

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## One Hundred and First Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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The town, at its annual town meeting, may determine by vote whether the alewife fishing in these waters shall be operated by the town, through its selectmen or a committee appointed for that purpose, or the privilege offered for sale by said selectmen or committee; 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 Town of Blue Hill and a copy of the same filed immediately with the clerk of said town and the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

If in any year said town fails 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 Town of Blue Hill.

If, after thorough investigation, it is the opinion of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries that the town is not following sound conservation principles in its 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.

**Sec. 2. Limitation.** The brooks mentioned in section 1 shall be closed to the taking of alewives for a period of 2 years after the effective date of this act. Such closing shall be enforced by the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries. After such 2-year period has elapsed section 1 shall become effective.

Effective September 21, 1963

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## Chapter 27

### AN ACT Relating to Closed Season on Scallops in Bagaduce River.

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

P. & S. L., 1959, c. 154, c. C, § 1, repealed. Section 1 of chapter C of chapter 154 of the private and special laws of 1959, is repealed as follows:

~~'Sec. 1. Taking scallops in Bagaduce River; penalty. In addition to the closed season provided for scallops under the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 37-A, there is a closed season on scallops in the waters of the Bagaduce River to a point at the mouth of said river marked by a line extending from Dice's Head in Castine through the southernmost point of Nautilus Island to the Brooksville shore, from the first day of November to the 31st day of the following December of each year. During that period it is unlawful to take or to fish for any scallops in that area, and it is unlawful to possess any scallops which were taken from that area during that period~~

Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$300, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both, and in addition by a fine of \$5 for every 100 scallops or part thereof involved'

Effective September 21, 1963

## Chapter 28

### AN ACT Relating to Taking of Smelts from Chandler River, Washington County.

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

P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 114, amended. The first paragraph of section 114 of chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959, as repealed and replaced by chapter 47 of the private and special laws of 1961, is amended to read as follows:

'Smelts may be taken from the tidal waters of the Towns of Addison, Columbia Falls, Cherryfield, Harrington, Milbridge and Steuben and from that part of Chandler River located in the Town of Jonesboro, 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.'

Effective September 21, 1963

## Chapter 29

### AN ACT Increasing Compensation of Trustees of Mexico Water District.

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

P. & S. L., 1929, c. 102, § 8, amended. The next to the last sentence of section 8 of chapter 102 of the private and special laws of 1929 is amended to read as follows:

'Each member shall receive in full compensation for his services an allowance of ~~fifty dollar~~ \$200 per ~~annum~~ year.'

Effective September 21, 1963

## Chapter 30

### AN ACT Increasing Number of Superintending School Committee of Town of Milo.

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