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**MAINE INLAND  
FISH AND GAME  
LAWS**

**1919-20 REVISION**

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STATE OF MAINE

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FOR 1919-20

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(Subject to change by rules and regulations of commissioner.)

This book contains all rules and regulations of the Commissioner adopted up to the time of going to press, June 16, 1919.

Compiled by Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

WILLIS E. PARSONS, Commissioner,  
AUGUSTA, MAINE.

Per order of the Legislature.



## FISH LAWS.

### EXPLANATIONS.

Unless otherwise specified, the sections referred to in this book mean sections of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917.

R. and R. of Commissioner means Rules and Regulations of the Commissioner which have the force of law, having been adopted in accordance with law.

Notices are not now required to be posted on banks of waters closed by the Commissioner, although he has authority to post notices in cases where he deems it necessary.

### FISH LAWS

#### DEFINITIONS.

**"Closed Season," "Open Season" and "Tributaries" Defined.**

Section 17. The words "closed season" as used in this chapter mean the time or period during which it is unlawful to hunt, pursue, shoot, wound, trap or destroy any bird or animal, or fish for or catch any fish, and the words "open season" mean the time during which it shall be lawful to take these animals, fish and birds as specified and limited by law. The words "tributary" and "tributaries" wherever used in this chapter shall be construed to mean brooks or streams flowing directly or indirectly into a lake or pond or into another brook or stream, and one great pond or lake shall not be construed as a tributary to another great pond or lake.

Section 35. The provisions of this chapter, so far as they relate to fish of all varieties and fishways, apply to fish and fishways down to tide-waters.

#### PROTECTION OF SALMON, TROUT, TOGUE, BLACK BASS AND WHITE PERCH.

Section 18, as amended by Chapter 219, P. L. 1917 and Chapter 196, P. L. 1919.

THE ANNUAL CLOSED SEASON ON LANDLOCKED SALMON, TROUT, TOGUE, WHITE PERCH AND



## BLACK BASS, IN THE INLAND WATERS OF THIS STATE, IS AS FOLLOWS:

On landlocked salmon, trout and togue, from the thirtieth day of September until the ice is out of the lake, pond, river, stream or brook fished in the following spring; on white perch and black bass from the thirtieth day of September until the twentieth day of June following; provided, however, that it shall be lawful to take black bass, with unbaited artificial flies only, from the time the ice is out of the lake or pond fished in the spring until the twentieth day of June following; provided, further, that any person who catches a white perch, while lawfully trolling, in good faith, for landlocked salmon, trout or togue, during closed season on white perch, may lawfully keep the same, but no person shall in any one day keep more than six white perch so caught; provided, further, that in Sebago lake and Long pond, in Cumberland county, the annual closed season on landlocked salmon, trout and black bass shall be from the first day of October to the thirty-first day of March of the following year, both days inclusive; and in Thompson pond, situated in Androscoggin, Cumberland and Oxford counties, the annual closed season on landlocked salmon, trout and togue shall be from September first to January first of the following year; and in Lower Kezar pond, in Oxford and Cumberland counties, and in Upper Kezar pond, in Oxford county, the annual closed season on black bass shall be from the first day of December to the twentieth day of June of the following year, and on trout and landlocked salmon from the first day of October to the thirty-first day of March of the following year, both days inclusive.

### GENERAL ICE FISHING LAWS.

#### ICE FISHING FOR LANDLOCKED SALMON, TROUT, TOGUE, WHITE PERCH AND BLACK BASS.

During February, March and April, in the counties of Aroostook, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Washington and Hancock, and during February and March, in the counties of Androscoggin, Kennebec, York, Sagadahoc, Knox, Lincoln, Waldo, Cumberland, Oxford and Franklin, **citizens of this State** may fish for and take landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black bass, in waters which are open to ice fishing, with not more than five set

lines to each family, when fishing through the ice in the day time, and when under the immediate personal supervision of the person fishing, and may convey them to their own homes for consumption therein, but not otherwise.

**THE LAW FURTHER PROVIDES THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO FISH THROUGH THE ICE, AT ANY TIME, FOR ANY OTHER SPECIES OF FISH EXCEPT AS HEREINAFTER PROVIDED.**

### PICKEREL FISHING THROUGH THE ICE.

(Section 18.)

Pickerel may be taken at any time through the ice in waters open to ice fishing for landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black bass, with not more than five set lines to each family, **(or with not more than five set lines to each person during the months of November and December,)** when fishing through the ice in the day time and when under the immediate personal supervision of the person fishing. **PENALTY, Sec. 21, p. 34.**

### PRIVATE AND SPECIAL FISH LAWS.

**List of Waters Closed to Ice Fishing, to all Fishing, and Waters on Which There Are Special Restrictions as to Manner of Fishing and Daily Limit of Fish which May Be Taken.**

**The following Rules and Regulations of the Department will remain in force until July 7, 1921, unless otherwise noted, or unless revoked or modified.**

#### ICE FISHING IN BROOKS, STREAMS AND RIVERS.

ICE fishing is prohibited in **ALL BROOKS and STREAMS.**

**NOTE BELOW,** under the several counties, the ice fishing regulations on the **RIVERS** of the State.

## ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

### ICE FISHING LAWS.

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel at any time, and for protected game fish during the months of February and March of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in all the lakes, ponds and rivers wholly or partly in



Androscoggin county EXCEPT Androscoggin Lake, (partly in Kennebec county), Moose Hill Pond in East Livermore, Hooper Pond in Greene, and Lake Auburn.

#### **WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING. BROOKS AND STREAMS.**

The following waters in Androscoggin county are closed to all fishing, namely:

The tributaries to Lake Auburn, including all of that part of Townsend Brook above a point five rods below the bridge on the North Auburn road; to Round and Long Ponds in Livermore; to Taylor Pond in Auburn; to Pickerel (or Beals) Pond in Turner; to Hooper Pond in Greene.

#### **LAKES AND PONDS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.**

Moose Hill Pond in East Livermore.

#### **SPECIAL REGULATIONS.**

Hooper Pond in Greene is closed to all fishing from October 1st until the ice is out in the spring.

### **AROOSTOOK COUNTY.**

#### **ICE FISHING LAWS.**

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel at any time, and for protected game fish during the months of February, March and April of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in all the lakes, ponds, and rivers in Aroostook county EXCEPT Ross and Cary lakes in Littleton, Mattaseunk Lake in Molunkus T. (Law expires April 19, 1923), and Nigger Brook Lakes, in T. 15, R. 9, and T. 16, R. 9, and Fall Brook Lake in T. 18, R. 10 (Law expires Oct. 15, 1922).

#### **WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.**

The following waters in Aroostook county are closed to all fishing.

#### **LAKES AND PONDS.**

Nigger Brook Lakes and Fall Brook Lake above named (Law expires Oct. 15, 1922).

### **BROOKS AND STREAMS.**

That part of Presque Isle Stream above Grindstone, in Chapman Plantation, and all the tributaries to said Presque Isle stream EXCEPT the North Branch of said stream, commonly called the Mapleton Branch, the East Branch and Burnt Land Brook; the inlet stream of Squawpan lake and the East branch of said inlet stream above Thomas Thibodeau's lower landing; Dyer Brook, a tributary to the West branch of Mattawamkeag River; Whitney Brook, or Beaver Dam Brook, so-called, a tributary to Mattawamkeag lake, and the tributaries to said brook; Palmer Brook, Trueworthy Brook, Allen Brook and Marshall Brook, tributaries to Prestile Stream, in Westfield; (Nigger Brook, in T. 15, Rs. 9 and 10, and T. 16, Rs 9 and 10; Fall Brook, T. 18, R. 10. Law ex. Oct. 15, 1922).

#### **SPECIAL REGULATIONS.**

No person shall take, catch or kill any FROGS at any time in Big Fish Lake, Portage Lake, Square Lake, Eagle Lake, Long Lake, Soldier Pond, or in any of the tributaries to said lakes or pond, except for domestic use in the family of the person taking the same.

### **CUMBERLAND COUNTY.**

#### **ICE FISHING LAWS.**

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel at any time, and for protected game fish during the months of February and March of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in all the lakes, ponds and rivers in Cumberland county EXCEPT Island Pond in Harrison (and in Waterford in Oxford county), Otter Pond in Bridgton, Peabody Pond in Naples and Sebago, Sabbathday, Thomas, Panther and Anonymous ponds and Little Sebago Lake.

#### **WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.**

#### **BROOKS AND STREAMS.**

The following waters in Cumberland county are closed to all fishing:

North Branch Brook and its tributaries; the tributaries to Island Pond in Harrison, (and in Waterford,



in Oxford county); Sawyer's Brook, a tributary to Elkins Brook, wholly or partly in Cumberland county; that part of Sebago Lake, or Songo River, so-called, between the bar opposite Thompson's camps and Songo Lock; the tributaries to Sebago Lake, EXCEPT Songo River above Songo Lock.

#### LAKES AND PONDS.

Island Pond in Harrison, (and in Waterford in Oxford county); Otter Pond in Bridgton.

### FRANKLIN COUNTY.

#### ICE FISHING LAWS.

The following waters, and no others, in Franklin County, are open to ice fishing for pickerel at any time, and for protected game fish during the months of February and March of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State:

Drury Pond in Temple and Walton's Mill Pond in Farmington, and all the lakes and ponds situated wholly in the town of Chesterville; also Gammon Pond, partly in Somerset County, (modification of R. and R., Dec. 1, 1917).

#### WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.

##### BROOKS AND STREAMS.

The following waters in Franklin County are closed to all fishing:

The tributaries to Bigelow Pond in Wyman Town  
To Clearwater Pond in Farmington and Industry  
To Dodge Pond in Rangeley  
To Dutton Pond in Kingfield  
To Four Ponds in Townships D and E  
To Kennebago Lake

Kennebago Stream closed to all fishing by act of Legislature Ch. 134 P. L., 1919. No time limit placed thereon.

To Long Pond in Sandy River Plantation  
To Mirror Lake (or Parkis Pond) situated wholly or partly in Jay and Chesterville  
To Mooselookmeguntic Lake  
To Mud Pond, wholly or partly in Jay  
To Mud Pond in Tim Pond Town  
To Rangeley Lake  
To Round Pond in Rangeley.

To Saddleback Lake, formerly called Dead River Pond, in Dallas Plantation

To Sandy River Pond in Sandy River Plantation

To Staples Pond in Temple

To Tim Pond in T. 2, R. 4 (Tim Pond Town)

To Tufts Pond in Kingfield

To Varnum (or North) Pond in Temple and Wilton

To Webb's Pond in Weld and Carthage EXCEPT Alder Brook above Mill Dam at Hildreth's Mills

Big Inlet Brook in Stetson Town

Blanchard Brook in Davis Town

Bog Stream, the outlet of Mirror Lake, and its tributaries, down as far as North Pond Stream

Coos Brook, a tributary to Wilson Lake, in Wilton, below the Wilkins Bridge.

The outlet of Dutton Pond, in Kingfield, down to Reeds Falls

Flatiron Brook in Davis Town

Holland Brook, a tributary to Wilson Lake in Wilton, below its junction with Coos Brook

John's Pond Stream, a tributary to Kennebago Stream

Kemankeag Brook, a tributary to Kennebago Stream

Norton Brook, in Stetson Town

Otter Brook in Stetson Town

Seven Mile Brook and tributaries, in Jay, Wilton and Carthage, (and in Dixfield in Oxford County) above the Leland Iron Bridge in Jay

The outlet of Tufts Pond down to Alder Stream

Whetstone Brook, a tributary to Kennebago Stream

Wilber Brook in Davis Town

#### LAKES AND PONDS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.

Bent's Pond in New Sharon (and in Vienna in Kennebec County)

Mirror Lake (or Parkis Pond) situated wholly or partly in Chesterville

Mud Pond, partly in Chesterville

Staples Pond in Temple

(See also Trout Pond under Special Regulations.)

#### SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

Alder Stream in Alder Stream Town, and tributaries, fly fishing only; daily limit, ten trout and landlocked salmon in all.



Blanchard Pond, in Stetson Town and Lang Plantation, fly fishing only; daily limit, 10 trout and landlocked salmon in all. (See additional regulations also—Page 12.)

Cow Pond, in Davis Town and Lang Plantation, fly fishing and trolling only; daily limit for a person or occupants of one boat, 5 pounds of trout and landlocked salmon in all, or one fish.

It is unlawful for any person to carry away or transport any fish taken in said Cow Pond, except fish legally taken in said pond may be transported from the place caught to a lodge, camp, dwelling house or hotel situated on the shores of said pond, or to a licensed taxidermist in this State for mounting only.

Dodge Pond, in Rangeley, fly fishing and trolling only; daily limit, six fish in all.

Dutton Pond, in Kingfield, daily limit, ten trout and landlocked salmon in all.

Grindstone Pond, in Kingfield, ten trout and landlocked salmon in all.

Gull Pond, in Dallas Plantation, fly fishing only; daily limit, six fish in all.

Haley Pond, in Rangeley and Dallas Plantation, fly fishing only; daily limit, six fish in all.

Jim Brook, wholly or partly in Jim Pond Town, fly fishing only; daily limit, ten trout and landlocked salmon in all.

John's Pond, in Davis Town, daily limit ten fish in all. (See additional regulations—Page 12.)

Kennebago Lake, in Davis and Stetson towns, daily limit ten fish in all. (See additional regulations—Page 12.)

Little Kennebago Lake, in Stetson Town, daily limit ten fish. (See additional regulations—Page 12.)

Little Kennebago Stream, from time ice is out until Oct. 1, fly fishing only; daily limit, ten fish in all. (See additional regulations—Page 12.)

Loon Lake, in Rangeley and in Dallas Plantation, fly fishing and trolling only; daily limit for a person or occupants of one boat, five pounds of trout and landlocked salmon in all, or one fish.

It is unlawful for any person to carry away or transport any fish taken in said Loon Lake except fish legally taken in said lake may be transported from the place where caught to a lodge, camp, dwelling house or hotel situated on the shores of said lake,

or to a licensed taxidermist in this State for mounting only.

Mud Pond, in T. 2, R. 4, (Tim Pond Town) fly fishing only; not over ten fish can be carried away from said pond in any one day and not over 30 in a season, no fish of any kind can be used for bait when fishing in this pond.

North Branch of Dead River, from Eustis Dam to Chain of Ponds Dam, fly fishing only; daily limit, ten trout and salmon in all.

Quimby Pond, in Rangeley, fly fishing only; daily limit, six fish.

Rangeley Stream, the outlet of Rangeley Lake, from the sign at the old wharf near the head of said stream down to the dam across said stream and from the upper end of the dead water to Indian Rock, fly fishing only, from time ice is out until Oct. 1st; daily limit, one fish.

Ross Pond, in Rangeley, daily limit, six fish in all.

Round Mountain Lake, in Alder Stream Town, fly fishing only; daily limit, 10 trout and salmon in all.

Round Pond in Rangeley, and the Logans or Lagoons on the tributaries to same, fly fishing only; daily limit, six fish.

Saddleback Mountain Ponds, in Sandy River Pl., fly fishing only; daily limit, six fish.

Saddleback Lake, formerly called Dead River Pond, in Dallas Plantation; daily limit, 10 trout. It is unlawful for any person to carry away or transport any fish taken in said lake, except fish legally taken in said lake may be transported from the place where caught to a lodge, camp, dwelling house or hotel situated on the shore of said lake, or to a licensed taxidermist in this State for mounting only; provided, however, that a person may carry to his home in one day five fish, or not more than three pounds of fish (unless an individual fish exceeds three pounds in weight) which he has legally taken in said lake.

Seven Ponds Stream, in Seven Ponds Town and Stetson Town, daily limit, ten fish in all. (See additional regulations—Page 12.)

Stratton Brook and tributaries, in Eustis, Coplin and Wyman, daily limit 15 fish.

Tea Brook, in Jim Pond Town and Eustis, fly fishing only; daily limit, ten trout and landlocked salmon in all.

Tim Pond, T. 2, R. 4, W. B. K. P., (Tim Pond Town) fly fishing only; not over ten fish can be carried away



from said pond in any one day and not over 30 in a season; no fish of any kind can be used for bait when fishing in this pond.

Tim Brook wholly or partly in Tim Pond Town, fly fishing only; daily limit, 10 trout and landlocked salmon in all in one day.

Trout Pond, in Madrid, closed to all fishing from Sept. 15th until ice is out in spring; fly fishing only; daily limit, 6 fish in all.

Tufts Pond, in Kingfield, daily limit, ten trout and landlocked salmon in all.

#### **SPECIAL REGULATIONS ON ALL WATERS IN DAVIS, STETSON AND SEVEN PONDS TOWNSHIPS AND MASSACHUSETTS GORE.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time except with unbaited artificial flies in the usual manner, or carry away or transport any fish so taken in any of the waters in which fishing is permitted in Davis, Stetson, or Seven Ponds townships and Massachusetts Gore, except fish so taken in said waters may be transported from the place where caught to a lodge, camp, dwelling house or hotel situated in the above named territory. Provided, however, a person may carry to his home in one day 5 fish, or not more than 3 pounds of fish (unless an individual fish exceeds 3 pounds in weight) which he has legally taken in Kennebago and Little Kennebago lakes and in Little Kennebago Stream.

### **HANCOCK COUNTY.**

#### **ICE FISHING LAWS.**

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel at any time, and for protected fish during the months of February, March and April of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in all lakes, ponds and rivers in Hancock County, except Turtle and Narraguagus lakes, Noyes Pond in Bluehill, Craig's and Heart's ponds in Orland, and Blunt's Pond in Lamoine.

#### **WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.**

#### **BROOKS AND STREAMS.**

The following waters in Hancock County are closed to all fishing, namely:

The tributaries to Bubble Pond or Turtle Lake, on Mount Desert Island; to Eagle Lake, on Mt. Desert Island; to Hothole Pond in Orland; Upper Patten Pond Brook in Orland; McCaslin Brook and Turtle Pond Brook, tributaries to White's Pond, in Penobscot.

#### **SPECIAL REGULATIONS.**

It is unlawful to take smelts at any time in Succor Brook in Orland; or to take any kind of fish at any time within one-hundred feet of the dam, or sluice gates at the outlet of Nicauous Lake, in T. 3, N. D. (Reg. ex. May 1, 1923.)

### **KENNEBEC COUNTY.**

#### **ICE FISHING LAWS.**

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel at any time, and for protected game fish during the months of February and March of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in all the lakes, ponds and rivers in Kennebec County EXCEPT Cobbosseecontee, Maranacook, Wilson, Echo and Pocasset lakes and Great, East, Long, North, Little, Ellis, McGraw, Snow, Narrows, Flying and Parker ponds; Pleasant Pond in West Gardiner, Litchfield and Gardiner, (and in Richmond, Sagadahoc County); Mud Pond in Litchfield and Richmond; Jimmy Pond in Litchfield, Horseshoe and Ox-Bow ponds in West Gardiner, Tilton, David and Basin ponds in Fayette, Berry Pond in Winthrop and Wayne, and Bents Pond in Vienna (and in New Sharon, Franklin County).

#### **SPECIAL ICE FISHING LAWS.**

#### **LOVEJOY POND.**

It is unlawful to fish through the ice at any time in Lovejoy Pond in Albion, except on Thursday of each week, and provided, further, that it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill more than ten fish in all in any one day in said pond while fishing through the ice.

#### **LAKE ANNABESSACOOK.**

The inhabitants of Winthrop and Monmouth may fish through the ice for pickerel, with not more than five set lines to a family, in the daytime, when under



the immediate personal supervision of the person fishing, in Lake Annabessacook, in Winthrop and Monmouth, on Saturday of each week, during February and March of each year.

It is unlawful for any person or family to take through the ice in said lake more than fifteen pounds of pickerel in any one day. It is also unlawful for any person to have in possession any pickerel taken in violation of any provision of these regulations.

These regulations took effect on Saturday, February 15, 1919, and will remain in force, unless modified or repealed, for a period of four years.

#### **COCHNEWAGON POND.**

The inhabitants of the town of Monmouth may fish through the ice for pickerel and white perch with not more than five set lines to a family, in the daytime, when under the immediate personal supervision of person fishing, in Cochnewagon Pond, in Monmouth, on Saturday of each week, during February and March of each year.

It is unlawful for any person or family to take through the ice in said pond more than fifteen pounds of pickerel and white perch in all, in any one day. It is unlawful for any person to have in possession any pickerel or white perch taken in violation of any provision of these regulations.

These regulations took effect on Saturday, February 15, 1919, and will remain in force, unless modified or repealed, for a period of four years.

#### **WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.**

##### **BROOKS AND STREAMS.**

The following waters in Kennebec county are closed to all fishing, namely:

The tributaries to Flying Pond in Vienna EXCEPT Sucker Brook above Whittier Dam; to Jimmy Pond in Litchfield; to Great, Long, East, North, Little, Ellis, McGraw and Snow ponds (EXCEPT Belgrade Stream, a tributary to Snow Pond, up as far as Belgrade Bridge;) to Cobbosseecontee Lake; to Lake Maranacook; to Parker Pond; to Berry Pond in Winthrop and Wayne; to Pattee's Pond or in Wilson Brook or in any of its tributaries, in Winslow; Cunningham Brook in Litchfield; (to Pocasset Lake in Wayne and Fayette. Law ex. Nov. 1, 1922.)

For law on **Fifteen Mile Stream and Tributaries** see Waldo Co.

NOTE—This stream and tribs. in Ken. Co. closed except in Albion.

#### **LAKES AND PONDS.**

Little Pond in Rome; Bents Pond in Vienna (and in New Sharon, Franklin County).

#### **SPECIAL REGULATIONS.**

Not more than ten fish can be taken in one day in Lovejoy Pond in Albion.

(See also Mud Pond and Mirror Lake (or Parkis Pond) and tributaries, and Bog Stream and tributaries, partly in Franklin County.)

(See ice fishing laws on Lake Annabessacook and Cochnewagon Pond.)

### **KNOX COUNTY.**

#### **ICE FISHING LAWS.**

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel at any time, and for protected game fish during the months of February and March of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in all the lakes, ponds and rivers in Knox County, EXCEPT Crystal Lake in Washington, Fresh Pond in North Haven, and Lily Pond in Rockport.

#### **WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.**

##### **BROOKS AND STREAMS.**

The following waters in Knox County are closed to all fishing, namely:

The tributaries to Norton Pond; to Alford's Lake in Hope; to Lermond's Pond in Hope and Union; to Canaan Lake in Knox and Waldo counties; to Crystal Lake in Washington.

#### **LAKES AND PONDS.**

Fresh Pond in North Haven.

### **LINCOLN COUNTY.**

#### **ICE FISHING LAWS.**

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel at any time, and for protected game fish during the months of February and March of each



year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in all the lakes, ponds and rivers in Lincoln County, EXCEPT Dyers Pond and Little Dyers Pond in Jefferson.

#### WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.

Jones Brook in Somerville. (Reg. ex. Apr. 15, 1923.)

### OXFORD COUNTY.

#### ICE FISHING LAWS.

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel at any time, and for protected game fish during the months of February and March of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in the following named and specified lakes and ponds, **but in no other waters**, in Oxford County, namely:

In Barker Pond partly in Cumberland County  
 Bear Pond in Waterford  
 Beaver Pond in Denmark  
 Bickford Pond in Porter  
 Bird Pond in Norway  
 Black Pond in Fryeburg  
 Bog Pond in Fryeburg  
 Bradley Pond in Lovell  
 Bungamuck Pond in Hartford  
 Burntland Pond in Albany  
 Burnt Meadow Pond in Brownfield  
 Chapman Pond in Porter  
 Charles Pond in Fryeburg  
 Clay Pond in Fryeburg  
 The Two Clemens Ponds in Hiram  
 Colcord Pond in Porter  
 Crocker Pond in Albany  
 Cushman Pond in Lovell  
 Dan Charles Pond in Lovell  
 Farrington Pond in Lovell  
 Grandeur Pond in Denmark  
 Haley Pond in Fryeburg  
 Half Moon or Jenne Pond in Mexico, (and in Carthage, Franklin Co.).  
 Hogan Pond in Oxford  
 Horseshoe Pond in Lovell and Stoneham  
 Horseshoe Pond in Stoneham  
 Jaybird Pond in Hiram  
 Keyes Pond in Sweden  
 The Five Kezar Ponds in Waterford and Lovell

Lower Kimball Pond, situated wholly or partly in Fryeburg

Kneeland Pond in Albany  
 Labrador Pond in Sumner  
 Little Labrador Pond in Sumner  
 Little Pond in Denmark  
 Little Pond in Fryeburg  
 Long Pond in Denmark  
 Long Pond in Porter  
 Long Pond in Waterford  
 Lovewell's Pond, situated wholly or partly in

Fryeburg

McWain's Pond in Waterford  
 Middle Pond in Hiram  
 Moose Pond in Denmark  
 Moose Pond in Paris  
 Moose Pond in Waterford  
 Mud Pond in Paris  
 North Pond in Norway  
 North Pond in Greenwood and Woodstock  
 Papoose Pond in Waterford  
 Plains Pond in Porter  
 Pleasant Pond, in Fryeburg, Denmark and

Brownfield

Pleasant Pond in Sumner  
 Proctor Pond in Albany and Stoneham  
 Rattlesnake Pond in Brownfield  
 Round Pond in Greenwood and Woodstock  
 Roxbury Pond in Roxbury and Byron  
 Sand Pond in Denmark  
 Shell Pond in Stow and Stoneham  
 Slab City Pond in Lovell  
 Songo Pond in Albany  
 South Pond in Greenwood opened to ice fishing under general law on March 1, 1918.  
 Southeast Pond, partly in Cumberland County  
 The Two Spectacle Ponds in Porter  
 Two Spec Pond in Waterford  
 The Three Stanley Ponds in Hiram and Porter  
 Stearns Pond in Sweden  
 Trafton Pond in Hiram and Porter  
 Virginia Lake in Stoneham  
 Webber Pond in Sweden  
 Whitney Pond in Oxford  
 Lower Kezar Pond in Fryeburg (and in Bridgton, Cumberland County) for black bass and pickerel only.  
 Lake Kezar, in Lovell, Stoneham and Stow, for pickerel, cusk and smelts only.



## WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.

The Following Waters in Oxford County Are Closed to All Fishing

### BROOKS AND STREAMS.

\*The tributaries to Azischohos Lake including Long Pond, so-called, on Little Magalloway River, (Reg. ex. July 1, 1922).

(See Spl. law on Bear River and tributaries, Page 20.) (Reg. ex. April 15, 1923.)

To B Pond in Upton

To the Beaver ponds in Lincoln Plantation and in Magalloway Plantation.

To Bryant's Pond, situated partly in Woodstock To C Pond in Township C Surplus

To Dead Cambridge River, in Upton and Township C Surplus, except Swift Cambridge River

(See Spl. law on Cupsuptic Lake tributaries Page 20.)

To Garland Pond in Byron

To Indian Pond in Greenwood

To Lake Kezar, in Lovell, Stoneham and Stow, above the dead water

To Kezar River north of Calderwood Bridge in Lovell and Sweden

To Big and Little Magalloway rivers, (Reg. ex. April 15, 1923).

(See Spl. law on portion of Big and Little Magalloway rivers Page 21.)

To Marshall Pond, wholly or partly in Oxford

To Mooselookmeguntic Lake

To North Pond in Woodstock

To Parmachenee Lake

To Pennesseewassee Lake in Norway

To Little Pennesseewassee Lake in Norway

To Pickerel Pond in Denmark

To Rattlesnake Pond in Brownfield

To Round Pond in Greenwood

(Note below special restriction at mouth of Putt Brook, a tributary to said Round Pond.)

FISHING PROHIBITED ON PUTT BROOK DOWN TO A POINT 100 FEET BELOW HERRICK'S BRIDGE OR FARRINGTON'S BRIDGE ON SAID STREAM. (Reg. expire June 15, 1922.)

To Shagg Pond in Woodstock

To South Pond in Greenwood

\*See Page 21 for full text of these regulations.

To Songo Pond in Albany

To Twitchell Pond in Greenwood

To Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes

To the Two East Richardson Ponds, in T. 4, R. 2 (Adams Town)

To the Two West Richardson Ponds, in Adams Town

To Worthley Pond in Peru

Cushman Brook in Hebron, a tributary to Middle Branch Brook

Brook Kedar and its tributaries, the Kingman and Plummer Brooks, in Waterford

(See Seven Mile Brook and tributaries, Fk. Co.)

### SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS ON OUTLET OF LAKE PENNESSEEWASSEE.

For a period of four years from June 15th, A. D., 1918, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time, in that part of the outlet stream of Lake Pennesseewassee in the town of Norway, in the county of Oxford, between a line drawn from the northerly point of the island on the easterly side of said stream, ABOVE CROCKETT'S BRIDGE, SO-CALLED, ON SAID STREAM, to the northerly point of the island on the westerly side of said stream, ABOVE SAID BRIDGE, and a line drawn from the point of land now occupied by Eddie Perault, on the easterly side of said stream BELOW SAID BRIDGE, to the southerly point of the island on the westerly side of said stream, BELOW SAID BRIDGE, said lines being 200 feet, more or less, above and below, respectively, said Crockett's Bridge.

### SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

Abbott Pond in Sumner, daily limit, two trout and landlocked salmon in all.

B Pond in Upton, fly fishing only; daily limit, ten fish in all.

Beaver ponds in Magalloway Plantation, fly fishing only; daily limit, ten fish.

Dead Cambridge River, in Upton and Township C Surplus, from Umbagog Lake to C Pond, fly fishing only.

Ellis River and tributaries, in Andover, Andover West, North Surplus, Roxbury and Ts. C and D, lawful to fish only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.



## **SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS ON BEAR RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES.**

For a period of four years from April 15th, A. D., 1919, no person shall fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Bear River, in Newry and Grafton, or in any of the tributaries to said river, except it shall be lawful to fish, in accordance with the general law of the State, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, in said Bear River below the dam in the Walker Field, so-called, and in White brook, a tributary to said river, below the first falls on said brook, and in Branch Brook, a tributary to said river, below the forks in the meadow.

## **FULL TEXT OF SPECIAL REGULATIONS ON CUPSUPTIC WATERS.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish in Cupsuptic Pond, which pond empties into Cupsuptic Lake, or in any of the tributaries to Cupsuptic Lake (which waters are situated in Township 4, Range 2, known as Adamstown, Township 4, Range 3, Township 4, Range 4, Township 4, Range 5, known as Oxbowtown, Township 5, Range 4, known as Lynchtown and Township 5, Range 3, known as Parkertown,) EXCEPT Cupsuptic River from the pier at the mouth thereof to Little Falls on said river from June 15th to September 30th, and from Little Falls to Big Falls on said river from June 15th to September 15th, by the ordinary method of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing; provided, however, that no person shall fish in any manner for any kind of fish in that portion of said river from the foot of Little Falls up to the fish screen, after said fish screen is put in each year; provided, also, that no person shall take, catch or kill in any one day more than three pounds of fish in all, nor more than five fish, although said five fish may weigh less than three pounds, or any fish less than 8 inches in length, in the portion of said river in which fishing is permitted under these regulations; provided, further, it shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken in violation of any provision of these regulations.

These regulations expire September 1st, A. D., 1922.

Little Concord Pond in Woodstock, daily limit two trout and landlocked salmon in all.

It is unlawful to fish at any time from the mouth of Metalluc Brook, a tributary to Upper Richardson Lake, out as far as the island, except in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies.

(See Island Pond under Cumberland County.)

## **FULL TEXT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS ON MAGALLOWAY-PARMACHENEE WATERS.**

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time, in any of the tributaries to Azischohos Lake, including Long Pond, so-called, on Little Magalloway River, or in any of the tributaries to Parmachenee Lake, or in any of the tributaries to Big or Little Magalloway Rivers, or in any lake or pond, the outlet of which flows directly or indirectly into big Magalloway River, above Willow Springs, so-called, situated in Oxbow Town, Bowman Town, Parmachenee Town, Lynch Town, Parker Town, and Lincoln Plantation; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that it shall be lawful to fish in that portion of Big Magalloway River between Azischohos Lake and Willow Springs, and in that portion of Little Magalloway River between Parmachenee Crossing and Long Pond, from the time the ice goes out in the spring of each year until September fifteenth following, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of these regulations.

Section 2. No person shall fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish, at any time, in said Azischohos Lake, Parmachenee Lake, the Big Magalloway River between Azischohos Lake and Willow Springs, or the Little Magalloway River between Parmachenee Crossing and Long Pond, or in Lincoln Pond, which waters are situated in Oxbow Town, Bowman Town, Parmachenee Town, Lynch Town, Parker Town, and Lincoln Plantation, in said county of Oxford, except by the ordinary method of casting with artificial flies, or fly fishing.

No person shall take, catch, kill, have in his possession or transport, in any one day, more than three pounds of fish in all, nor more than ten fish, even though such ten fish weigh less than three pounds, nor more than one fish if it exceeds three pounds in weight, taken in any of said waters.

(These regulations expire July 1st, 1922.)

Overset Pond, in Greenwood, daily limit, five trout and landlocked salmon in all.



In the pool at Upper Dam and in the river leading from said pool to Upper Richardson Lake and in Rapid River between Lower Richardson and Umbagog Lakes and in Pond-in-the-River, so-called, it shall be lawful to fish with artificial flies only until October 1st of each year; provided, further, that in Pond-in-the-River, it shall be lawful to fish with bait from the time the ice goes out of said pond in the spring until July 1st following of each year.

#### **SPECIAL DAILY LIMIT REGULATIONS ON POND-IN-THE-RIVER.**

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to catch and kill or to have in possession in any one day more than eight pounds of trout and landlocked salmon in all, unless one individual fish caught weighs more than eight pounds or unless the last fish caught increases the combined weight thereof to more than eight pounds, in Pond-in-the-River, so-called, in the county of Oxford.

(Reg. expire April 15, 1923.)

The two East Richardson ponds and the Two West Richardson ponds, in T. 4, R. 2, (Adamstown) fly fishing only; daily limit, ten fish in all.

Shagg Pond, in Woodstock, daily limit, two trout and landlocked salmon in all.

Ward's Pond and Ward's Brook in Fryeburg closed to fishing except during May, June and July of each year.

### **PENOBSCOT COUNTY.**

#### **ICE FISHING LAWS.**

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel at any time, and for protected game fish during the months of February, March and April of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in all the lakes, ponds and rivers in Penobscot County EXCEPT Passadumkeag River (or Passadumkeag Stream) above Lowell's Dam in Penobscot and Hancock counties; Cold Stream Pond in Enfield, Ware Pond in Lee, Davis Pond in Township 5, Range 7, W. E. L. S., Bowlin, Kimball and Messer ponds in Township 5, Range 8, and Lunksoos Pond in Township 4, Range 7.

**In Brewer Pond, in Orrington and Holden (also in Bucksport, Hancock Co.)** Spl. ice fishing limit, 5 fish in a day.

**In Stetson Pond in Stetson.** Pickerel, black bass and white perch only can be taken through ice.

#### **WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING. BROOKS AND STREAMS.**

The following waters in Penobscot county are closed to all fishing, namely:

The tributaries to Lumbert Lake in Springfield and in Lakeville Plantation; Wallace Brook in Carroll, a tributary to Shaw Lake; Lowell Brook in Lakeville Plantation, a tributary to Duck Lake; Dill Brook in Lakeville Plantation, a tributary to Bottle Lake; Getchell Brook in Lakeville Plantation, a tributary to Duck Lake, from the mouth of said brook up to the head of Muzzy Meadows, one mile from Duck Lake; Smelt Brook, a tributary to Cold Stream Pond, in Enfield; Sebasticook River from the fish screen or Middle Bridge to Sebasticook Lake; Booker Brook in Levant; Upper Taylor Brook and tributaries in Lakeville Pl. and in T. 3, R. 1, N. B. P. P., closed to all fishing. (Reg. ex. May 1, 1923.)

#### **LAKES AND PONDS.**

Stetson Pond, in Stetson, closed to fishing, except for pickerel, black bass and white perch.

#### **SPECIAL REGULATIONS.**

It is unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish in Sunkhaze Stream, in the towns of Greenfield and Milford, and in T. 32, Hancock County, or in any of the tributaries to said stream, except from the first day of May of each year to the first day of August following, except it shall be lawful to take pickerel in Sunkhaze Meadows, so-called.

In addition to the closed season on white perch now provided by the general law of the State, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any white perch in Lake Sebasticook from the 20th day of June to the 30th day of June, both days inclusive, of each year; it shall also be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time within one hundred feet of the



Corinna Bridge, so-called, on Corinna Stream, a tributary to Lake Sebasticook, or within one hundred feet of the Durham Bridge, so-called, on Stetson Stream, a tributary to said Lake Sebasticook.

## PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

### ICE FISHING LAWS.

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel at any time, and for protected game fish during the months of February, March and April of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in the following named and specified lakes and ponds, BUT IN NO OTHER WATERS, in Piscataquis County, namely:

Allagash Lake  
Ambejejus Lake  
The Bennett Ponds in Guilford  
Big Benson Pond  
Little Benson Pond  
Big Huston Pond  
Boyd Lake in Orneville, open for ice fishing for pickerel only. (Reg. of March 15, 1919.)  
Caribou Lake  
Caucomogomuc Lake  
Center Pond  
Chamberlain Lake  
Chemquassabamticook Lake  
Chesuncook Lake  
Churchill Lake  
Coffeyloss Pond in T. 6, R. 11. (Former Reg. repealed March 22, 1919.)  
Carpenter Pond in T. 7, R. 11. (Former Reg. repealed March 22, 1919.)  
The Four Davis Ponds in Guilford and Willimantic  
Debsconeag Lake  
Eagle Lake  
Ebemee Lake  
First Buttermilk Pond  
Fourth Buttermilk Pond  
Grand Lake  
Large Greenwood Pond in Ellitoville and Willimantic  
Lake Hebron in Monson  
Joe Mary Lake  
Kingsbury Pond (partly in Somerset County)  
Lobster Lake

Millinocket Lake  
Moosehead Lake  
Munsungan Lake  
Nahmakanta Lake  
Lake Onawa, in Ellitoville and Willimantic, open to ice fishing during February, March and April only. **Daily limit, 5 pounds of fish or one fish to a person.** (Reg. ex. April 2, 1923.)

Pemadumcook Lake  
Piper Pond in Abbot  
Ragged Lake  
Schoodic Lake  
Sebec Lake  
Seboeis Lake  
Second Lake  
Telos Lake  
North Twin Lake  
South Twin Lake  
Webster Lake  
Whetstone Pond in Kingsbury and Blanchard  
Harlow Pond in Parkman open to ice fishing for pickerel only.

**All lakes and ponds in T. 5, R. 9, are open to ice fishing under general law.**

(See spl. law on waters in Ts. 3, Rs. 10 and 11, Page 26.)

### WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING

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### SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

The following waters in Piscataquis County are closed to all fishing, namely:

The tributaries to Moosehead Lake except Moose River; to Ship Pond Stream; to Upper Wilson Pond; to Lower Wilson Pond; provided, further, that the stream connecting said ponds shall be construed to be a tributary to said Lower Wilson Pond down as far as low water mark in Lower Wilson Pond at the mouth of said stream; Long Pond Stream; Ship Pond Stream above Bucks Falls; Davis Stream in Willimantic below Hathaway Brook; Vaughan Stream, a tributary to Long Pond Stream; or in Wilson Stream, a tributary to Sebec Lake, up to Toby Falls.

### SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

It is unlawful to fish in Rum Pond, in Greenville and Township Number Eight, Range Ten, N. W. P.,



except from July 15th of each year until September 30th following, both days inclusive; or in Garland Pond in Foxcroft and Sebec except from June 1st of each year to September first following; or in Horseshoe Pond, in West Bowdoin College Township, except from July 1st of each year until September 30th following, both days inclusive; or in Sourdunk Lake, in Townships Four and Five, Range Ten, and Townships Four and Five, Range Eleven, W. E. L. S., except in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing; provided, further, that the annual closed season on the North Inlet of Kokad-jo River, between first and second Kokad-jo Ponds, shall commence on September first of each year.

Only fly fishing permitted in Big and Little Rocky ponds, Windy Pitch, Kidney, Daisey, Lost, Lily Pad, Grassy, Elbow, Alton, and Foss and Knowlton ponds, which ponds are situated in Township 3, Range 10, and in Little and Big Beaver ponds, and Slaughter, Polly, and Jackson ponds, which ponds are situated in Township 3, Range 11. (Reg. exp. June 1, A. D., 1923.)

## SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

### ICE FISHING LAWS.

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel at any time, and for protected game fish during the months of February and March of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in all the lakes, ponds and rivers in Sagadahoc County, except Pleasant and Mud ponds, partly in Kennebec County.

### SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

It shall be unlawful to fish in the territory southerly of the land formerly owned by Robert Reed on the southerly point of Swan Island to high water mark on the shores thereof.

## SOMERSET COUNTY.

### ICE FISHING LAWS.

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel at any time, and for protected game fish

during the months of February, March and April of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in the following named and specified river, lakes and ponds, but in no other waters, in Somerset County, namely:

Barker Pond in Cornville

Brassua Lake

Lower Cold Stream Pond in T. 2, R. 6, and Ts. 2 and 3, R. 7, B. K. P. W. K. R.

Dead Stream Pond in West Forks Plantation

Dexter Pond in Ripley

Douglas Pond in Palmyra

Ellis Pond in Ten Thousand Acre Township

Great Embden Pond

Fahi Pond in Embden

Gammon Pond partly in New Portland (and partly in Franklin Co.) (Reg. Pro. Dec. 1, 1917.)

Lake George

Gilman Pond in Lexington and New Portland

Half Moon Pond in Ripley (and in Dexter, Penobscot County)

Horseshoe Pond in Ten Thousand Acre Tract

Big Indian and Little Indian ponds, in St. Albans, open to ice fishing **Wednesdays only**. Daily limit, 10 pounds of fish to a family. (Reg. ex. April 20, 1923.)

