State, it becomes vitally necessary, from time to time, to regulate certain of the fishing resources; and

Whereas, the following legislation is immediately required to provide for the taking of smelts in the tidal waters of Addison, Columbia Falls, Harrington, Cherryfield, Milbridge and Steuben according to the best conservation practices; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 114, repealed and replaced. Section 114 of chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 114. Taking of smelts in Addison, Columbia Falls, Harrington, Cherryfield, Milbridge and Steuben. Smelts may be taken from the tidal waters of the Towns of Addison, Columbia Falls, Cherryfield, Harrington, Milbridge and Steuben, all in the County of Washington, in the following manner: By hook and line, gill nets, hand dip nets, brush weirs and bag nets, from March 15th to April 30th of each year.

It shall be lawful to sell and to offer for sale within this State and to transport outside the State all smelts legally caught within said tidal waters.'

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

Effective March 7, 1961

Chapter 48

AN ACT Relating to Charges and Real Estate Liens by Westbrook Sewerage District.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1955, c. 176, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 176 of the private and special laws of 1955 is amended by adding a new sentence at the end of the 2nd paragraph, to read as follows:

'All such charges, so established by the trustees, shall first be filed with the Public Utilities Commission for the State of Maine before the same shall become effective and applicable.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1955, c. 176, § 10-A, additional. Chapter 176 of the private and special laws of 1955 is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 10-A, to read as follows: