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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Chapter 11

AN ACT Relating to Taking of Alewives in City of Bath.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, fishing is one of Maine's greatest natural resources and should be encouraged and promoted as much as possible; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the following legislation be passed in order to aid in the conservation of this natural resource; and

Whereas, such conservation should be instituted in the spring of 1967; 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, § 76-A, additional. Chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1959, as amended, is further amended by adding a new section 76-A, to read as follows:

Sec. 76-A. Taking of alewives in City of Bath. Exclusive rights to the taking of alewives, except as provided in section 78, from all waters in the City of Bath shall be optional with the city.

The City of Bath may determine by vote whether the alewife fishing in these waters shall be operated by the city, through its municipal officers or a committee appointed for that purpose, or the privilege offered for sale by said municipal officers 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 municipal officers of the City of Bath and a copy of the same filed immediately with the clerk of said city and the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

If in any year said city fails to act as provided for, the taking of alewives in said waters shall be in accordance with the general laws of the State and any regulations adopted under authority of this section shall be enforced by the municipal officers of the City of Bath.

If, after thorough investigation, it is the opinion of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries that the city is not following sound conservation principles in its management of the fishery, said commissioner shall notify the municipal officers 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 1, 1967

Chapter 12

AN ACT Providing Funds for Educational Loans for Maine Students.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves do not become effective until 90 days after the Legislature adjourns unless passed as emergencies; and

Whereas, extension of higher educational opportunity to Maine residents is a vital need; and

Whereas, many Maine students are unable to attend an institution of higher learning because of lack of funds; 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:

Higher education student loans; appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Education the sum of \$50,000 to be expended on approval of the Commissioner of Education for loans to Maine students, enrolled in an approved institution of higher learning for payment of tuition, fees and other necessary expenses, such funds to be disbursed through the Higher Education Assistance Foundation in accordance with established rules and regulations.

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

Effective March 1, 1967

Chapter 13

AN ACT Relating to the Powers and Purposes of the Town of Wiscasset School District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, there is a vital need for safe and adequate elementary and secondary school facilities in the Town of Wiscasset; and

Whereas, the present buildings housing the elementary school are overcrowded and antiquated and are detrimental to the public welfare; and