The Kennebec River in Somerset County

Kingsbury Pond in Brighton and Mayfield

Long Pond in Long Pond Plantation

Martin (or Long Pond) in the Forks Plantation

Mayfield Pond in Mayfield

Great Moose Lake in Hartland and Harmony

Moosehead Lake

Morrill Pond in Hartland

Mud Pond in Hartland

Oaks Pond in Skowhegan

Palmer Pond in Mayfield

Pickerel Pond in Flagstaff

Round Pond in Ten Thousand Acre Township

Ripley (or Rogers) Pond in Ripley

Rowell Pond in Solon

Sandy Pond in Embden

Sibley Pond in Canaan

Smith Pond in Cornville

Lake Spiteful (or Black Hill Pond, so-called), in Embden

Stafford Pond in Hartland

Starbird Pond in Hartland



Ten Thousand Acre Pond in Ten Thousand Acre Township

Weeks Pond in Brighton

Big Wood Pond in Jackman, Attean and Dennistown

Wyman Pond in Brighton

Wesserunsett (or Hayden) Lake

#### **WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING. BROOKS AND STREAMS.**

It is unlawful to fish at any time in any of the following named waters:

Bean Brook, a tributary to Parlin Stream

The outlet of Nichols Pond in Moscow

Beaver Brook in Holeb

The tributaries to Lake George in Canaan

Getchell Brook in Anson

That part of Johnson Brook, so-called, in Pittsfield, which is above the Johnson bridge, so-called, on the county road leading from Burnham to Canaan

The tributaries to Lang Pond in T. 3, R. 7

Lang Stream and its tributaries

Misery Stream, an inlet of Brassua Lake

Mosquito Stream, a tributary to Lake Moxie

The tributaries to Great Moose Lake in Hartland and Harmony EXCEPT Main Stream, Goodwin's Brook and that portion of Higgins Stream below the first dam on said stream

The tributaries to Parlin Pond in T. 3, R. 7

The tributaries to Wesserunsett (or Hayden) Lake in Madison

#### **LAW ON TRIBUTARIES TO GREAT EMBDEN POND**

ALL tributaries to Great Embden pond closed to all fishing, EXCEPT it is lawful to fish in the portion of Witham Brook, one of said tributaries, which is in Concord, on Saturday of each week, in accordance with general law. (Reg. of March 1, 1919.)

#### **LAKES AND PONDS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.**

High Pond in Pierce Pond Township during the month of September

Jackson Pond in Concord

King Pond (or Middle Kilgore Pond), so-called, in Pierce Pond and Bowtown Townships

Temple Pond in Moscow

#### **SPECIAL REGULATIONS.**

The Calf Pasture, adjacent to Big Turner Pond, in Forsythe Township, daily limit, five pounds of fish in all

Cheney Pond, in Hammond Township, daily limit, five pounds of fish in all

Crocker Pond, in Dennistown Plantation, daily limit, five pounds of fish in all

Fish Pond, in Holeb Township, daily limit, five pounds of fish in all

Fish Pond, in Black Brook Township, fly fishing only; daily limit, five pounds of fish in all

Fish Pond, in Moxie Gore, daily limit, five pounds of fish in all

Little Fish Pond, in Alder Brook Township, fly fishing only

Little Fish Pond, in Holeb Township, daily limit, five pounds of fish in all

Helen Pond, in Black Brook and Pierce Pond Townships, fly fishing only

High Pond, in Pierce Pond Township, fly fishing only; daily limit, five pounds of fish in all

McKenney Pond, in Holeb Township, daily limit, five pounds of fish in all

O'Day, or Horseshoe, Pond, in Pierce Pond Township, fly fishing only

Penobscot Lake, in Ts. 3 and 4, R. 4, and T. 3, R. 5, daily limit, five pounds of fish in all

Pleasant Pond, in Caratunk and The Forks, daily limit, 10 fish. (Reg. ex. May 1, 1922.)

Big Turner Pond, in Forsythe Township, daily limit, five pounds of fish in all

Little Turner Pond in Forsythe Township, daily limit, five pounds of fish in all

Young's Pond, in Pleasant Ridge Plantation, fly fishing only

It shall also be unlawful, for any person to take, catch and kill more than five pounds of trout and salmon in all in any one day in any waters which are open to fishing in Lower Enchanted Township; or in Upper Enchanted Township; or in Township Number 5, Range 7; or in Johnson Mountain Township; or in Upper Cold Stream Tract; or in that part of Parlin



Stream which is situated in Township Number 4, Range 7, and in Long Pond Plantation; or in Parlin Pond Township, including that part of Parlin stream in said township; it shall also be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time, except in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing in Little Enchanted Pond, so-called, in Upper Enchanted Township, or in any of the waters situated in Johnson Mountain Township, except Parlin Stream, or in any of the waters situated in Upper Cold Stream Tract.

## WALDO COUNTY.

### ICE FISHING LAWS.

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel at any time, and for protected game fish during the months of February and March of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in all the lakes, ponds and rivers in Waldo County.

### WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING. BROOKS AND STREAMS.

Meadow Brook, so-called, in the towns of Stockton Springs and Prospect and its tributaries; the tributaries to Duck Trap Stream and the tributaries to Sleepy Hollow Brook, in Lincolnville and Belmont.

### LAW ON FIFTEEN MILE STREAM AND TRIBUTARIES.

Fifteen Mile Stream and tributaries, in Waldo and Kennebec counties, closed to all fishing EXCEPT that portion of the stream and the tributaries which are in Freedom, Waldo County, and in Albion in Kennebec County. (Reg. am. April 15 and June 15, 1918.)

### SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

It is unlawful to fish in Duck Trap Stream, so-called, in the towns of Lincolnville and Belmont, EXCEPT during the Months of May and June of each year, or in Sleepy Hollow Brook, except during the month of April of each year.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

### ICE FISHING LAWS.

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel at any time, and for protected game fish during the months of February, March and April of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in all the lakes, ponds and rivers in Washington County except Lambert Lake.

### WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING. BROOKS AND STREAMS.

The following waters in Washington County are closed to all fishing, namely:

The tributaries to Lambert Lake; that part of Moosehorn Stream, in Baring, above the mouth of Cold Brook which flows into said stream at the Kelley Meadow, so-called.

### SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

In Grand Lake Stream, the outlet of Grand Lake, and so much of Grand Lake as is one hundred yards above the dam at the outlet, it is unlawful to take any kind of fish at any time from October first of each year to May thirty-first of the following year, both days inclusive, and provided, further, that from said dam to a point one hundred yards below said dam on said stream it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time, and it shall also be unlawful during open season on said stream and one hundred yards above the dam at the outlet of said lake, to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish by any other method than by the ordinary way of angling with artificial flies.

It is unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time within seventy-five yards above or below the dam on Eastern Grand Lake at Forest City, Washington county. (Reg. expire Aug. 1, 1919.)

## YORK COUNTY.

### ICE FISHING LAWS.

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel at any time, and for protected game fish



during the months of February and March of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in all the lakes, ponds and rivers in York county, EXCEPT Bonneg Beg, Messabesic, Littlefield, Middle Branch, Long and York ponds.

#### **WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING. BROOKS AND STREAMS.**

The tributaries to Bonneg Beg Pond in Sanford and North Berwick; or in McIntyre or Junkins brooks in York; Great brook, a tributary to Salmon Falls River, Dixon Brook, a tributary to Great Brook.

#### **LAKES AND PONDS.**

York Pond in York and Eliot; Littlefield Pond in Sanford; Boyd's Pond in Limington.

#### **SPECIAL REGULATIONS.**

It is unlawful to fish in Dole Pond in Limington except during June, July and August of each year, or for any person to take more than five pounds of white perch in one day in Little River or in any of its tributaries in Old Orchard, and only for consumption in the family of the person taking the same.

(Note. For penalty for violating any provision of the above Rules and Regulations, see section 21, page 34.)

#### **DAILY LIMIT.**

Section 19. During the respective closed seasons on the above named fish no person shall fish for, take, catch or kill or have any of them in possession; provided, further, that no person shall in any one day during the respective open seasons herein provided take or catch and kill or have in possession at any time, more than fifteen pounds in all of landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black bass, unless one individual fish caught shall weigh more than fifteen pounds, or unless the last fish caught increases the combined weight thereof to more than fifteen pounds, and provided, further, that no person in any one day shall take, catch and kill or have in possession at any time more than twenty-five fish in all of landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white

perch and black bass even though the twenty-five fish caught and killed weigh less than fifteen pounds;

#### **SPECIAL LAW AND LIMIT IN RANGELEY LAKES.**

(Section 19.)

provided, further, that no person or party or occupants of any one boat, canoe, raft or other vessel or conveyance propelled by steam, electricity, hand or other power shall catch by still or plug fishing, so-called, more than four trout and landlocked salmon in any one day, collectively, nor more than two trout and landlocked salmon in any one day, individually, in the waters of Richardson, Mooselookmeguntic and Cupsuptic lakes, situated in the counties of Franklin and Oxford; provided, further, that it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Rangeley Lake, in the county of Franklin, by still or plug fishing, so-called;

#### **PLUG FISHING FOR TROUT AND LANDLOCKED SALMON PROHIBITED IN SNOW POND (OF BELGRADE CHAIN.)**

(Section 19.)

provided, further, that no person shall fish for, take, catch or kill any trout or landlocked salmon at any time in Messalonskee Lake or Snow Pond, so-called, of the Belgrade Chain of lakes, in the county of Kennebec, by still or plug fishing, so-called,

#### **LENGTH OF PROTECTED FISH WHICH MAY BE TAKEN. SPECIAL LIMIT IN BELGRADE LAKES, AND LAKE KEZAR AND LOWER KEZAR POND.**

(Section 19.)

and provided, further, that no landlocked salmon less than twelve inches in length, no trout or white perch less than six inches in length and no black bass less than ten inches in length shall be caught and killed or had in possession by any person at any time, except that in Great, Long, East, North, Ellis, McGraw and Snow ponds, said ponds being part of the Belgrade chain of lakes, in Kennebec and Som-



erset counties, no trout less than ten inches or black bass less than twelve inches in length shall be caught and killed at any time; and provided, further, no person shall take, catch and kill in any one day more than six black bass in all in either of said ponds or in Lake Kezar or in Lower Kezar pond in Oxford county.

(See penalty in Sec. 21, below.)

#### NUMBER OF LINES WHICH MAY BE USED IN FISHING.

Section 20. No person shall in any manner, except when fishing through the ice, as now provided by law, fish with more than two lines at any time. (See penalty next section.)

#### PENALTY FOR ILLEGAL FISHING.

Section 21. Whoever violates any provision of the three preceding sections (18, 19 and 20) shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars, and costs of prosecution, for each offense; and in addition thereto one dollar for each fish taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of any provision of said sections.

(Same penalty for violating any of above R. & R. of Commr.)

#### SALE AND PURCHASE OF CERTAIN FISH PROHIBITED.

Section 22. As am. Chs. 219 and 244, P. L., 1917 and Ch. 68, P. L., 1919. Whoever by himself, his clerk, servant, or agent, directly or indirectly, sells or purchases any landlocked salmon, trout, togue, black bass or white perch, shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars, and costs of prosecution, for each offense, and in addition thereto one dollar for each fish sold, purchased or had in possession in violation of this section. . . .

#### SALE OF WHITE PERCH AND BLACK BASS TAKEN IN CERTAIN WATERS PERMITTED UNDER RULES AND REGULATIONS OF COMMISSIONER.

. . . . provided, however, that white perch taken by means of hook and line in Grand Lake, the

outlet of which is Grand Lake Stream, Junior Lake, Compass Lake and Dobsis Lake, in the counties of Washington and Penobscot, and all other lakes and ponds whose outlets empty into any of the above named lakes, and black bass taken by means of hook and line in Round Pond and in Pennamaquam Lake, in Charlotte, in the county of Washington, may be sold and transported, within or without this State, in such quantities and under such rules and regulations as the commissioner of inland fisheries and game may establish.

#### PROHIBITED DEVICES IN FISHING.

Section 24. Whoever fishes for, takes, catches, kills or destroys any fish, with fish spawn, or grapnel, spear, trawl, weir, gaff, seine, trap, (or set lines, except when fishing through the ice, and then with not more than five set lines to a family in the day time) or shall use any dynamite or other explosive or poisonous or stupefying substance for the purpose of destroying or taking fish, or takes any kind of fish, except suckers, eels, hornpouts and yellow perch, as hereinafter provided, with any device or in any other way than by the ordinary mode of angling with single-baited hook and line, artificial flies, artificial minnows, artificial insects, spoon-hooks and spinners, so-called, shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars, and costs of prosecution, for each offense; and in addition thereto one dollar for each fish taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of any provision of this section; and when prohibited implements or devices are found in use or possession they are forfeit and contraband and any person finding them in use may destroy them.

#### POSSESSION OF JACKLIGHT (OR LIGHT FITTED FOR HUNTING GAME AT NIGHT), SWIVEL OR PIVOT GUN, SPEAR, TRAWL AND NET ILLEGAL.

Section 25. As am. Ch. 219, P. L., 1917 and Ch. 196, P. L., 1919. No person shall have in possession at any time when he is upon the wild lands, waters or highways, or in the woods or fields of the State, or in any camp, lodge, or place of resort for hunters or fishermen, or in its immediate vicinity, any jacklight or light fitted for use in the hunting of game in the night time, or any swivel, pivot or set



gun; nor shall any person have in possession at any time any spear, trawl or net (except such as are authorized for the taking of suckers, eels, hornpouts and yellow perch, as provided in section twenty-seven of this chapter) other than a dip-net, in any camp, lodge or place of resort for hunters or fishermen or in its immediate vicinity, or on any of the lakes, rivers or streams of the State, or in their immediate vicinity, in the inland territory of the State. **Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars and costs for each offense and imprisonment for sixty days, and when any such implements or devices are found in possession in violation of any provision of this section they are forfeit and contraband, and shall be seized by any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws.**

#### **SMELTS, MINNOWS, BAIT FISH, WHITE FISH, CUSK AND SUCKERS.**

Section 26. As am. Chs. 219 and 244, P. L. 1917, and Ch. 196, P. L., 1919. It shall be lawful, however, to take smelts in all the inland waters of the State above tide waters with a dip-net in the usual and ordinary way, and to catch them through the ice in the day time with single hook and line at any time in waters open to ice fishing, but they shall not be taken for sale or sold at any time except for bait for fishing in this state; provided, however, that it shall be lawful to take smelts, with single hook and line, in the day time, in Sebago Lake for sale within or without the State, during January, February and March of each year, but they shall not be taken with a dip-net in the tributaries to Sebago Lake except for consumption as food in the family of the person taking the same; and provided, further, that it shall be unlawful to take smelts at any time in Swan Lake, or in any of the tributaries to said lake, in the county of Waldo, in any manner except with single hook and line. Provided, further, that it shall be lawful to take minnows and other fish usually used for bait in fishing, in all the inland waters of the State, and to sell the same for bait for fishing only in this State; and provided, further, that it shall be lawful to catch white fish with single hook and line at any time, in all the inland waters of the State, but they shall not be taken at night with set

lines; and provided, further, that white fish may be taken, by means of nets, for food purposes only in the family of the person taking the same, in such waters as the commissioner of inland fisheries and game may deem advisable, and under such conditions, rules and regulations as he may establish; and provided, further, that it shall be lawful to catch cusk at any time in waters open to ice fishing with not more than five set lines to each family when fishing through the ice and when under the immediate personal supervision of the person fishing; and provided, further, that it shall be lawful to take suckers with spears, in all the inland waters of the State, during April and May of each year. **Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of thirty dollars and costs for each offense.**

#### **TAKING OF EELS, SUCKERS, HORNPOUTS AND YELLOW PERCH.**

Section 27. As am. Chs. 219 and 244, P. L. 1917, and Ch. 196, P. L., 1919. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game may grant permits to take suckers, eels, hornpouts and yellow perch, by means of eel pots, traps, spears or nets, in inland waters frequented by these fish, under such terms, rules and regulations as he may establish.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill, destroy or have in possession any suckers, eels, hornpouts or yellow perch in violation of any provision of this section, **under a penalty of thirty dollars and costs for each offense.**

#### **TRANSPORTATION OF FISH AND PENALTY FOR ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION.**

Section 28. No person shall transport more than fifteen pounds of landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white perch or black bass in all in any one day, nor shall any corporation or common carrier transport more than fifteen pounds in all, of landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white perch or black bass in any one day as the property of one person, but nothing herein contained shall prevent any person, corporation or common carrier from transporting one fish weighing more than fifteen pounds; nor shall any such be transported except in the possession of the owner thereof, plainly labeled with the owner's name and



residence, and open to view, except as is provided in the following section. **Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense, and in addition thereto one dollar for every pound of fish being transported in violation of any provision of this section; and all such fish being so transported in violation of this section shall be seized and shall be forfeited to the State; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit any person having less than twenty-five fish weighing in all less than fifteen pounds from transporting one additional fish, nor prohibit any transportation company from transporting said additional fish under the conditions prescribed in this section for the transportation of fish.**

#### **TRANSPORTATION OF FISH UNDER TAG— GENERAL LAW.**

Section 29, Ch. 33, R.S., as am. Chs. 219-244 P. L., 1917 and Ch. 196, P. L., 1919. No landlocked salmon, trout, togue, black bass or white perch shall be carried or transported in any way except in the possession of the owner, accompanied by him, plainly labeled with the owner's name and address, and open to view, except any person who has lawfully in his possession one landlocked salmon, one trout, one togue, one black bass or one white perch, or ten pounds of any kind of these fish, may transport the same to his home, provided the same is shipped in his own name, or to any hospital in this State, without accompanying the shipment, by purchasing of an agent duly appointed therefor by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game a transportation tag, paying for a landlocked salmon, trout, togue, or black bass, one dollar for each, or one dollar for each ten pounds of the same, and fifty cents for one white perch or ten pounds of the same; provided, however, that no person shall send more than one shipment of fish under a transportation tag, as provided in this section, once in five days; . . . .

#### **TRANSPORTATION OF FISH UNDER TAG FROM RANGELEY CHAIN OF LAKES PERMITTED ONLY ONCE IN 30 DAYS.**

. . . . . Provided, further, that ten pounds of fish or one fish taken legally in Rangeley Lake, Moose-lucmeguntic Lake, Cupsuptic Lake, Upper Richardson

Lake, so-called, or Lower Richardson Lake, so-called, said lakes being the Rangeley Chain of lakes, so-called, may be sent as herein provided under a transportation tag only once in thirty days. **Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense, and in addition thereto one dollar for each pound of fish transported in violation of any provision of this section.**

#### **INTRODUCTION OF FISH WITHOUT PERMISSION OF COMMISSIONER PROHIBITED.**

Section 30. **Whoever introduces fish of any kind into any of the waters of the State by means of live fish or otherwise, except upon written permission of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty, nor more than five hundred dollars.**

#### **ADVANCE BAITING PROHIBITED.**

Section 31. **Whoever deposits any meat, bones, dead fish or parts of the same, or other food for fish, in any of the inland waters of the State, for the purpose of luring fish known as "advance baiting," shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars and costs of prosecution, for each offense.**

#### **FISHING FOR GAIN OR HIRE PROHIBITED.**

Section 23. **Whoever shall, for the whole or any part of the time, engage in the business or occupation of fishing on any of the inland waters of the State above tide-waters, for landlocked salmon, togue, trout, black bass, pickerel, or white perch, for gain or hire, shall for every such offense pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting the sale of pickerel legally taken by the person taking the same.**

#### **POLLUTION OF CERTAIN WATERS BY MILL WASTE PROHIBITED.**

Section 32. As am. Ch. 219 P. L. 1917, and Ch. 174 P. L., 1919. **No person or corporation shall place**



or deposit in any of the lakes or ponds of the State, or into any of the following named rivers, brooks and streams, to wit, in Aroostook County, the Aroostook River or any of its tributaries above the mouth of Beaver Brook, in Sheridan Plantation, except sawdust made by gang saws, main rotaries, up and down saws in water mills in use prior to nineteen hundred and three; Fish River and all its tributaries down as far as the foot of Eagle Lake, except Sly brook; Wallagrass River for a distance of three miles from its mouth; Little Madawaska River or any of its tributaries; in Cumberland County, in any of the rivers, brooks or streams lying wholly or in part in the towns of Naples, Casco and Raymond; Breakneck Brook and its tributaries; in any of the tributaries to Highland Lake; Mill Brook in Westbrook; in Franklin County, in any of the tributaries to Lake Webb; in Kennebec County, in any of the tributaries to McGraw, Ellis, East, North, Great, Long, Little and Snow ponds; in Potter Mill stream, in Litchfield; in any of the tributaries to any of the lakes or ponds lying wholly or partly in the towns of Vienna and Mount Vernon; in Knox County, in any of the tributaries to Crawford Pond in Union and Warren; in Lincoln County, in Jackson Mill Stream, or in Joe Weeks' Mill Stream, tributaries to Damariscotta Lake; in Oxford County, Bog Brook and its tributaries, in Oxford and Hebron (and in Minot and Mechanic Falls in Androscoggin County); Swift River and its tributaries, in the counties of Oxford and Franklin; the outlet of Worthley Pond in Peru; in Ellis River and its tributaries; Cambridge River, in Upton and Grafton; Bear River, in Newry and Grafton; Cold River and its tributaries, in Stowe; the tributaries to Upper Kezar Pond in Lovell; in Penobscot County, the West branch of Mattawamkeag Stream and its tributaries; Kimball Brook, Shin Brook and Seboeis River, tributaries to East branch of the Penobscot River; Fish Stream, a tributary to Mattawamkeag River; Olamon Stream; in Piscataquis County, Ferguson Stream; the South branch of the Piscataquis River and its tributaries in the town of Kingsbury; Thorn Brook and its tributaries in the towns of Abbot, Kingsbury and Blanchard; Higgins Stream and its tributaries in the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis; in Waldo County, Half Moon or Sandy Stream and its tributaries; the tributaries to Seven Tree Pond; the

tributaries to Unity Pond; St. Georges River, in Montville and Searsmont; Ellis Stream, in Waldo, Brooks and Belfast; in Washington County, Baskahagan Stream, in the town of Danforth; in York County, Heath Brook, in the town of Acton; Little Ossipee River, within the limits of the towns of Shapleigh, Newfield, Waterboro, Limerick and Limington; Norton and Brown brooks and their tributaries, in Shapleigh and Limerick, or allow the same to be done by anyone in their employ, any slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark, mill waste, shavings or fibrous material created in the manufacture of lumber, or place or deposit the same on the banks of any of the above-named waters in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said waters, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into said waters. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.

Provided further, that the commissioner of inland fisheries and game and the forest commissioner shall have authority, upon petition of twenty-five citizens of this State, and after due notice and public hearing in the locality of the waters to be affected, at which hearing all parties interested may be heard, to promulgate rules and regulations prohibiting the pollution of any of the brooks, streams, or rivers in this State with slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark, mill waste, shavings, or any fibrous material created in the manufacture of lumber. A copy of any regulations promulgated by virtue of this section shall be filed in the office of the clerk of courts, in the county in which the waters are situated, and shall be published three times in a newspaper printed in the county wherein the waters are situated. **Whoever violates any provision of any rules and regulations of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game and the forest commissioner promulgated by virtue of this section, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.**

#### **DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER OF INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.**

Section 2. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game shall have general supervision of the



enforcement of the inland fish and game laws. Whenever he shall deem it for the best interests of the State he may regulate the times and places in which and the circumstances under which wild birds, wild animals and inland fish may be taken for a series of years not exceeding four, upon petition of at least twenty-five per cent of the legal voters of the city, town or plantation in which the waters or lands to be affected are situated, or upon petition of a majority of the municipal officers thereof whenever in the judgment of the commissioner an emergency exists which demands immediate action, and in cases where the lands or waters to be affected are situated in unorganized townships, upon petition of at least twenty-five interested citizens of this State. Provided, however, that said commissioner shall not authorize the taking of wild birds or wild animals or inland fish at a time in which the taking thereof is prohibited by the laws of the State. He may, from time to time, modify or repeal rules and regulations promulgated by him whenever he deems it necessary for the protection and preservation of the wild birds, wild animals and inland fish of the State. He shall file in the offices of the clerks of courts in the counties to be affected a copy of the rules and regulations adopted by him, and publish the same three weeks successively in a newspaper printed in the county; he shall also, immediately upon the adoption of any rules and regulations contemplated by this section, file a copy of the same in the office of the secretary of state. He may, when he deems it necessary, post notices on the banks of waters affected by rules and regulations promulgated by virtue of this section.

#### **PENALTY FOR HUNTING OR FISHING IN VIOLATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS OF COMMISSIONER.**

Section 3. Whoever fishes for, takes, catches, kills, destroys or has in possession any protected inland fish, or hunts, chases, catches, kills, takes, destroys or has in possession any protected wild birds or wild animals, or part or parts thereof, in any manner at any time, in violation of any of the rules and regulations of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, made and promulgated in conformity with the provisions of this chapter, **shall be punished in the same manner and to the same extent as is**

**provided by law for illegally taking, catching, killing, destroying or having in possession such protected inland fish or for illegally hunting, chasing, catching, killing, taking, destroying or having in possession such protected wild birds or wild animals.**

Whoever fishes for, takes, catches, kills, destroys or has in possession any unprotected inland fish, or hunts, chases, catches, kills, destroys or has in possession any unprotected wild birds or wild animals, or part or parts thereof, in any manner at any time, in violation of any of the rules and regulations of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, made and promulgated in conformity with the provisions of this chapter, **shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten, nor more than fifty dollars, and costs, for each offense.**

Section 4. Whoever wilfully mutilates, defaces or destroys any notice, rule or regulation of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, posted in conformity with the provisions of this chapter, **shall pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.**

#### **COMMISSIONER MAY GRANT PERMITS TO TAKE AND TRANSPORT FISH, WILD BIRDS AND WILD ANIMALS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.**

Section 5. As am. by Chs. 219 and 244, P.L., 1917 and Ch. 196, P.L., 1919. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game may take fish, wild birds and wild animals of any kind when, where, and in such manner as he chooses for the purpose of science and of cultivation and dissemination, and he may grant written permits to other persons to take fish, wild birds and wild animals for the same purposes, and may introduce or permit to be introduced, any kind of fish into any waters. He may, after a hearing, set apart, for a term not exceeding ten years, any waters for the use of the State or of the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries, in the prosecution of the work of fish culture and of scientific research relative to fishes. The order setting apart such waters shall be recorded in the registry of deeds in the county or registry district in which they are situated. In the waters so set apart, he and the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries, and persons acting under their authority may, in their respective fish culture and scientific work, take fish at any time or in any manner, and erect and maintain any fixtures



necessary for such purposes. No other person shall take or kill any fish, or use any implement for fishing therein, under a penalty of not less than ten, nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense and a further penalty of one dollar for each fish so taken or killed; provided, however, that before such hearing the commissioner shall give notice thereof, by publication for two successive weeks in at least one newspaper printed in the county where such waters lie. He may grant permission to take wild animals and wild birds for park and exhibition purposes in this State, under such rules, regulations, and conditions as he shall establish.

He may cause the destruction of any mink or other destructive animal or bird found in or around any fish hatchery or feeding station in this State.

He may grant permits to transport in and beyond the limits of the State, live fish, wild animals or game birds taken in the State, for breeding or advertising purposes . . . . .

#### GAME AND FUR FARMING PERMITS.

. . . . . He may issue permits to any person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of propagating game birds, game or fur-bearing animals, under such regulations as he shall establish. He may issue to any person, firm or corporation permit to fence in or enclose land not exceeding twenty-five acres in area for the above named purpose. When it appears that such application is made in good faith, and upon the payment of an annual fee of two dollars, said commissioner may issue to the applicant a breeder's license permitting the breeding and rearing of any species of game birds, game or fur-bearing animals within such enclosure. Such licensed breeders may at any time sell, transport or kill and sell, and any person, firm or corporation may purchase, have in possession or transport, any game birds, game or fur-bearing animals raised by virtue of the provisions of this section, under such regulations as said commissioner may establish. Whoever engages in the business of breeding or rearing any game birds or game or fur-bearing animals at any time without first having procured a breeder's license as provided in this section, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten, nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense and five dollars

additional for each game bird or game or fur-bearing animal raised or had in possession in violation of any provision of this section.

#### FISHWAYS.

Section 6. As am. by Ch. 219 and 244, P.L., 1917 and Ch. 236, 1919. If the commissioner of inland fisheries and game deems it expedient that any dam or other artificial obstruction above tidewater in any river or stream frequented by salmon, landlocked salmon, shad, alewives, or other migratory fish shall be provided with a fishway, he shall give fourteen days' notice in writing to one or more of the owners or occupants of such dam or other obstruction for a hearing thereon. If, after said hearing, the commissioner finds the fishway to be expedient, he may by an order in writing, require said owner or occupant to provide said dam or obstruction with a durable and efficient fishway within such time and with such specifications as to location, form and capacity as shall be specified in said order. Certified copies of said order shall be mailed to some owner or occupant of said dam or other artificial obstruction. An appeal may be taken by such owner or occupant from any order of said commissioner to any justice of the supreme judicial court within fourteen days after the mailing of the copy of said order, by filing in the office of the clerk of the supreme judicial court in the county in which said dam or other obstruction is located, notice in writing of such appeal, stating the reasons therefor. Said justice shall appoint a time to view the premises and hear the parties and give due notice thereof and after such hearing he shall decide all questions in relation thereto and cause record to be made thereof. If the requirements of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game are affirmed, the owner or occupant of any such dam shall be liable for the costs of all proceedings arising after the appeal, otherwise said costs shall be paid by the State. On the completion of a fishway to the satisfaction of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, or at any subsequent time, he shall prescribe in writing the time during which the same shall be kept open and free from obstruction to the passage of fish each year, and a copy of such writing shall be



served on the owner or occupant of the dam. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game may change the time as he sees fit. Unless otherwise provided, fishways shall be kept open and unobstructed from the first day of May to the fifteenth day of July. If a fishway thus required to be built is not completed to the satisfaction of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game within the time specified, or if a fishway, when completed, is not kept open and unobstructed as required by regulations made by said commissioner in accordance herewith, **each owner or occupant shall forfeit not more than one hundred, nor less than twenty dollars, for every day of such neglect.**

Section 7. As am. by Chs. 219 and 244, P.L., 1917 and Ch. 236, P.L., 1919. Whenever the commissioner of inland fisheries and game finds a fishway out of repair or needing alterations, he may, as in the case of new fishways, require the owner or occupant to make such repairs or alterations; and all proceedings in such cases and the penalty for neglect shall be as provided in the preceding section without appeal, unless the cost of said repairs or alterations, as estimated by said commissioner, exceeds five hundred dollars, in which case an appeal may be taken as provided in the preceding section. If the dam is owned and occupied by more than one person, each is liable for the cost of erecting and maintaining such fishway in proportion to his interest in the dam, and if any owner or occupant neglects or refuses to join with the others in erecting or maintaining such fishway, the other owners or occupants shall erect or repair the same, and have an action on the case against such delinquent for his share of the expenses. If the owner or occupant of such dam resides out of the State, said penalties may be recovered by a libel against the dam and land on which it stands, filed in the supreme judicial court in the county where it is located, in the name of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game or of any inland fish and game warden who shall give to such owner or occupant, and all persons interested therein, such notice as the court or any justice thereof in vacation orders, and the court may render judgment therein, against said dam and lands for said penalties and costs, and order a sale thereof to satisfy such judgment and costs of sale, subject, however, to all said requirements for the erection

and maintenance or repair of said fishway. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game may delegate to any inland fish and game warden or other lawful officer of inland fisheries and game any of the powers given to said commissioner in relation to the construction of fishways.

#### HOW FISH HATCHERIES MAY BE ESTABLISHED.

Section 8. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game for the location, construction, repair and convenient operation of a fish hatchery or fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish may purchase, lease or take and hold, for and in behalf of the State, as for public uses, land and all materials in and upon it or any rights necessary for the purpose of establishing, erecting and operating fish hatcheries. For real estate so taken, the owners are entitled to damages, to be paid by the State and estimated by the county commissioners, on written application of either party, made within one year after filing the location as hereinafter provided, or if proceedings thus commenced fail for causes not affecting the merits, new ones may be commenced within one year thereafter. When the commissioner of inland fisheries and game deems that a public exigency requires the taking of any land or rights for the purposes aforesaid, he shall cause the same to be surveyed, located, and so described that the same can be identified, and a plan thereof shall be filed in the registry of deeds in the county, or registry district, where the land or rights are located, and there recorded. The filing of such plan and description shall vest the title to the land and right aforesaid, in the State of Maine, or its grantees, to be held during the pleasure of the State. Either party if aggrieved by a decision of the county commissioners rendered in conformity with the provisions of this section, may appeal as in cases of land taken for highways to the supreme judicial court in the county in which the land is situated.

#### SCREENING OF LAKES AND PONDS.

Section 9. The commissioner may in his discretion authorize the screening of the outlet of any pond or lake under such conditions as he may determine. **Whoever shall take up, destroy or injure any screen erected at the outlet of any lake or pond by authority**



of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, shall pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs for each offense.

**DISPOSITION OF FINES AND PENALTIES AND AUTHORITY OF COMMISSIONER IN SETTLEMENT OF CASES FOR VIOLATION OF THE INLAND FISH AND GAME LAWS.**

The commissioner is authorized by the provisions of Section 87 of Chapter 33, as amended, to settle cases of violation of the inland fish and game laws upon such terms and conditions as he deems advisable. The same section also provides that all fines, penalties and other moneys collected shall forthwith be paid by the Commissioner to the State Treasurer.

**ARTIFICIAL CULTURE OF FISH BY RIPARIAN PROPRIETORS, AND SALE AND TRANSPORTATION OF SUCH FISH.**

Section 33. Any riparian proprietor may, within the limits of his own premises, enclose the waters of a stream not navigable, for the cultivation of useful fishes; provided that he furnishes suitable passages for migratory fishes naturally frequenting such waters, and does not obstruct the passage of boats and other craft and materials, in places where the same have a right to pass. Any person legally engaged in the artificial culture and maintenance of fishes, may take them in his own enclosed waters wherein the same are so cultivated and maintained, as and when he pleases, and may at all times sell, ship or transport them from his own pools or ponds, without accompanying the shipment, having first procured a license therefor and tagged said fish in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game.

Section 34. No person without permission of the proprietor, shall fish in that portion of a pond or other water in which fish are artificially cultivated or maintained by written permission of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, under a penalty of not less than ten, nor more than one hundred dollars, for each offense, besides two dollars for each fish so taken or killed; and, in default of payment, such offender shall be imprisoned at the expense of the prosecutor, until said forfeiture is paid or he is otherwise discharged by due process of law.

**GAME AND BIRD LAWS.**

**CARIBOU LAW.**

Section 36. As am. by Ch. 219, P. L., 1917 and Ch. 196, P. L., 1919. Whoever, at any time, hunts, pursues or kills any caribou, or has in possession any part or parts thereof, whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed, shall pay a fine of two hundred dollars and costs for each offense, or be imprisoned not exceeding four months, or shall be subject to both such fine and imprisonment.

**MOOSE LAW.**

Section 37. As am. by Ch. 219, P. L., 1917 and Ch. 131, P. L., 1919. Whoever at any time, hunts, pursues or kills any cow moose or calf moose, or has in possession any part, or parts thereof, whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed, shall pay a fine of two hundred dollars and costs for each offense, or be imprisoned not exceeding four months, or shall be subject to both said fine and imprisonment; the term "calf moose" as herein used, shall be construed to mean that these animals are calves until they are at least one year old, and have at least two prongs or tines not less than three inches long to each of their horns. No person shall between the first day of December of each year and the twentieth day of November of the following year, both days inclusive, hunt, take, catch, kill or have in possession any bull moose, or part thereof, whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed, nor shall any person between the twenty-first day of November and the thirtieth day of November of each year, both days inclusive, take, catch, kill or have in possession more than one bull moose or part thereof, under a penalty of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars and costs for each offense, or imprisonment for sixty days, or both said fine and imprisonment. No person or corporation shall knowingly carry or transport from place to place any bull moose or part thereof in close season, nor in open season unless open to view, tagged and plainly labeled with the owner's name and residence, and accompanied by him while being transported and identified by him at such places as the commissioner of inland fisheries and game shall have designated by publication in the daily newspapers in the State, under a penalty of not



less than two hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars and costs for each offense, or imprisonment for sixty days, or both said fine and imprisonment, for each bull moose, or part thereof, transported or carried in violation of any provision of this section; any person not the actual owner of such bull moose, or part thereof, who, to aid another in such transportation, falsely represents himself to be the owner thereof, shall be liable to the same penalty; and it shall be prima facie evidence that such bull moose, or part thereof, that is being transported or carried in violation of any provision of this section, was illegally killed. No person shall, under the same penalty, sell or give away any bull moose, or part thereof, to be transported or carried beyond the limits of this State, nor shall any person, under the same penalty, buy or accept as a gift, any bull moose, or part thereof, to so transport the same; nor shall any resident of this State, under the same penalty, carry or transport, in any manner, beyond the limits of this State, any bull moose or part thereof.

#### TRANSPORTATION OF BULL MOOSE BY RESIDENT UNDER TAG.

Provided, however, that a resident of Maine who has lawfully killed a bull moose, may send the same to his home, or to any hospital in the State, without accompanying the same by purchasing of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, or of a duly appointed agent, a transportation tag, and said tag shall be attached to the bull moose, or part thereof, being transported, paying therefor a fee of five dollars.

#### Transportation of Bull Moose by Non-Resident Under Hunting License Tags.

Provided, further, that any non-resident who has lawfully killed a bull moose may send the same to his home by presenting to the agent of a transportation company his moose hunting license, duly issued to him under the provisions of sections fifty-nine and sixty of this chapter, as amended, whereupon the agent, after satisfying himself that the person presenting said moose is the person described in the license shall detach from said license the two moose coupons and shall attach one to the moose, or part

thereof, offered for shipment, and said coupon shall remain attached to said moose, or part thereof, while it is being transported in this State; the other moose coupon shall be duly filled out by said transportation agent and forwarded to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game at Augusta, Maine.

Whoever lawfully kills a bull moose, shall, while the same, or any part thereof, is being transported, preserve and transport it with the evidence thereon of the sex of the same, under a penalty of three hundred dollars and costs, and forfeiture to the state of the moose, or part thereof, being transported in violation of this requirement.

#### DEER.

Section 38. As am. by Ch. 219, P. L., 1917 and Ch. 37, P. L., 1919. There shall be an annual closed season on deer in the counties of Aroostook, Franklin, Hancock, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset and Washington from December first of each year to September thirtieth of the following year, both days inclusive (except that on the island of Mount Desert and in the town of Deer Isle and in the town of Stonington, in the county of Hancock, and on Cross Island and on Scotch Island, in the county of Washington, no deer shall be pursued or killed at any time), during which said closed season, except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill any deer or have in possession any part or parts thereof whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed; and no person shall, between October first and November thirtieth next following of each year, both days inclusive, except as hereinafter provided, take, catch, kill or have in possession, whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed, more than two deer or parts thereof.

There shall be an annual closed season on deer in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York from the first day of December of each year to the thirty-first day of October of the following year, both days inclusive, (except that in the town of Isle au Haut, in the county of Knox, and on Swan Island, in the county of Sagadahoc, no deer shall be pursued or killed at any time), during which closed season, except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill any deer, or have in



possession any part or parts thereof, taken in the counties named in this paragraph; and no person shall, between the first day of November and the thirtieth day of November, of each year, both days inclusive, except as hereinafter provided, take, catch or kill in the counties named in this paragraph more than one deer; it shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession more than one deer, or part or parts thereof, taken in the counties named in this paragraph in one open season; a person lawfully killing a deer in open season shall have a reasonable time in which to transport the same to his home and may have the same in possession at his home in closed season.

#### **DAMAGE TO CROPS BY DEER.**

Provided, however, that if a deer is found doing actual, substantial damage to any growing cultivated crops, the cultivator of such crops may kill the deer, and may consume said deer in his own family but not otherwise; but he shall not pursue the deer beyond the limits of his cultivated land in which the damage is being done; provided, further, that whoever kills a deer in accordance with the provisions herein contained, shall forthwith give notice in writing to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta, Maine, of the fact of such killing and the character and estimated amount of damage done; whoever fails to give such notice shall in no wise be protected by the provisions hereof. Whoever shall cultivate any crops for the manifest purpose of killing deer under the provisions of this paragraph shall in no wise be protected thereby; and it shall be unlawful to place salt in any place for the purpose of enticing deer thereto. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and costs for each offense.

#### **USE OF DOGS, JACK-LIGHTS, ARTIFICIAL LIGHTS, SNARES AND TRAPS PROHIBITED IN HUNTING MOOSE, CARIBOU AND DEER.**

Section 39. As am. by Ch. 219, P.L., 1917 and Ch. 196, P.L., 1919. No person shall at any time hunt, catch, take, kill, or destroy, with a dog, jack-light, artificial light, snare, trap, swivel, pivot or set gun,

any deer, caribou or moose, under a penalty of one hundred dollars and costs for each offense and imprisonment for sixty days.

Section 40. As am. by Ch. 219, P.L., 1917 and Ch. 196, P.L., 1919. Any person owning or having in his possession any dog for the purpose of hunting or chasing moose, caribou or deer, or who permits any dog owned by him or in his possession to hunt or chase moose, caribou or deer, after notice from the commissioner of inland fisheries and game or from any inland fish and game warden or deputy inland fish and game warden that such dog has chased moose, caribou or deer, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.

If a dog is found chasing moose, caribou or deer after the owner or possessor thereof has been notified, as provided in this section, that such dog has chased moose, caribou or deer, it shall be prima facie evidence, that said owner or possessor of such dog has permitted said dog to hunt or chase moose, caribou or deer in violation of this section.

#### **DOGS MAY BE KILLED, WHEN.**

(Ch. 4 R. S. Sec. 116.)

Any person may at any time lawfully kill any dog found hunting or chasing moose, caribou, or deer, or any dog kept and used for that purpose. Any person may lawfully kill a dog which suddenly assaults him or another person when peaceably walking or riding, or is found worrying, wounding, or killing any domestic animal when said dog is outside of the enclosure or immediate care of his owner or keeper.

#### **DEER CANNOT BE SOLD OR GIVEN AWAY TO BE TAKEN OUT OF STATE. RESIDENTS CANNOT TAKE DEER OUT OF STATE.**

Section 41. As am. Ch. 196, P.L., 1919. No person shall sell or give away any deer or part thereof to be transported or carried beyond the limits of this State; nor shall any person buy or accept as a gift any deer or part thereof to so transport the same; nor shall any resident of this State at any time carry or transport in any manner beyond the limits of this State any deer or part thereof.



Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.

**TRANSPORTATION OF DEER. RESIDENTS MUST IDENTIFY SHIPMENTS AT A GAME INSPECTION STATION.**

Section 44. As am. by Chs. 219 and 244, P.L., 1917 and Ch. 196, P.L., 1919. Except as herein provided no person or corporation shall carry or transport from place to place any deer or part thereof in closed season nor in open season unless open to view, tagged, and plainly labeled with the name and residence of the owner thereof, and accompanied by him while being transported and identified by him at such places as the commissioner of inland fisheries and game shall have designated by publication in the daily newspapers in the State, under a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each deer or part thereof transported or carried in violation of any provision of this section, and any person not the actual owner of such deer, or part thereof, who, to aid another in such transportation, falsely represents himself to be the owner thereof, shall be liable to the same penalty; and it shall be prima facie evidence that said deer, or part thereof, that is being transported or carried in violation of this section was illegally killed.

**TRANSPORTATION OF DEER BY RESIDENTS UNDER TAG.**

Section 42. As am. by Chs. 219 and 244, P.L., 1917 and Ch. 196, P.L., 1919. Any citizen of the State who has lawfully killed a deer may send the same to his home, provided the same is shipped in his own name, or to any hospital in the State, without accompanying the same, by purchasing of an agent appointed therefor by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game a tag, paying therefor two dollars, and said tag shall be attached to the deer, or part thereof, being transported.

The commissioner of inland fisheries and game may appoint agents in convenient localities who may sell these tags, under such rules and regulations as said commissioner may adopt.

**OWNER, KEEPER OR EMPLOYEE OF LUMBER CAMP CANNOT USE, CONSUME, SERVE OR HAVE IN POSSESSION ANY DEER OR MOOSE AT CAMP.**

Section 43. As am. by Ch. 219, P.L., 1917 and Ch. 196, P.L., 1919. No owner or keeper of any camp, house, or other building, used partly or wholly in lumbering operations, or employee thereof, shall use, consume, or have in possession, at any time, at said camp, or serve to any employee thereof, any deer or moose or part thereof, under a penalty of not less than one hundred, nor more than two hundred dollars and costs for each deer or moose or part thereof so used, consumed, served or had in possession in violation hereof.

**SUNDAY HUNTING PROHIBITED.**

Section 73. Sunday is a closed season, on which it is not lawful to hunt, kill or destroy any wild animals or wild birds of any kind. Whoever hunts, kills, or destroys any wild animal or wild bird on Sunday shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than forty dollars and costs for each offense; provided, however, that if protected wild animals or wild birds are hunted, killed, destroyed or had in possession in violation of this section, the penalty shall be the same as is now imposed therefor during other closed season; but the penalties imposed for the violation of the Sunday laws by the statutes of this State are not hereby repealed or diminished.

**NIGHT HUNTING PROHIBITED.**

Section 74. As am. by Ch. 219, P.L., 1917 and Ch. 196, P.L., 1919. There shall be a closed season on wild birds in this State from sunset to half an hour before sunrise of the following morning, and on wild animals from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise of the following morning, during which closed season it shall be unlawful to hunt, kill or destroy any wild bird or wild animal of any kind. No person shall have in possession, at any time, any wild bird or wild animal, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this section. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than fifty dollars and



costs for each offense; provided, however, that if any protected wild birds or wild animals are hunted, killed, destroyed or had in possession in violation of this section the penalty shall be the same as is now imposed therefor during other closed season; provided, further, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the hunting of raccoons at night from August fifteenth to October thirty-first, following, of each year, both days inclusive.

**HUNTING FROM AUTOMOBILES PROHIBITED, ALSO UNLAWFUL TO HAVE LOADED RIFLE OR SHOT GUN — OR ONE WITH CARTRIDGE IN MAGAZINE THEREOF—IN AUTOMOBILE WHILE ON HIGHWAY OR IN FIELD OR FOREST.**

Section 64. As am. by Ch. 219, P. L., 1917 and Ch. 180, P. L., 1919. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any wild bird or wild animal at any time from an automobile, or by aid or use of any light or lights carried thereon, or attached thereto. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession, at any time, any wild bird or wild animal, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this section. No person shall have a rifle or shotgun, either loaded or with a cartridge in the magazine thereof, in or on any motor vehicle while the same is upon any highway or in the fields or forests.

Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense or imprisonment for not more than sixty days or both said fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

**SILENCERS CANNOT BE USED ON FIREARMS.**

Section 80. No person shall sell, offer for sale, use or have in his possession, any gun, pistol, or other firearm, fitted or contrived with any device for deadening the sound of explosion. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall forfeit such firearm or firearms and the device or silencer, and shall further be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or to both fine and imprisonment. Any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, inland fish and game warden or deputy inland fish and game warden may

seize any firearm or firearms and any device or silencer found in possession of any person in violation of this section, and on conviction of the party from whom such firearm or firearms are seized, such firearm or firearms shall be sold, the proceeds to be paid to the treasurer of State, and the device or silencer shall be destroyed. This section does not apply to military organizations authorized by law to bear arms, or to the national guard in the performance of its duty. All fines, penalties and forfeitures recovered by any person for any violation of this section shall be paid forthwith by the person receiving the same to the treasurer of State, to be credited to fines and license fees for the protection of birds and game.

**THE SELLING OR GIVING AWAY OF AIR RIFLES TO CHILDREN UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE PROHIBITED.**

(Chapter 302, P. L., 1917.)

Section 1. Whoever sells or gives away an air rifle to any child under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

Section 2. Municipal courts and trial justices shall have jurisdiction of violations of the preceding section.

**AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE CARRYING OF DANGEROUS OR DEADLY WEAPONS WITHOUT A LICENSE.**

(Chapter 217 P. L., 1917.)

Section 1. No person shall in a threatening manner display any firearm, slung-shot, knuckles, bowie knife, dirk, stiletto or other dangerous or deadly weapon, nor shall wear under his clothes or conceal about his person any such firearm, slung-shot, knuckles, bowie knife, dirk, stiletto or other dangerous or deadly weapon unless first licensed so to do in the following manner.

Section 2. The chief of police or city marshal or in his absence, either of his captains of police of any city or the selectmen of any town, may upon written application issue to any person of good moral character, a certificate setting forth that such person has complied with the requirements of this law and that



he has been duly licensed to carry such weapon or weapons. Said license shall continue in effect until revoked by the chief of police or by the selectmen of the town in which said license was issued.

Section 3. Nothing in the foregoing section shall be construed as prohibiting the carrying or wearing of such weapons by United States marshals, sheriffs and their deputies, constables and police officers and other officers duly commissioned by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Section 4. As amended by Ch. 63, P.L., 1919. Whoever violates the provisions of this law shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or confined in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety days.

#### PROTECTION OF GRAY SQUIRRELS.

Section 48. There shall be an annual closed season on gray squirrels during which closed season no person shall shoot at, kill, or have them in possession except alive, from the first day of November of each year until the thirtieth day of September of the following year, both days inclusive; provided, however, that there shall be a perpetual closed season on gray squirrels within all public or private parks and within the limits of the compact or built-up portion of any city or village. **Whoever shall shoot at or kill or have in possession any gray squirrel in violation of any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not more than five dollars and costs, for each offense.**

#### PROTECTION OF WILD HARES OR RABBITS.

Section 49. There shall be an annual closed season on wild hares or rabbits, during which closed season no person shall hunt, kill, catch, pursue or have them in possession, except alive, during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September of each year. No person shall use any snares, traps or other devices in the hunting, pursuing or killing of wild hares or rabbits, or hunt or kill the same except in the ordinary method of shooting with guns in the usual manner; provided, however, that it shall be lawful to catch wild hares or rabbits in common box traps during the open season provided in this section. **Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs, for each offense.**

#### PROTECTION OF BEAVER. SKINS MUST BE MARKED BY COMMISSIONER OR AGENT.

Section 45. As am. by Chs. 219-244, P.L., 1917 and Ch. 196, P.L., 1919. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game, upon written complaint of any land owner that beaver are doing actual, substantial damage to his property, shall have authority to declare an open season for beaver upon such land for such period of time and under such conditions as he may deem necessary to remove the beaver that are doing the damage complained of, during which open season it shall be lawful for any person holding a beaver trapping license issued in accordance with the provisions of section fifty of this chapter to trap beaver thereon without securing permission of the land owner. No open season for beaver as contemplated by this section shall take effect until the commissioner of inland fisheries and game shall have caused notice of such proposed open season to be published once in a newspaper printed in the county in which the land on which the open season for beaver is declared is located, and said commissioner shall also file copy of said notice of open season with the clerk of the town or plantation in which such land is located, or, if the land is in an unorganized place, with the clerk of courts for the county in which the land is located. Whenever during a special open season on beaver as is contemplated by this section it shall appear to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game that the privileges of such open season are being abused in any place, said commissioner of inland fisheries and game may suspend the open season and declare it close season for beaver on such land for such time as he may designate. No person shall take any beaver anywhere in the State at any time except during such open season as may be declared by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game in accordance with the provisions of this section. **Whoever takes any beaver in violation of any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars and costs for each beaver taken, caught, or killed in violation of any provision of this section. It shall also be unlawful, under the same penalty, for any person to have in possession at any time any beaver, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this section. It shall also be unlawful, under the same penalty, for any person,**



firm or corporation, to sell, give away, buy, accept as a gift, offer for transportation or transport any beaver skin or beaver skins unless each skin is marked with an official seal by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game or by an agent duly appointed by said commissioner to mark such skins.

#### FUR BEARING ANIMALS OTHER THAN BEAVER.

Section 46. As am. by Ch. 219, P.L., 1917 and Ch. 133, P.L., 1919. Whoever, from the first day of March to the fourteenth day of the following October, both days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches any fur-bearing animal (except bears, muskrats, raccoons, beaver, bobcats, loupcevier, Canada lynx and weasels) or whoever, from the first day of March to the fourteenth day of the following August, both days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches, any raccoon, or whoever from the fifteenth day of May to the fourteenth day of the following October, both days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches, any muskrat, or whoever has in possession at any time any fur-bearing animal or part thereof taken in closed season, shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense and in addition thereto three dollars for each fur-bearing animal hunted, trapped, killed, pursued, caught or had in possession in violation hereof. PROVIDED, further, that it shall be unlawful, under the same penalty, to take, catch, trap, kill or destroy any muskrat or muskrats at any time in Lower Kezar Pond, in the town of Fryeburg, in the county of Oxford, and in the town of Bridgton, in the county of Cumberland, or in the outlet stream of said Lower Kezar Pond, or in the Kezar Meadows, so-called, adjacent to said pond (which meadows are bounded by the outlet stream of said pond, by the old Saco River, by the "Uplands," so-called, and by the "Upland" on the easterly side of said meadows) or in the east bog, so-called, or in the west bog, so-called, bounded by the "Uplands," and on the westerly side by a wire fence on land owned by E. C. Buzzell; except that it shall be lawful to take muskrats within said territory in the usual manner of trapping, in accordance with the general statutes of the State, during the months of March and April in each year. PROVIDED, further, that it shall be unlawful, under the same penalty, to take, catch, trap, kill or destroy any muskrat or muskrats at any time

in Orange River, or in any of its tributaries, in the town of Whiting, and in adjoining towns, in the county of Washington, except between the tenth day of April and the twenty-fifth day of April, of each year, both days inclusive. PROVIDED, FURTHER, that it shall be unlawful, under the same penalty, to take, catch, trap, kill or destroy any otter, fisher or mink in Orange River, or in any of its tributaries, in the town of Whiting, and in adjoining towns, in the county of Washington, except from the first day of November, of each year, to the last day of February of the following year, both days inclusive. PROVIDED, further, it shall be unlawful to set a trap at any time within twenty-five feet of a muskrat house, under a penalty of ten dollars and costs for each offense. Whoever at any time hunts, traps, kills, pursues, catches or has in possession any beaver, or part thereof, except as provided in the preceding section, shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.

#### DIGGING OUT OF FOX DENS DURING CLOSE SEASON PROHIBITED.

Section 47. As am. by Ch. 219, P.L., 1917 and Ch. 196, P.L., 1919. No person shall at any time during closed season on foxes dig out, molest, or destroy, in any way, any fox den or fox dens, or remove or cause to be removed therefrom any fox or foxes, except those enclosed in private fox ranches. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense.

#### TRAPPING LAWS.

Section 50. As am. by Ch. 219, P.L., 1917 and Ch. 196, P.L., 1919. Whoever hunts, captures or traps any fur-bearing animals, except bobcats, loupcevier, Canada lynx or bears, in any of the unorganized townships of the State shall annually procure a license therefor from the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, paying therefor a fee of ten dollars; provided, further, that whoever hunts, captures or traps any beaver in any territory opened to beaver trapping by said commissioner shall pay therefor a fee of twenty-five dollars annually. Each person licensed under the provisions of this section shall, on or before the fifteenth day of December



of each year, make such report to said commissioner as may be called for by him. **Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.**

**TRAPS MUST BE MARKED. SNARES CANNOT BE USED. FOXES CANNOT BE TRAPPED IN LINCOLN COUNTY. BEAR TRAP MUST BE ENCLOSED IN HUT.**

Section 51. As am. by Ch. 219, P.L., 1917 and Ch. 196, P.L., 1919. No person shall at any time set a snare or a swivel, pivot or set gun for any fur bearing animal, **under a penalty of one hundred dollars and costs for each offense** and by imprisonment for sixty days, and shall forfeit any such snare, swivel, pivot or set gun, and any fur bearing animal found in such snare, or killed by such swivel, pivot or set gun . . . ; NOR shall any person at any time set any trap or traps of any kind for any wild animal without having the trap or traps plainly labeled with his full name and address, either by having the same stamped on the trap, or on a metal tag firmly attached to the trap, **under a penalty of five dollars and costs for each offense and in addition thereto five dollars for each trap set and not marked as provided herein, and shall forfeit the trap or traps, and any wild animal found therein;** NOR shall any person at any time set a trap or traps for foxes in Lincoln County under a penalty of five dollars and costs for each offense; **PROVIDED, FURTHER,** that no person shall set a bear trap at any time unless the same is enclosed in a hut, so-called, under a penalty of fifty dollars and costs for each offense.

**IT IS UNLAWFUL TO SET A TRAP WITHIN 25 FEET OF A MUSKRAT HOUSE. PENALTY \$10 AND COSTS FOR EACH OFFENSE.**

See Sec. 46, Page 61.

**POISONING OF ANIMALS UNLAWFUL.**

(Ch. 20, R.S., Sec. 18.)

Whoever for the purpose of killing wolves, foxes, dogs or other animals, and not for the destruction of insects or vermin in a building, leaves or deposits in any place any arsenic, corrosive sublimate, nux

vomica, strychnine, prussic acid, or any other poison or poisonous substance, shall be fined not less than twenty, nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned not less than thirty, nor more than sixty days.

**TRAPS MUST BE VISITED. PERMIT MUST BE SECURED BEFORE SETTING TRAP IN ORGANIZED PLACE, EXCEPT WHEN TRAPPING BEAVER ON LAND OPENED BY COMMISSIONER.**

Section 52. As am. by Ch. 219, P.L., 1917 and Ch. 196, P.L., 1919. Any person setting a trap in any organized or incorporated place shall visit said trap, or cause the same to be visited, at least once in every twenty-four hours and remove therefrom, or cause to be removed, any animal found caught therein. No person shall set a trap or traps in any organized or incorporated place without first obtaining the written consent of the owner or occupant of the land on which said trap or traps are to be set, except when trapping beaver as provided in section forty-five of this chapter. **Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense.**

**ANY PERSON MAY LAWFULLY KILL ANY WILD ANIMAL (OTHER THAN BEAVER) OR ANY WILD BIRD FOUND DESTROYING HIS PROPERTY.**

Section 46. As am. by Ch. 219, P.L., 1917, and Ch. 196, P.L., 1919.

**BOUNTY ON BOB-CATS.**

Section 53. As am. Ch. 196, P.L., 1919. A bounty of ten dollars for every bob-cat, loup-cervier or Canada lynx killed in any town shall be paid by the treasurer of State to the person killing it upon compliance with the following conditions:

No bounty shall be paid unless the claimant, within five days after he has killed such animal, or has returned from the hunting in which he killed it, exhibits to the town treasurer the entire skin thereof with the ears, nose and tail thereon in as perfect a state as when killed, except natural decay, and signs a certificate under oath, which said treasurer



may administer, stating that he killed such animal and the time and place, which shall be within the State, and the treasurer shall thereupon cut off the whole of the tail from such skin and forward the same by mail to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta, Maine, together with the claimant's certificate, which certificate shall be in the following form:

#### CLAIMANT'S CERTIFICATE.

To the treasurer of the town of \_\_\_\_\_ :

I hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of Maine, I killed the bob-cat, loupervier or Canada lynx, the skin of which I now exhibit to you, and I claim the bounty allowed by law for killing the same.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

Claimant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year aforesaid.

Treasurer of \_\_\_\_\_

And the treasurer of said town shall make and send at once to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game a certificate which shall be in the following form:

#### TOWN TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE.

To the commissioner of inland fisheries and game:

I hereby certify that as required by law, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, exhibited to me the whole of the skin of a bob-cat, loupervier or Canada lynx, and signed and made oath to the following certificate:  
To the treasurer of the town of \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of Maine, I killed the bob-cat, loupervier or Canada lynx, the skin of which I now exhibit to you, and I claim the bounty allowed by law for killing the same.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

Claimant.

I further certify that I cut off the whole of the tail from the skin of the bob-cat, loupervier or Canada lynx described in this certificate and enclose

the same herewith. Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

Treasurer of the town of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to the day and year aforesaid.

Justice of the Peace.

Upon receipt by the State auditor of a certificate from the commissioner of inland fisheries and game showing that said commissioner has received the tail of the bob-cat, loupervier or Canada lynx from the treasurer sent as aforesaid, together with said treasurer's certificate, said State auditor shall audit the claim for bounty and the same shall be paid forthwith by the treasurer of State to the claimant from the appropriation for bounties on bob-cat, loupervier or Canada lynx. The town treasurer for administering the oath to a claimant's certificate as above, and for forwarding the same with the tail of the animal to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, shall be paid by the claimant the sum of twenty-five cents.

#### BOUNTY ON BEARS.

(Chapter 215, P. L., 1917.)

Section 1. A bounty of five dollars for each and every bear killed in this State shall be paid to the person killing the same. If the animal is killed in a town or plantation, the bounty shall be paid by the treasurer thereof; if the animal is killed in an unincorporated place, the bounty shall be paid by the treasurer of an adjoining town or plantation, if any, otherwise by the treasurer of the nearest town or plantation.

Section 2. No bounty shall be paid unless the claimant, within ten days after he has killed such animal, or has returned from the hunting in which he killed it, exhibits to the town treasurer the entire skin of the animal for the killing of which such bounty is claimed, with the nose thereof in as perfect a state as when killed, excepting natural decay, and signs and makes oath to a certificate, which oath said treasurer may administer, in which he shall state that he killed such animal, and the time and place, showing it to be within the county; and the treasurer shall thereupon cut off the whole nose from such skin and entirely destroy it by burning; then he shall



pay the bounty and take the claimant's receipt therefor upon the same paper with such certificate. The town treasurer shall immediately make upon the same paper a certificate made under oath addressed to the treasurer of State, that he first cut off the nose from the skin and destroyed it by burning, and then paid said bounty to the claimant.

Section 3. Said certificate and receipts shall be transmitted to the treasurer of State monthly, and by him laid before the Governor and Council as early as convenient; and when allowed by them shall be paid by the treasurer of State to such town.

Section 4. The certificate shall be in the following form:

#### CLAIMANT'S CERTIFICATE.

To the treasurer of.....I hereby certify that on the.....day of.....A. D., 19 .. at ....., in the county of ..... and State of Maine, I killed the bear the skin of which I now exhibit to you; and I claim the bounty allowed by law for killing the same.

Dated at ....., this ..... day of ..... 19...

....., Claimant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the day and year aforesaid. ...., treasurer of .....

#### CLAIMANT'S RECEIPT.

On this ..... day of ....., A. D., 19... I received of ....., treasurer of ....., five dollars, being the bounty allowed by law for killing the bear described in the above certificate.

....., Claimant.

#### TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that as required by law, I first cut off the whole nose from the skin of the bear described in the foregoing certificate and destroyed the same by burning, and then paid the said ..... the bounty for which I have taken his receipt as above.

Dated at ....., this ..... day of ..... A. D., 19...

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year aforesaid. ...., Justice of the Peace.

Section 5. As am. by Ch. 207, P.L., 1919. The bounty so paid by the State treasurer shall be taken from the fees received from the licenses of dogs, in the State of Maine, and so much of the fees received for dog licenses as may be necessary to pay said bounties, is hereby appropriated to pay the same.

#### PROTECTION OF GAME BIRDS.

(Note. The State Game Bird Laws have been amended so that the open seasons now conform to the Migratory Bird Laws except the Woodcock Law is shorter in 8 Southern counties under State law than under Federal law.)

Section 55. As am. by Ch. 219, P.L., 1917, and Ch. 62, P.L., 1919. There shall be an annual closed season for ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, spruce partridge, woodcock, all varieties of wild ducks, brant, geese, plover, snipe, sora and other rails, coots and gallinules, as follows: On partridge and woodcock, above-named, from the first day of December of each year to the thirtieth day of September of the following year, both days inclusive, except that for a period of two years from October first nineteen hundred and nineteen the closed season on partridge and woodcock in the counties of Androscoggin, York, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Knox, Lincoln, Waldo and Kennebec, shall be from the first day of November of each year to the thirtieth day of September of the following year, both days inclusive, during which closed seasons it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, chase, catch, kill, destroy or have in possession at any time any partridge or woodcock except as hereinafter provided. On all varieties of ducks, brant and geese and on coots, gallinules and jacksnipe, or Wilson snipe, from the first day of January of each year to the fifteenth day of the following September, both days inclusive; on black-breasted and golden plover and greater and lesser yellowlegs, from the first day of December of each year to the fifteenth day of August of the following year, both days inclusive; on rails (except coots and gallinules) from the first day of December of each year to the thirty-first day of August of the following year, both days inclusive, during which closed seasons it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or have in possession any of the above-named birds except as hereinafter provided; provided, further, that it shall be



unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy or have in possession at any time, any curlew, wood duck, swans, or any shore birds except black-breasted and golden plover, Wilson or Jacksnipe, woodcock, and greater or lesser yellowlegs.

#### DAILY LIMIT ON GAME BIRDS.

Section 55, as am. No person shall, during the respective open seasons for the above-named birds, take, catch, kill, destroy or have in possession in any one day more than five partridge or ruffed grouse, ten woodcock, ten ducks, five plover and ten snipe.

#### NOTE.

READ CAREFULLY FOLLOWING EXTRACT FROM  
FEDERAL REGULATIONS PROMULGATED IN 1918.

#### DAILY BAG LIMITS.

DUCKS, (except wood ducks and elder ducks), 25 in the aggregate. (Maine Law 10 only.)

Geese, 8. (No Maine limit.)

Brant, 8. (No Maine limit.)

Rails, Coot and Gallinules, 25 in all. (No Maine limit.)

Black-bellied and Golden Plover, Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs, 15 in all. (Maine Law 5 Plover only.)

Wilson Snipe or Jacksnipe, 25. (Maine Law 10 only.)

Woodcock, 6. (Maine Law 10.)

NOTE—The law which provides the LESSER bag limit prevails.

#### MEANS BY WHICH MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS CAN BE TAKEN.

With a gun only, not larger than No. 10 gauge, fired from the shoulder; may be taken from a blind or floating device (other than an airplane, powerboat, sailboat, or any boat under sail), with the aid of a dog, and the use of decoys.

#### SALE OF GAME BIRDS PROHIBITED. TRANS- PORTATION OF GAME BIRDS.

Section 55, as am. . . . . nor shall any person at any time buy or sell any of the above-named birds; nor shall any person or corporation carry or transport from place to place any of the birds mentioned in this section in closed season (except that a person shall have a reasonable time after the beginning of closed season to transport, as hereinafter provided, to his home, game birds legally killed by him in open season), nor in open season unless open to view, tagged and plainly labeled with owner's name and residence, and accompanied by him, unless tagged with a transportation tag as hereinafter provided; nor shall any person or corporation carry or transport in any one day more than ten ducks, five plover, ten snipe, five partridges and ten woodcock, as the property of one person.

#### FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION LAW.

Under Federal Law, game birds being transported must bear name and address of shipper and accurate statement of the numbers and kinds of birds being shipped.

#### TRANSPORTATION OF GAME BIRDS UNDER TAG.

Section 55, as am. . . . . Provided, however, it shall be lawful for a citizen of this State who has purchased a transportation tag therefor of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, and paid five dollars for the same, to take with him out of the State five partridges or ten ducks or ten woodcock, which he himself has lawfully killed, by attaching said tag to the birds being transported by virtue of this paragraph. Provided, further, that any citizen of this State who has lawfully in his possession, one pair of either of the birds named in this section, may send the same anywhere in this State without accompanying the same, by purchasing of the duly constituted agent therefor a transportation tag, paying therefor the sum of fifty cents, and attaching said tag to the pair of birds. Provided, further, that no person shall under any of the provisions of this paragraph send as aforesaid more than one pair of game birds once in seven days.



## PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF SECTION 55.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense, and in addition thereto one dollar for each bird of the above-named varieties taken, caught, killed, had in possession or transported in violation hereof.

## ILLEGAL METHODS OF HUNTING BIRDS.

Section 56. Whoever at any time or at any place with any trap, net, snare or contrivance other than the usual method of shooting with firearms takes any bird of any variety in anywise protected by this chapter shall pay a fine of five dollars and costs for each bird so taken, and when such prohibited implements or devices are found in possession they are forfeit and contraband and may be seized by any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws.

## PROTECTION OF BIRDS OTHER THAN GAME BIRDS.

Section 57. As am. by Ch. 61, P.L., 1919. No person shall within the State, kill or catch or have in his or her possession, living or dead, any wild bird, other than a game bird, nor purchase, offer or expose for sale, any such wild bird after it has been killed or caught. No part of the plumage, skin or body of any bird protected by this section shall be sold or had in possession for sale. Nor shall any person take or needlessly destroy the nest or the eggs of any wild bird, nor have such nest or eggs in possession. The English or European house sparrow, the common crow, and the hawks and owls, **mud hens (or bitterns)**, **kingfishers**, **loons**, and **blue herons** are not included among the birds herein protected; (NOTE FEDERAL LAW, BELOW, on **Bitterns**, **Hérons** and **Loons**.) and for the purpose of this chapter the following only shall be considered game birds: The anatidæ commonly known as swans, geese, brant, and river and sea ducks; the rallidæ, commonly known as rails, coots, and gallinules; the limicolæ, commonly known as shore birds, plovers, surf birds, snipe, woodcock,

sandpipers, tatlars, and curlews; the gallinæ, commonly known as wild turkeys, grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, partridges and quails. Nothing in this section, however, shall be construed to affect in any way the protection of game birds as provided in sections fifty-four and fifty-five. Provided, however, that the commissioner of inland fisheries and game shall have authority upon complaint that protected wild birds, under extraordinary conditions, have become seriously injurious to agriculture or other interests in any particular community, after thorough investigation, to grant permits to kill such birds. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section shall pay a fine of five dollars and costs, for each offense, and an additional five dollars for each bird, living or dead, or part of a bird, or nest or egg, possessed in violation of this section, or be imprisoned for ten days.

## BIRDS PROTECTED AT ALL TIMES UNDER FEDERAL LAW.

U. S. Dep. Agr. Farm Bulletin No. 1010, Issd. Oct. 1918, P. 6:

"The Federal migratory bird treaty act regulations prohibit throughout the United States the killing at any time of the following birds:

"Band-tailed pigeon; common ground doves and scaled doves; little brown, sandhill, and whooping cranes; wood duck, swans; curlews, willet, upland plover, and all shore birds (except the black-bellied and golden plovers, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, woodcock, and the greater and lesser yellowlegs); bobolinks, catbirds, chickadees, cuckoos, flickers, flycatchers, grosbeaks, hummingbirds, kinglets, martins, meadowlarks, nighthawks or bull-bats, nuthatches, orioles, robins, shrikes, swallows, swifts, tanagers, titmice, thrushes, vireos, warblers, waxwings, whip-poor-wills, woodpeckers, and wrens, and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects; and also auks, auklets, **bitterns**, fulmars, gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, **herons**, jaegers, **loons**, murre, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, and terns."

## HUNTING OF CERTAIN OTHER BIRDS PROHIBITED.

Section 54. No person shall hunt, chase, catch, kill, destroy or have in possession at any time any



eagle, Hungarian partridge, or capercallie, or cock of the woods, or any black game, or any species of the pheasant, except ruffed grouse or partridge. **Whoever violates this section shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense.**

#### **MOTOR BOATS CANNOT BE USED IN HUNTING SEA BIRDS, DUCK OR WATER FOWL IN MAINE.**

Section 58. No person shall at any time use a boat or launch of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasoline or electricity, or any other mode than the ordinary sailboat or rowboat, in chasing, hunting or gunning any sea birds, duck or water fowl in any inland or tidal waters of this State, under a penalty of not less than twenty-five, nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.

#### **UNLAWFUL TO IMPORT WILD BIRDS OR ANIMALS WITHOUT PERMIT.**

Section 75. Whoever introduces or imports any wild bird or wild animal of any kind or species into the State, or whoever receives or has in possession such wild bird or wild animal so introduced or imported, except upon written permission of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, shall forfeit not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars and costs, for each offense.

#### **TERRITORY IN WHICH HUNTING IS PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED.**

Section 76. No person shall at any time hunt, pursue, shoot at or kill any wild bird or wild animal on Kineo Point, in Kineo, in the county of Piscataquis. **Whoever violates this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than forty dollars and costs, for each offense.**

Section 77. No person shall, except as herein provided, at any time, hunt, pursue, shoot at or kill any wild animal or any game or other wild bird within the following described territory situated in the town of Eden, in the county of Hancock: Bounded on the north and east by the Atlantic Ocean, on the south by the highway leading from Hull's Cove Bridge to the Beaver Dam Bridge near Shea Brothers' Farm, and on the west by the highway leading from

said Beaver Dam Bridge to Salisbury Cove; or on Bartlett's Island in Hancock County; or on the one hundred and twelve acres of land, more or less, comprising Prout's Neck, so-called, in the town of Scarborough, in the county of Cumberland; or on Richmond's Island, so-called, in the town of Cape Elizabeth, in said county of Cumberland, or on the tract of land comprising sixteen hundred acres, more or less, situated in said town of Cape Elizabeth, and bounded as follows: Southerly by the sea, westerly by the Spurwink River; northerly by the Spurwink Road, so-called, leading from Spurwink Bridge to Bowery Beach, easterly by a certain private road or way which runs in a southerly direction from the aforesaid Spurwink Road to said Bowery Beach, being the road which runs in front of the dwelling house of one Charles L. Jordan and along the easterly boundary of land of said Charles L. Jordan and along the westerly boundary of land of the Great Pond Club, but not including any portion of said Bowery Beach. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any wild bird or wild animal, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this section.

Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not prohibit any person residing on said island or within the limits of either of the above described reservations or preserves from shooting at or destroying any wild bird (except ruffed grouse or Hungarian partridge) or any wild animal, when found destroying his property; and provided, further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit the trapping of wild animals within the above described territory in accordance with the general laws of the State. **Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten, nor more than forty dollars and costs, for each offense.**

Section 78. No person shall at any time hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any wild bird or any wild animal within the following described territory situated on the southerly point of Swan Island, in the county of Sagadahoc: All of the territory situated southerly of the land formerly owned by Robert Reed to highwater mark on the shores thereof; nor shall any person at any time hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any water fowl or any other wild bird in Back Bay, so-called, in Portland, in the county of



Cumberland, above the Grand Trunk Railway Bridge. No person shall have in possession at any time any water fowl or any other wild bird or any wild animal, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this section. **Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than forty dollars and costs, for each offense.**

Section 79. The use of firearms is hereby prohibited from the first day of April of each year to the thirtieth day of September following, both days inclusive, upon the waters of Megunticook Lake, formerly called Canaan Lake, and its tributary lakes, ponds and streams, and upon the land bordering on the same included within the following roads: Beginning at Hopkins Corner, so-called, in the town of Camden; thence via the Turnpike Road, so-called, to Lincolnville Center; thence to Wiley's Corner in Lincolnville; thence to the Mansfield schoolhouse in the town of Camden; thence via the Fish Hatchery to place of beginning; all of said lake, its tributaries and shores being located in the towns of Camden, Lincolnville and Hope, in the counties of Knox and Waldo. Provided, however, that the Camden Rifle Club may establish and maintain a rifle range for target practice within the limits above mentioned, said practice to be held under the regulations of the United States War Department as established by the National Board for the promotion of Rifle Practice in the United States. **Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense.**

#### **AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF RESIDENT HUNTERS.**

(Ch. 173 P. L., 1919.)

Section 1. No resident of this State shall hunt in any manner, at any time, or pursue, take, catch, kill, destroy or have in possession, within the limits of this State, any wild animals or wild birds without having first procured a certificate of registration therefor as hereinafter provided, and then only during the respective seasons when it shall be lawful, and subject to all other provisions of chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting in any

way the provisions of the statutes relating to trespass, nor shall the possession of such certificate grant or confer any privilege not enjoyed prior to the passage of this act, nor shall the provisions of this act be construed as applying to unprotected wild birds or as affecting the right of a bona fide resident of this State, or his immediate family, to hunt without such license on land owned by him or on land leased by him and on which he is actually domiciled, and which land is used exclusively for agricultural purposes.

The words "resident of this State" wherever used in this act shall be construed to mean any person not subject to the provisions of sections sixty-five and sixty-six of chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, (alien residents, see law on Page 85) who has been a bona fide resident of this State and actually domiciled here for a period of three months next prior to his application for registration as provided for in this act.

#### **RESIDENT HUNTERS' CERTIFICATES TO BE ISSUED BY CITY, TOWN AND PLANTATION CLERKS.**

Section 2. Any resident of this State may make written application to the clerk of the city, town or plantation in which such resident resides, and such city, town or plantation clerk, after having satisfied himself that the applicant is a bona fide resident of said city, town or plantation, and upon the payment by such applicant of a fee of twenty-five cents, fifteen cents of which shall be retained by said clerk as recording fee, shall issue to such applicant a certificate in the form prescribed and upon blanks furnished by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, which certificate shall bear the name, age, occupation, place of residence, and an identifying description of the holder of such certificate, and shall authorize the person so registered to hunt and kill such wild birds and wild animals as may be legally hunted in their respective open seasons and in the manner provided by law on any lands on which hunting or killing is not forbidden by law.

Such certificate shall authorize the hunting or killing of game and game birds only under such



restrictions and for such purposes as are imposed or authorized by law.

Section 3. Each certificate issued under the provisions of this act shall be valid so long as the registrant remains a citizen of this State; such certificate shall not be transferable, and shall not be valid unless the signature of the person to whom it was issued is written thereon in ink.

Every person holding a certificate of registration by virtue of this act shall, at all times, while hunting, have such certificate on his person, and shall exhibit the same for inspection to any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws. Failure to produce such certificate, or satisfactory evidence of the issuance of same, upon such request shall constitute a violation of this act.

**CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE MUST FILE WRITTEN CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN WITH APPLICATION.**

No such certificate shall be granted to any person under sixteen years of age unless the written consent of parents or guardian is attached to the application for such certificate.

**RESIDENT HUNTER MUST EXHIBIT CERTIFICATE TO TRANSPORTATION AGENT WHEN WILD ANIMALS OR WILD BIRDS ARE OFFERED FOR TRANSPORTATION.**

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any resident of this State to offer for transportation . . . . to any person, company or corporation or to any agent, servant or employee thereof, or to transport any game or game birds or any other wild animals or wild birds, unless he shall have in his possession at the time a certificate of registration, as herein provided, duly issued to him under the provisions of this act.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, company or corporation or for any agent, servant or employee thereof to accept for transportation, from a resident of this State, any game or game birds or any other wild animals or wild birds, without first ascertaining the fact that the person offering such game, game birds or other wild animals or birds is in possession of a certificate duly issued to him covering

the period when such shipment is offered for transportation.

**RESIDENT OF UNORGANIZED PLACE MUST PROCURE CERTIFICATE OF CLERK OF NEAREST TOWN OR PLANTATION.**

Section 6. Any resident of this State who is actually domiciled in any unorganized place, may make written application to the clerk of the nearest town or organized plantation, and such town or plantation clerk, after having satisfied himself that such applicant is a bona fide resident of the unorganized place set forth in said application and upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five cents, shall issue to such applicant a certificate of registration in the form prescribed in section two of this act, which certificate shall be subject to the same conditions and restrictions as certificates issued in accordance with section two of this act.

Section 7. Every city, town and plantation clerk shall keep a record of all such certificates issued by him, which record shall be open to inspection by any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws, and such clerk shall, on the first Monday in every month, forward to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game the amount received, if any, for such certificates issued during the preceding month, less the recording fee of fifteen cents, together with the application and stub of each certificate issued.

Any city, town or plantation clerk who shall neglect or refuse to carry out the provisions of this section or to remit for certificates issued by virtue of this act within a period of thirty days from the first Monday of each month shall be **punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense.**

Section 8. All registration fees collected by virtue of this act shall be paid by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game to the State treasurer and credited to the appropriation for the operation of fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, for the protection of fish, game and birds, for printing the report of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game and other expenses incident to the administration of the department of inland fisheries and game.



Section 9. The possession of any firearm in the fields or forests or on the waters or ice of the State by a resident of this State, unless the person having such firearm in possession has in his possession a certificate of registration, as herein provided, duly issued to him and covering the period such firearm is found in his possession, or gives satisfactory evidence of the issuance of such certificate, shall be prima facie evidence of hunting in violation of this act.

Section 10. Any person who violates any of the provisions of sections one, two, three, four, five or six of this act, or who permits another person to have or use a certificate issued to him, or who shall change or alter the same in any manner, or who has or uses any certificate issued to another person, or who shall guide a resident of this State while hunting, who has not certificate as provided herein, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense.

Section 11. If the holder of a certificate issued by virtue of this act violates any of the game laws said certificate may be revoked by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game at his discretion, and no new certificate shall be issued for a period of six months thereafter to such person.

Section 12. Nothing contained in this act shall authorize the hunting, pursuing, taking, catching, killing, destroying, having in possession or transporting any wild animals or wild birds, or parts thereof, contrary to the laws now in force or hereafter enacted.

#### NON-RESIDENT HUNTER'S LICENSE.

Section 59. As am. by Chs. 219 and 244 P.L., 1917 and Ch. 196 P.L., 1919. Persons not bona fide residents of this State, and actually domiciled herein, shall not hunt, pursue, take or kill any deer, ducks, partridges, woodcock, or other wild birds or wild animals, or have the same, or any part thereof, in possession at any time without first having procured a license therefor as hereinafter provided. Such licenses shall be issued by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, upon application in writing and payment of fifteen dollars to hunt deer, ducks, partridges, woodcock and other birds and wild

animals, except moose, during their respective open seasons, and in the manner provided by law, in October, November and December, and such licenses shall be known as the non-resident deer hunting licenses. **But to hunt bull moose, during the open season and in the manner provided by law, a license fee of twenty-five dollars shall be paid annually and the license issued on payment of such fee shall be known as the non-resident moose hunting license, and said license shall be provided with two moose coupons lettered "AA" and "BB", respectively, which shall permit the transportation to the home of the holder of said license, under the provisions of sections thirty-seven and sixty-one of this chapter, as amended, of the carcass of one bull moose, or part thereof, which the holder of said license has legally killed.**

Provided, further, that to hunt ducks, and other birds and wild animals in their respective open seasons, and in the manner provided by law, in the counties of Aroostook, Washington, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Franklin and Oxford up to October first of each year a license fee of five dollars shall be paid annually, and the license issued upon payment of such fee shall be known as the non-resident bird hunting license. Provided, further, that in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Knox, Kennebec, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York such person may procure a license for five dollars to hunt, in their respective open seasons and in the manner provided by law, ducks, partridges, woodcock and other birds and wild animals except during the month of November, during which month a fifteen dollar license, or a twenty-five dollar license if bull moose are to be hunted, shall be required of non-residents in said counties. Provided further, that a person who has procured a bird hunting license, so-called, may exchange said bird hunting license for a deer hunting license, so-called, upon payment of an additional fee of ten dollars, or may exchange said bird hunting license for a moose hunting license, so-called, upon payment of an additional fee of twenty dollars, and provided further, that a person who has procured a deer hunting license, so-called, may exchange said deer hunting license for a moose hunting license, so-called, upon payment of an additional fee of ten dollars. A bird hunting license shall entitle the purchaser to take to his home in



addition as now provided, properly tagged with the tag detached from his license, and open to view, five partridges, ten ducks and ten woodcock that he has himself lawfully killed under such rules and regulations to be established by the commissioner as may be required to carry out the true intent of this chapter and not inconsistent herewith.

Section 60. As am. by Chs. 219 and 244, P.L., 1917 and Ch. 196, P.L., 1919. Each deer hunting license, so-called shall be provided with two coupons, each of which shall permit the transportation of the carcass of one deer or part thereof, and shall be divided into two sections each, lettered "A" and "B" and "C" and "D" respectively, and shall be called the deer coupons.

The holder of a non-resident deer hunting license shall be entitled to offer for transportation and have transported, within or without this State, by any railroad company, express company, boat or other transportation company, the carcass of one deer, or part of the carcass of one deer, that he himself has lawfully killed, on each of the deer coupons attached to his said license, by presenting to the agent of any transportation company, his license, with the coupons attached to the license at the time when he shall offer the deer or part thereof for shipment. If but one deer is offered for shipment the agent shall detach section "A" from the first "deer" coupon of the license, cancel the same by writing or stamping thereon the date and the place of shipment and his name, and shall forward the same forthwith to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game at Augusta, Maine; section "B" of said coupon shall be likewise canceled and shall be attached to the carcass, or part of the carcass, of the deer offered for shipment and shall remain attached to the same while it is being transported in this State.

In case two deer are offered for shipment the agent receiving the same for shipment shall detach sections "A" and "C" from the "deer" coupons and after canceling the same shall forward them to the commissioner as aforesaid, and sections "B" and "D" shall be likewise canceled and attached to the carcasses of the deer, or parts thereof, offered for shipment, and shall remain attached to the same while they are being transported in this State.

Section 61. No person shall transport any deer or bull moose, or part thereof, for any non-resident, otherwise than as provided in this section and the

two preceding sections. No agent, servant or employee of any transportation company, railroad company, express company, boat or common carrier shall receive for shipment or transport, or have in his possession with intent to ship or transport any carcass of a deer, or the carcass of a bull moose, or part of the same, or any game birds, for a non-resident, except as provided in this section and the two preceding sections, or refuse or neglect to detach the sections of the coupons as therein provided, or fail to forward to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta, Maine, as therein provided, the sections of coupons by him detached; provided, however, that any person who has purchased a non-resident hunter's license and who has in his possession one pair of game birds which he has legally killed may transport the same to his home or to any hospital in this State without accompanying the shipment, by purchasing of the duly constituted agent therefor a tag, paying for the same fifty cents, and by presenting said tag with the pair of game birds offered for shipment to the agent of any transportation company or common carrier, together with his non-resident hunter's license. Before accepting a pair of game birds for shipment as herein provided, the agent of the transportation company or common carrier to whom the same is offered for shipment shall be satisfied that the person presenting the pair of game birds for shipment is the person to whom the non-resident hunter's license offered for inspection was issued, and shall securely affix the tag to such shipment; provided, further, that no person shall send more than one pair of game birds under a special tag, as provided herein, once in thirty days.

#### NOTE CAREFULLY.

**Game or birds cannot be transported by automobile or other conveyance until tags are approved by WARDEN or COMMISSIONER. (Sec. 22, ch. 196, P. L. 1919.)**

. . . Provided, further, that no non-resident shall transport, or have transported, by any motor vehicle or other conveyance, any wild animal or wild bird, or part thereof, unless the same is tagged with the proper tag or tags detached from the owner's hunting license and unless said tag or tags bear the written



approval of an inland fish and game warden or deputy inland fish and game warden or of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game. If any wild bird or wild animal, or part thereof, is found in possession of any person in violation of any provision of this paragraph, the same is subject to seizure and may be seized by any officer authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws.

Section 62. The possession of any firearm in the fields or forests or on the waters or ice of the State by any person who is not a bona fide resident of the State and actually domiciled therein, unless the person having such firearm in possession has in his possession a license, as provided by section fifty-nine of this chapter, duly issued to him and covering the period such firearm is found in his possession, shall be prima facie evidence of hunting in violation of section fifty-nine of this chapter. **Whoever violates any provision of the three preceding sections, or who shall furnish to another person, or permit another person to have or use any license or coupon issued to him, or change or alter the same in any manner, or who has or uses any license or coupon issued to another person, or whoever knowingly guides any non-resident in hunting who has not a license to hunt as herein provided, shall pay a fine of not less than twenty-five, nor more than one hundred dollars and costs, for each offense.**

#### **NON-RESIDENT FISHERMEN MUST BE LICENSED.**

(Chapter 66, P. L. 1917.)

Section 1. Persons not bona fide residents of the State, and not actually domiciled therein, except children under fourteen years of age, shall not fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any of the inland waters of the State, or have the same or any part thereof in possession, without first having procured a license therefor as hereinafter provided. Such licenses shall be of such form and style as may be prescribed by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, and shall be issued by town clerks and other agents appointed by said commissioner under such regulations as may be established by said commissioner, upon application in

writing on blanks to be furnished by said commissioner and payment of a fee of two dollars and fifteen cents.

Section 2. All licenses issued by virtue of this act shall expire with the calendar year in which issued and shall entitle the purchaser thereof to take fish in the inland waters of this State and transport the same during the period covered by said license in accordance with the laws of the State. The purchaser of a license to fish by virtue of this act may offer for transportation and have transported in accordance with the provisions of chapter thirty-three of the Revised Statutes fish which he has legally in possession by exhibiting his license to the agent of a transportation company, who shall endorse upon the back thereof, in ink, the name of the station from which said shipment is made, the date of shipment, the destination and weight of each kind of fish shipped, and such shipment shall have affixed thereto a tag plainly marked with the name and address of the shipper, the license number and the kind and weight of such fish. If a license is presented with a consignment of fish and the endorsement on such license shows that the holder of the license is not authorized by law to offer such fish for shipment, such agent shall refuse to accept the same for shipment.

Section 3. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game may temporarily revoke any license issued by virtue of this act when the holder thereof is charged with having violated any of the inland fish and game laws of this State, and if the holder is convicted of a violation of the inland fish and game laws of the State his license may be fully revoked and another license shall not be issued to such person until after a year from the time of revocation except upon written consent of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game.

Section 4. No person to whom a license has been issued as herein provided, shall fish for, take, catch, kill, have in possession, transport or offer for transportation any inland fish unless at the time of such fishing for, taking, catching, killing, having in possession, transporting or offering for transportation inland fish such person has such license on his person. Such person shall exhibit such license, on demand, to any officer authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws.



Section 5. Every town clerk or agent appointed to issue licenses as provided in this act shall on the first Monday of each month forward to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game the amount received, if any, for such licenses issued during the preceding month, less a recording fee of fifteen cents for each license issued, together with the application for and stub of each license issued. Any town clerk or agent appointed to issue licenses by virtue of this act who shall neglect or refuse to issue such licenses under regulations established by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, or who shall neglect or refuse to remit for licenses issued by virtue of this act within a period of thirty days from the first Monday of each month **shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense.**

Section 6. As am. by Ch. 119, P.L., 1919. All license fees collected by virtue of this act shall be paid by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game to the State treasurer, and shall be credited to the appropriation for the operation of fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, for the protection of fish, game and birds, and for printing the report of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, and other expenses incident to the administration of the department of inland fisheries and game, and shall be expended by said commissioner for the propagation and protection of inland fish in this State, and said commissioner is hereby authorized to receive and expend said moneys in the manner and for the purposes as herein specified; provided, however, that if any license fees are not expended during the year in which they are collected the unexpended balance shall not lapse but shall be available for the purposes herein specified until expended.

Section 7. The possession of any fishing tackle in the fields or forests or on the waters or ice of the State by any non-resident required to be licensed by virtue of this act, unless the person having such fishing tackle in possession has in his possession a fishing license, as herein provided, duly issued to him and covering the period the fishing tackle is found in his possession, shall be prima facie evidence of fishing in violation of this act.

## PENALTY.

Section 8. Whoever violates any provision of sections one, two, four, or seven of this act, or who shall furnish to another person or permits another person to have or use any license issued to him, or changes or alters the same in any manner, or who has or uses any license issued to another person, or whoever knowingly guides any non-resident for inland fishing who has not a license for fishing as herein provided, **shall pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense and one dollar additional for each fish taken, caught, killed, had in possession or transported in violation of any provision of this act.**

## NON-RESIDENTS MUST EMPLOY GUIDES IN CERTAIN CASES.

Section 63. As am. by Ch. 219, P.L., 1917 and Ch. 196, P.L., 1919. Non-residents of the State shall not enter upon any unorganized or unincorporated township of the State and camp or kindle fires thereon while engaged in hunting or fishing without being in charge of a registered guide, during the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November, and no registered guide shall, at the same time, guide or be employed by more than five non-residents in hunting.

**Any such non-resident who enters upon any unorganized or unincorporated township of the State and camps or kindles fires thereon, while engaged in hunting or fishing, without being in charge of a registered guide, during the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November, in violation of any provision herein contained, or any guide who shall guide at the same time, or be employed by at the same time, more than five non-residents in hunting, shall pay a fine of forty dollars and costs for each offense.**

## ALIEN HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.

Section 65. As am. by Chs. 219 and 244, P.L., 1917 and Ch. 196, P.L., 1919. It shall be unlawful for any unnaturalized, foreign-born person who is not a tax payer upon real estate within this State and who has not resided within the limits of this State



for two years continuously prior to the time he desires to hunt, to hunt in any manner, at any time, or pursue, catch, kill or have in possession any wild animals or birds, or part or parts thereof, within the limits of this State, **or to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any of the inland waters of this State, or to have any inland fish in possession, unless he is annually licensed so to do as hereinafter provided.** The commissioner of inland fisheries and game, upon the application of any unnaturalized, foreign-born person who is a resident of any city, town or plantation within the State, and upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars may issue to such person a license upon a form to be supplied by him, bearing the name, age and place of residence of the licensee with a description of him as near as may be, authorizing the said licensee to hunt and kill, in accordance with law, game birds, game or other wild animals on any lands on which such hunting or killing is not forbidden by law, or by written or printed notices posted thereon by the owner, lessee or occupant thereof. But to fish for, take, catch, or kill any kind of fish at any time in any of the inland waters of this State an annual fee of two dollars and fifteen cents shall be paid to said commissioner. Such licenses shall authorize the hunting or killing and having in possession of game birds, game or other wild animals or the taking, catching, killing and having in possession of inland fish only in their respective open seasons and in the manner provided by law; such licenses shall not be transferable and shall be exhibited upon demand to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game or to any inland fish and game warden or deputy inland fish and game warden, or to any sheriff, constable, police officer or other officer qualified to serve process.

Section 66. As am. by Chs. 219 and 244, P. L., 1917 and Ch. 196, P. L., 1919. No unnaturalized foreign-born person required to be licensed under the provisions of the preceding section shall have in possession, when he is upon the wild lands or in the woods or fields or on any inland waters of the State, any firearm or firearms or fishing tackle unless he is licensed as herein provided and all firearms and fishing tackle found in his possession in violation of this section shall be forfeit and contraband and shall be seized by any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws. All firearms or fishing

tackle seized by virtue of this section shall forthwith be forwarded to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta, by the person seizing the same, and upon conviction of the person or persons from whom they were seized said firearms or fishing tackle shall be sold, and the proceeds from such sale paid to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game and by him to the State treasurer, to be credited to the appropriation for the maintenance of the department of inland fisheries and game. **Whoever violates any provision of this or the preceding section shall pay a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs for each offense.**

#### GUIDES MUST BE LICENSED.

Section 14. No person shall engage in the business of guiding, either for inland fishing or forest or shore hunting, until he has caused his name, age and residence to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game and has procured a certificate from said commissioner, setting forth in substance that he is deemed suitable to act as such guide, under a penalty of fifty dollars and costs for each offense. Each registered guide shall, from time to time, as often as requested by the commissioner, forward, on blanks furnished him by the commissioner, a statement of the number of persons he has guided in inland fishing and forest and shore hunting during the time called for in said statement, the number of days he has been employed as a guide, and such other useful information relative to inland fish and game, forest fires, and the preservation of the forests in the localities where he has guided, as the commissioner may deem of importance to the State, **under a penalty of fifty dollars for unreasonably or wilfully refusing to comply with these requirements.**

Section 15. Such registration shall be as follows: The applicant shall apply in writing or personally to the commissioner for registration, or to some person designated by the commissioner, setting forth in his application whether he desires to be registered as a general or local guide; and the commissioner shall, as soon thereafter as may be, after such investigation as he deems advisable, register such person as a guide in such class as he shall deem proper; but said commissioner may refuse to register any applicant whom he deems unfit to be a guide, and may,



for cause shown, after due notice and hearing, cancel any registration by him made, and may advance anyone from the local class to the general class whenever he shall deem such person qualified to be a general guide. A fee of one dollar shall be paid annually for the registration as herein provided.

No person shall receive a certificate as a general guide unless he be at least twenty years of age, of good repute, and friendly to the inland fish and game laws, and will discountenance in all proper ways all violations thereof. He shall be thoroughly competent to traverse the hunting grounds in which he is licensed to guide and shall be skilled in the use, management, and handling of such boats or canoes, on lake, pond or river or other waters, as are used in the territory in which he is authorized to guide, and shall be a safe person under all circumstances to be a guide for inland fishing and forest and shore hunting parties. A person may receive a certificate as a local guide who does not, in the judgment of the commissioner, possess all the necessary qualifications of a general guide, yet is deemed suitable to act as such under certain conditions; and guides may be restricted in the territory in which they are permitted to guide. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game may, in his discretion, license as guides such non-residents as reside in territory contiguous to the State under such conditions as are herein provided for the registration of resident guides; the annual fee for such non-resident guide license shall be twenty dollars.

Whenever a guide registered, as provided in this section, is charged with having violated any of the inland fish and game laws, the commissioner may, at his discretion, temporarily suspend his certificate of registration; and whenever a guide registered, as provided in this section, is convicted of a violation of the inland fish and game laws, said commissioner may, at his discretion, cancel his certificate of registration and strike his name from the list of registered guides; but such person may thereafter be registered again at the discretion of the commissioner. Any certificate cancelled or suspended by virtue of this section shall be immediately returned to the commissioner under a penalty of fifty dollars for refusal or neglect to comply with this requirement.

## CERTAIN SPORTING CAMPS MUST BE LICENSED.

Section 16. No person shall maintain, occupy or keep a sporting camp, lodge or place of resort for inland hunting or fishing parties within the limits of any of the unorganized townships embraced in the Maine Forestry District without annually procuring a license therefor of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game and paying therefor a fee of five dollars; but such license shall not be granted unless the person applying for the same files with his application therefor the written consent of the owner or owners of the land, or his or their agent, upon which such sporting camp, lodge or place of resort for inland fishing and hunting parties is or may be located; and such licensed persons may purchase for consumption in their sporting camps, lodges or places of resort, deer lawfully killed, but they shall keep a record of all such purchases, of whom purchased and the date of purchase, and on the fifteenth day of December of each year shall send such record to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game together with a report of the number of residents and non-residents entertained in such camp, and such other useful information relative to the inland fish and game interests as the commissioner may deem of importance to the State. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game may refuse to issue a license or licenses to such person or persons as he deems unsuitable. **Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs for each offense.**

## TAXIDERMISTS MUST BE LICENSED.

Section 67. As am. by Chs. 219 and 244, P.L., 1917 and Ch. 60, P.L., 1919. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game may, in his discretion, upon application, issue a license to any bona fide resident of the State of Maine as a taxidermist, who, in his judgment, is skilled in that art, of good reputation and friendly to the inland fish and game laws of the State; resident citizens shall pay an annual fee of five dollars and unnaturalized, foreign born residents shall pay an annual fee of twenty-five dollars, for such license; taxidermists licensed as aforesaid may at all times have in their possession, at their places of business, fish and game lawfully caught or killed in



open time, for the sole purpose of preparing and mounting the same; and such fish and game, or parts thereof, may be transported to such licensee and retained by him for the purposes aforesaid, under such rules, restrictions and limitations as shall, from time to time, be made by said commissioner. Such licenses may be revoked by said commissioner at any time after notice and an opportunity for a hearing; each person so licensed shall, on or before the twentieth day of December of each year, make a detailed report to said commissioner of all they have done during the year by virtue of such license; every licensee or common carrier violating any provision of this chapter, or any of the rules, restrictions, or limitations made by said commissioner in accordance with the provisions of this section, shall pay a fine of not less than twenty, nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense.

#### DEALERS IN DEER SKINS MUST BE LICENSED.

Section 68. As am. by Chs. 219 and 244, P.L., 1917 and Ch. 196, P.L., 1919. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game may, in his discretion, annually issue licenses to residents of this State, to buy and sell deer skins, and the heads of deer if not detached from said skins, during the months of January, October, November and December. Provided, however, that deer heads so purchased may, when detached from the skins, be sold to licensed taxidermists. Such licensee shall keep a true and complete record, which shall be open to inspection by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game or any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws, of all such heads and skins purchased, of whom purchased and the date of each purchase, and shall send such record annually, under oath, to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game on or before the twentieth day of December of each year. The fee for such license shall be twenty-five dollars, to be paid to the said commissioner. All deer skins and deer heads purchased by virtue of this section shall be transported only under such rules, restrictions and limitations as shall, from time to time, be made by said commissioner. **Whoever buys any skins or heads of deer without being licensed as herein provided, or whoever, licensed as aforesaid, neglects to keep the record and forward the same to**

said commissioner as herein provided, **or whoever refuses to exhibit said record upon request to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game or to any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws, or whoever, licensed as aforesaid, purchases any deer heads or deer skins during any month except January, October, November or December, or whoever transports any deer skins or deer heads purchased by virtue of this section in violation of any rules and regulations promulgated by said commissioner by virtue of this section, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense and be imprisoned not exceeding sixty days and in addition thereto forfeit his license as such dealer for a period of five years.**

#### FUR BUYERS MUST BE LICENSED.

Section 69. As am. by Chs. 219 and 244, P.L., 1917 and Ch. 196, P.L., 1919. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game may annually issue licenses to residents of this State to engage in the business of buying otter, sable or fisher skins or the skins of any other fur-bearing animals. Each licensee shall keep a record, which shall be open to inspection by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game or any officer authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws, of all skins purchased, as aforesaid, in an appropriate book furnished him by the said commissioner, and shall send such record, under oath, to said commissioner on or before the twentieth day of December of each year. The fee for a county license shall be two dollars and for a State license shall be twenty-five dollars to be paid to the said commissioner. **Whoever buys any skins of otter, sable or fisher or the skins of any other fur-bearing animals without being licensed as herein provided, or whoever, licensed as aforesaid, neglects to keep the record and forward the same to said commissioner as herein provided, or whoever refuses to exhibit said book for inspection by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game or any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws, shall pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs for each offense.** All skins of fur-bearing animals bought in violation of any provision of this section shall be forfeit and contraband and shall be seized by any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws, and



upon conviction of the person or persons from whom they were seized they shall be sold and the proceeds from such sale paid to the treasurer of State, to be credited to the appropriation for the maintenance of the department of inland fisheries and game.

#### MARKETMEN MUST BE LICENSED.

Section 70. As am. by Chs. 219 and 244, P. L., 1917 and Ch. 196, P. L., 1919. Any marketman or provision dealer having an established place of business in this State, may purchase and have in possession at his said place of business **not more than two deer, nor more than one bull moose**, lawfully killed or destroyed, or any part thereof, **in any one year**, and may sell the same at retail to his local customers, and may sell the heads of such deer or bull moose to any licensed taxidermist; provided, however, that said marketman or provision dealer shall annually procure a license of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game to buy and sell deer or bull moose as aforesaid; and provided, further, that said marketman shall record in a book kept for that purpose, and open to the inspection of inland fish and game wardens, deputy inland fish and game wardens and the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, the name and residence of each person of whom he purchases any deer or bull moose, and the date of such purchase; and if any marketman or provision dealer shall violate any provision of this section he shall pay a fine of five hundred dollars for each offense, and be prohibited for five years thereafter from the benefits of this section. All marketmen or provision dealers licensed as aforesaid shall pay to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game a fee of five dollars annually; each marketman or provision dealer licensed as aforesaid shall, on the twentieth day of each December, make, sign and send to the commissioner, under oath, a statement setting forth in detail the name and residence of each person of whom a deer, or a bull moose, or part thereof, has been purchased and the date of each purchase, during the time covered by his license; **and whoever fails to make such report shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars and costs.**

#### EXPIRATION AND REVOCATION OF LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES.

Sections 71 and 72. As am. by Chs. 219, P. L., 1917 and Ch. 196, P. L., 1919. All licenses or certificates issued by virtue of any provision of this chapter, or amendment thereof, shall expire with the calendar year in which issued.

Section 72. If the holder of any license, certificate or permit, **issued in conformity with any provision of this chapter, or amendment thereof, is charged with having violated or countenanced the violation of any provision of this chapter, or amendment thereof**, the commissioner may, at his discretion, temporarily suspend such license, certificate or permit; and whenever the holder of such license, certificate or permit, as provided in this section, is convicted of the violation of any provision of this chapter, or amendment thereof, said commissioner may, at his discretion, cancel such license, certificate or permit and strike his name from the official record; but such license, certificate or permit may again be issued at the discretion of the commissioner. Any license, certificate or permit suspended or canceled by virtue of this section shall be immediately returned to the commissioner, **under a penalty of fifty dollars for refusal or neglect to comply with this requirement.**

If any applicant for any kind of license, certificate, or permit provided for in this chapter, or amendments thereof, makes a false statement in order to secure such license, certificate or permit, **he shall be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars and costs for each offense and in addition thereto be imprisoned not exceeding three months.**

#### WARDENS. APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES.

Section 10. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, upon the recommendation of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, may appoint suitable persons as inland fish and game wardens, who shall hold office for a term of three years unless sooner removed, and who shall enforce all laws relating to inland fisheries and game, and all rules and regulations in relation thereto, arrest all violators thereof, and prosecute all offenses against the same; said inland fish and game wardens shall have the same power to serve criminal processes against such



offenders, and shall be allowed the same fees as sheriffs, for like services, and they shall have the same right as sheriffs to require aid in executing the duties of their office. They shall, before being qualified to discharge the duties required by this chapter, give bond to the treasurer of State, in the sum of two thousand dollars, with two sureties, or with a surety company authorized to do business in the State, as surety, approved by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their office. Inland fish and game wardens may serve all processes pertaining to the collection of penalties for violation of the inland fish and game laws.

Section 11. Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers and constables are vested with the powers of inland fish and game wardens, and shall receive for their services the same fees.

#### **TOWN FISH AND GAME WARDENS.**

Section 12. Any city, town or plantation in which there is a lake or pond that has been stocked with fish by the State and screened partly by the State and partly by the town or by private subscription, may, at its annual meeting, elect an inland fish and game warden, with all the powers of other inland fish and game wardens, whose duty it shall be to care for and protect said screen.

#### **DEPUTY WARDENS.**

Section 13. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game may appoint inland fish and game deputy wardens and may revoke such appointment at any time. The appointment and discharge of such deputy wardens shall be in writing, and they shall have the same powers and be subject to the same laws, as inland fish and game wardens appointed by the governor and council. All such appointments shall terminate with the calendar year in which the appointment is made.

#### **SEIZURE OF BIRDS, FISH, GAME AND OTHER WILD ANIMALS.**

Section 81. As am. by Ch. 219, P. L., 1917 and Ch. 196, P. L., 1919. All birds, fish, game or other wild

animals, or parts thereof, hunted, caught, killed, destroyed, bought, sold, carried, transported, or found in possession of any person or corporation in violation of any provision of this chapter, or amendment thereof, shall be liable to seizure, and in case of conviction for such violation the court shall declare the same forfeited to the State, to be sold for the benefit of the State. Any person whose birds, fish, game or other wild animals, or parts thereof, have been seized for violation of any game or fish law, shall have it returned to him on giving to the officer a bond with sufficient sureties, who shall be residents of the State, in double the amount of the fine for such violation, conditioned that, if convicted of such violation, he will, within thirty days thereafter, pay such fine and costs. If he neglects or refuses to immediately give such bond and take the birds, fish, game or other wild animals, or parts thereof, so seized, he shall have no action against the officer for such seizure or for the loss of the birds, fish, game or other wild animals, or parts thereof, seized.

#### **SEIZURES MUST BE REPORTED.**

Section 82. In all cases, the officer making any seizure or sale of birds, fish, game or other wild animals, or parts thereof, shall within ten days thereafter, report all the particulars thereof and an itemized statement of the proceeds, expenses and fees, and the disposition thereof to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game at Augusta. The failure of any person or officer to perform any act, duty, or obligation enjoined upon him by this chapter, shall be deemed a violation thereof.

#### **SEARCH AND SEIZURE.**

Section 83. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game and every inland fish and game warden and deputy inland fish and game warden may arrest, with or without a warrant, any person whom he has reason to believe guilty of a violation of any provision of this chapter and with or without a warrant, may open, enter and examine all buildings, camps, vessels, boats, wagons, cars, stages, tents, and other receptacles and places, and examine all boxes, barrels and packages where he has reason to believe that birds, fish, game or other



wild animals, or parts thereof, taken or held in violation of this chapter are to be found, and seize such birds, fish, game or other wild animals, or parts thereof, if any be found therein; but no dwelling-house shall be searched for the above purposes without a warrant and then only in the day time, and no sealed railroad car shall be entered for the above purposes without such warrant. Any magistrate may issue warrants to search, within his jurisdiction, any dwelling-house, in the day time, or any other place at any time for the purposes above set forth, to any inland fish and game commissioner or to any inland fish and game warden or deputy inland fish and game warden, sheriff or any of his deputies; such warrants shall be issued subject to the requirements of section thirteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-four; provided, however, that the inland fish and game commissioner shall, on or before the first day of October of each year, in writing, notify the superintendents of all transportation companies doing business within the State, of the names of the inland fish and game wardens and deputy inland fish and game wardens by them designated to exercise the right of search of railroad cars as herein provided, and no others shall, except those so designated, be authorized to exercise the powers herein mentioned as to search of railroad cars.

#### **ARREST OF VIOLATORS AND JURISDICTION OF COURTS.**

Section 84. As am. by Ch. 219, P. L., 1917 and Ch. 196, P. L., 1919. Any officer authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws may, without process, arrest any violator of said laws, and shall with reasonable diligence cause him to be taken before any trial justice or any municipal or police court, in the county where the offense was committed, or in any adjoining county, for a warrant and trial. Jurisdiction in such cases is hereby granted to all trial justices and all other courts to be exercised in the same manner as if the offense had been committed in that county; and any officer who shall maliciously, or without probable cause, abuse his power in such proceedings shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs, or by imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Whoever is convicted, in any court, or by any trial justice, of a violation of any inland fish or game law which is punishable by a fine and costs only, without imprisonment, shall be liable to not exceeding thirty days' imprisonment in a county jail for the non-payment of said fine and costs, or until the same are paid.

#### **PENALTY FOR ASSAULTING AN OFFICER.**

(Sec. 23, Ch. 124, R. S., as am. by Ch. 16, P. L., 1917.)

Whoever assaults, intimidates, or in any manner wilfully obstructs, intimidates or hinders any sheriff, deputy sheriff, coroner, constable, fish warden, inland fish and game warden or police officer while in the lawful discharge of his official duties, whether with or without process, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

#### **PENALTY FOR FALSELY ASSUMING TO BE AN OFFICER.**

(Ch. 124, R. S.)

Section 25. Whoever falsely assumes to be a justice of the peace, sheriff, deputy sheriff, coroner or constable, or inland fish and game warden or a commissioner of inland fisheries and game, and to act as such, or to require any one to aid him in a matter pertaining to the duty of such office, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one year, or by fine not exceeding four hundred dollars.

#### **GAME WARDENS ARE FIRE WARDENS.**

(Ch. 8, R. S.)

Section 34. Fish and game wardens are hereby made state fire wardens; they shall, while in and about the woods, caution all sportsmen of the danger from fires in the woods, and extinguish all fires left burning by any one, if within their power; and shall give notice to any and all parties interested when possible, of fires raging and beyond their control, to the end that the same may be controlled and extinguished.



### JURISDICTION OF COURTS.

Section 85. Trial justices, police and municipal courts within their counties shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court and superior courts in all prosecutions under any inland fish and game law.

### DISPOSITION OF FINES AND PENALTIES.

Section 86. As am. by Ch. 219 of the P.L. 1917 and Ch. 142, P.L., 1919, Provides that "Any officer or other person, who shall receive any fine or penalty, or any part thereof, for the violation of any inland fish or game law, or any fees for licenses issued by virtue of this chapter, and shall neglect for more than thirty days to pay the same to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, as herein provided, **shall pay a fine of not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution for each offense.**"

### SERVICE OF WARRANTS ON CORPORATIONS.

Section 88. In case of violation of any provision of this chapter by a corporation, the warrant may be served by an attested copy, on the president, secretary, manager, or any general agent thereof in the county where the action is pending, and upon return of such warrant so served, the corporation shall be deemed in court and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, and any fine imposed may be collected by execution against the property of such corporation; but this section shall not be deemed to exempt any agent or employee from prosecution.

### DUTIES OF COUNTY ATTORNEYS.

Section 89. Each county attorney shall prosecute all violations of this chapter occurring within his county, and when such cases may come to his knowledge, or when he may be so requested by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, or any officer charged with its enforcement; such prosecution shall at all times be subject to the supervision and control of the commissioner.

### PARTICIPANT IN VIOLATION MUST TESTIFY.

Section 90. In any prosecution under this chapter, any participant in a violation thereof, when so requested by the county attorney, commissioner of inland fisheries and game, or other officer instituting the prosecution, may be compelled to testify as a witness against any other person charged with violating the same, but his evidence so given shall not be used against himself in any prosecution for such violation.

### PROSECUTIONS MUST BE REPORTED.

Section 91. Every magistrate or the clerk of the court before whom any prosecution under this chapter is commenced, or shall go on appeal, within twenty days after the trial or dismissal thereof, shall report in writing the result thereof and the amount of fines collected, if any, and the disposition thereof, to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game at Augusta.

### MOTOR BOATS MUST BE MUFFLED.

(Chapter 23, R. S.)

Section 13. All motor boats run or operated in any tidal or other waters within the State, shall be provided, or equipped with proper and suitable mufflers or other devices, which shall effectually deaden sound. Said mufflers shall be used all the time the engine of the motor boat is in operation; provided that it shall be allowable to cut out said mufflers, in case of boats while entered and competing in boat races held under the auspices of some regularly organized club, between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and sunset following.

Section 14. Any muffling device approved by the United States inspectors having jurisdiction of the tidal waters of this State shall, in case of motor boats run or operated on such tidal or other waters in the State, be deemed to be a compliance with the preceding section, provided such defense shall be set up and proved by the defendant.

Section 15. Whoever violates any provision of sections thirteen and fourteen between eight o'clock in the forenoon and eight o'clock at night, **shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars;** whoever violates any



provision of said sections between eight o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the forenoon shall be subject to a **double penalty**, and any such violation shall be deemed a common nuisance within the meaning of section twelve of this chapter.

#### TO PREVENT COLLISIONS ON INLAND WATERS.

(Ch. 59, R. S.)

Section 4. Every boat navigating any lake, river, stream, pond or other inland waters of this State, between the hours of sunset and sunrise, whether propelled by steam or any other power, shall show either a bright white light of such a character and so placed as to be visible on a clear dark night, at least one-half mile in every direction, or instead thereof one green light on the starboard side and one red light on the port side, so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard and port sides, respectively, and of such a character as to be visible at least two thousand feet on a clear dark night. **Whoever neglects or wilfully refuses to observe the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars, and for all damages sustained by any person thereby.**

#### TRESPASS LAW.

(Ch. 129, R. S.)

Section 20. Whoever wilfully enters on or passes over the garden, orchard, mowing land or other enclosed or cultivated land of another, between the first days of April and December, after being forbidden so to do by the owner or occupant of said land or his agent, either personally or by notice posted conspicuously on the premises, is guilty of trespass, and **shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, and section twenty-two applies to violations of this section.**

(Ch. 129, R. S.)

Section 22. The owner of such place, or any person employed in its cultivation, or rightfully in the possession thereof, may arrest any person found

violating the preceding section, and carry him before any magistrate within the county where the arrest is made.

#### CAMP FIRES.

(Ch. 8, R. S.)

Section 35. Whoever by himself, or by his servant, agent or guide, or as the servant, agent or guide of any other person, shall build a camp, cooking or other fire, or use an abandoned camp, cooking or other fire in or adjacent to any woods in this State, shall, before leaving such fire, totally extinguish the same, and upon failure to do so such person **shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars**, provided that such fires built upon the sea beach in such situation that they cannot spread into forest land, woodland, or cultivated lands or meadows, shall not be construed as prohibited by this section. One-half of any fine imposed and collected under this section shall be paid to the complainant.

Chap. 8, Sec. 36. **CAMP FIRES MUST BE TOTALLY EXTINGUISHED BEFORE breaking camp, under penalty of not to exceed one month's imprisonment or one hundred dollars fine, or both, as provided by law.**

Chap. 30, Sec. 15. **WHOEVER KINDLES A FIRE, ON LAND NOT HIS OWN without consent of the owner forfeits ten dollars; if such fire spreads and damages the property of others, he forfeits not less than ten, nor more than five hundred dollars; and, in either case, he shall stand committed until fine and costs are paid, or he shall be imprisoned not more than three years.**

Chap. 30, Sec. 16. **WHOEVER WITH INTENT TO INJURE ANOTHER, CAUSES A fire to be kindled on his, or another's land, whereby the property of any other person is injured or destroyed, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not less than three months, nor more than three years.**

Chap. 30, Sec. 17. **WHOEVER FOR A LAWFUL PURPOSE KINDLES A FIRE ON HIS own land shall do so at a suitable time and in a careful and prudent manner; and is liable in an action on the case, to any person injured by his failure to comply with this provision.**



Chap. 30, Sec. 18. PERSONS ENGAGED IN DRIVING LUMBER MAY KINDLE fires when necessary, but shall use the utmost caution to prevent them from spreading and doing damage, and if they fail so to do, they are subject to all the foregoing liabilities and penalties as if said privilege had not been allowed.

#### CHAPTER 168, P. L., 1919.

An Act Additional to Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Burning of Brush.

Any person, firm, corporation or agent who cuts any wood or lumber within the woodlands of this State and desires to dispose of the slash and debris caused by such cutting or clearing by burning shall be first required to obtain a permit therefor in accordance with the provisions of section fifty-three of chapter eight of the revised statutes, and on failure thereof shall be subject to the **penalty provided in said section.**

#### HUNTING ACCIDENTS.

(Ch. 120, R. S.)

Section 3. Whoever while on a hunting trip, or in the pursuit of wild game or game birds, negligently or carelessly shoots and wounds, or kills any human being, **shall be punished in the discretion of the court, by imprisonment for not more than ten years, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.**

Section 4. County attorneys and sheriffs, in their respective counties, shall promptly investigate any alleged violations of the preceding section and prosecute every person accused thereof; for failure so to investigate and prosecute, each of said officers **shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and shall be removed from office.**

#### THE GOVERNOR MAY DECLARE A CLOSE SEASON DURING A DANGEROUSLY DRY TIME.

(Ch. 8, R. S.)

Section 38. Whenever, during an open season for the hunting of any kind of game or game birds in this State, it shall appear to the governor that, by reason of drought, the possession of firearms in the

forests is liable to cause forest fires, he may, by proclamation suspend the open season and make it a close season for such time as he may designate.

Section 39. During the time which shall by such proclamation be made a close season, all provisions of law covering and relating to the close season shall be in force, and a person violating a provision of the same shall be subject to the penalty therein prescribed. Whoever enters upon the wild lands of the State carrying or having in his possession any firearms, or shoots during the close season fixed by proclamation of the governor, as provided in the preceding section, any wild animal or bird for the hunting of which there is no close season otherwise provided by law, **shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars and costs.**

Section 40. Such proclamation shall be published in such newspapers of the State and posted in such places and in such manner as the governor may order in writing. A copy of such proclamation and order, shall be filed with the secretary of state. A like attested copy shall be furnished to the forest commissioner, who shall attend to the posting and publication of the proclamation. All expense thereof and all the expense of enforcing the provisions of the proclamation shall be paid by said commissioner, after allowance by the State auditor, from any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 41. If after issuing the proclamation as provided in section thirty-eight, by reason of rains or otherwise, the governor is satisfied that the occasion has passed for the issuance of the proclamation, he may annul it by another proclamation issued as provided for the issuance of the first proclamation.



# EXTRACTS FROM FEDERAL GAME LAWS.

(Full text of these laws and regulations is given in Bulletin No. 1010, published by U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.)

## LACEY ACT, REGULATING INTERSTATE COMMERCE IN GAME.

Federal laws affecting the shipment of game comprise statutes regulating interstate commerce in game and the importation of birds and mammals from foreign countries, as follows:

### ACT OF MARCH 4, 1909.

(35 Stat., 1137.)

The importation of certain injurious animals and birds; permits for foreign wild animals and birds; cage birds, specimens for museums, etc.

Section 241. The importation into the United States, or any Territory or District thereof, of the mongoose, the so-called "flying foxes," or fruit bats, the English sparrow, the starling, and such other birds and animals as the Secretary of Agriculture may from time to time declare to be injurious to the interests of agriculture or horticulture, is hereby prohibited; and all such birds and animals shall, upon arrival at any port of the United States, be destroyed or returned at the expense of the owner. No person shall import into the United States or into any Territory or District thereof any foreign wild animal or bird, except under special permit from the Secretary of Agriculture: **Provided**, That nothing in this section shall restrict the importation of natural-history specimens for museums or scientific collections, or of certain cage birds, such as domesticated canaries, parrots, or such other birds as the Secretary of Agriculture may designate. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to make regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this section.

Interstate transportation of animals and birds illegally imported and game killed or shipped in violation of State laws; transportation of game in season; feathers of barnyard fowls.

Section 242. It shall be unlawful for any person to deliver to any common carrier for transportation, or for any common carrier to transport from any State, Territory, or District of the United States to any other State, Territory, or District thereof, any foreign animals or birds the importation of which is prohibited, or the dead bodies or parts thereof of any wild animals or birds, where such animals or birds have been killed or shipped in violation of the laws of the State, Territory, or District in which the same were killed, or from which they were shipped: **Provided**, That nothing herein shall prevent the transportation of any dead birds or animals killed during the season when the same may be lawfully captured, and the export of which is not prohibited by law of the State, Territory, or District in which the same are captured or killed: **Provided further**, That nothing herein shall prevent the importation, transportation, or sale of birds or bird plumage manufactured from the feathers of barnyard fowls.

Marking of packages containing bodies or plumage of game animals or game or other wild birds.

Section 243. All packages containing the dead bodies, or the plumage, or parts thereof, of game animals, or game or other wild birds, when shipped in interstate or foreign commerce, shall be plainly and clearly marked, so that the name and address of the shipper, and the nature of the contents, may be readily ascertained on an inspection of the outside of such package.

Penalty for violations of sections 241 to 244.

Section 244. For each evasion or violation of any provision of the three sections last preceding, the shipper shall be fined not more than \$200; the consignee knowingly receiving such articles so shipped and transported in violation of said sections shall be fined not more than \$200; and the carrier knowingly carrying or transporting the same in violation of said sections shall be fined not more than \$200.



# SECTIONS 1 AND 5—ACT OF MAY 25, 1900.

(31 Stat., 187-8.)

Preservation, distribution, introduction, and restoration of game birds and other wild birds; collection and publication of information as to propagation, uses, and preservation of such birds; regulation for carrying out purposes of act.

That the duties and powers of the Department of Agriculture are hereby enlarged so as to include the preservation, distribution, introduction, and restoration of game birds and other wild birds. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to adopt such measures as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act and to purchase such game birds and other wild birds as may be required therefor, subject, however, to the laws of the various States and Territories. The object and purpose of this act is to aid in the restoration of such birds in those parts of the United States adapted thereto where the same have become scarce or extinct, and also to regulate the introduction of American or foreign birds or animals in localities where they have not heretofore existed.

The Secretary of Agriculture shall from time to time collect and publish useful information as to the propagation, uses, and preservation of such birds.

And the Secretary of Agriculture shall make and publish all needful rules and regulations for carrying out the purposes of this act, and shall expend for said purposes such sums as Congress may appropriate therefor.

Bodies of game animals and game and song birds subject to laws of State, etc., into which transported.

Section 5. That all dead bodies, or parts thereof, of any foreign game animals, or game or song birds, the importation of which is prohibited, or the dead bodies, or parts thereof, of any wild game animals, or game or song birds transported into any State or Territory, or remaining therein for use, consumption, sale, or storage therein, shall upon arrival in such State or Territory be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of such State or Territory enacted in the exercise of its police powers, to the same

extent and in the same manner as though such animals or birds had been produced in such State or Territory, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise. This act shall not prevent the importation, transportation, or sale of birds or bird plumage manufactured from the feathers of barnyard fowl.

## TARIFF ACT, PROHIBITING IMPORTATION OF PLUMAGE.

ACT OF OCTOBER 3, 1913.

(38 Stat., 148.)

Par. 347. Feathers and downs, on the skin or otherwise, crude or not dressed, colored, or otherwise advanced or manufactured in any manner, not specially provided for in this section, twenty per centum ad valorem; when dressed, colored, or otherwise advanced or manufactured in any manner, and not suitable for use as millinery ornaments, including quilts of down and manufactures of down, forty per centum ad valorem; artificial or ornamental feathers suitable for use as millinery ornaments, artificial and ornamental fruits, grains, leaves, flowers, and stems or parts thereof, of whatever material composed, not specially provided for in this section, sixty per centum ad valorem; boas, boutonnieres, wreaths, and all articles not specially provided for in this section, composed wholly or in chief value of any of the feathers, flowers, leaves, or other material herein mentioned, sixty per centum ad valorem: **Provided**, That the importation of aigrettes, egret plumes or so-called osprey plumes, and the feathers, quills, heads, wings, tails, skins, or parts of skins, of wild birds, either raw or manufactured, and not for scientific or educational purposes, is hereby prohibited; but this provision shall not apply to the feathers or plumes of ostriches, or to the feathers or plumes of domestic fowls of any kind.



# LAW PROTECTING BIRDS AND THEIR EGGS ON FEDERAL BIRD RESERVATIONS.

(ACT OF MARCH 4, 1909.

(35 Stat., 1104.)

Section 84. Whoever shall hunt, trap, capture, wilfully disturb, or kill any bird of any kind whatever, or take the eggs of any such bird, on any lands of the United States which have been set apart or reserved as breeding grounds for birds, by any law, proclamation, or Executive order, except under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture may, from time to time, prescribe, shall be **fined not more than \$500, or imprisonment not more than six months, or both.**

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