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INLAND FISH AND GAME LAWS

STATE OF MAINE

FOR 1925-1926

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

This book contains all General Fish and Game Laws, as amended by 1925 Legislature, also all Rules and Regulations of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game adopted up to the time of going to press .

A few other statutes of interest to sportsmen (although not Inland Fish and Game Laws) are also given for the information of the public.

Compiled by Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, by order of the Legislature of 1925.

WILLIS E. PARSONS, Commissioner,

AUGUSTA, MAINE.

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FISH LAWS

EXPLANATIONS

Unless otherwise specified, the sections referred to in this book mean sections of 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.

What is the Ordinary Way of Casting with Artificial Flies Known as Fly Fishing?

This is a question which is frequently asked the Department, and the invariable answer is that the "ordinary way of casting with artificial flies" is by means of **unbaited** flies. In waters which are restricted to fly fishing by special regulations, the use of only unbaited, artificial flies is permitted.

GENERAL FISH LAWS

Section 18, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 196, P. L. 1919, Chapter 73, P. L. 1921, and Chs. 71 and 141, P. L. 1925.

Except as hereinafter provided, there shall be an annual closed season on salmon, landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black bass, in all the lakes and ponds of the State, as follows:

On salmon, landlocked salmon, trout and togue, from the thirtieth day of September until the ice is out of the lake or pond 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, (or a black bass except in Great, Long, East, North, Ellis, McGraw or Snow pond, said ponds being part of the Belgrade Chain of Lakes, so-called, in Kennebec and Somerset counties, or in Lake Kezar or Upper Kezar pond, so-called, or in Lake Pennessewassee, in the county of Oxford) while lawfully trolling**, in good faith for landlocked salmon, trout, or togue, during closed season on white perch and black bass may lawfully keep the same, but no person shall in any one day keep more than six white perch and two black bass so caught; provided, further, that no party or the occupants of any one boat, canoe, raft or other vessel or conveyance shall keep more than six white perch and four black bass so caught in any one day; 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 **Moosehead Lake**, in Piscataquis county, the annual closed season on landlocked salmon, trout and togue, shall be from the first day of October to the thirtieth day of April 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**, and in **Lovewell's pond**, in Oxford county, the annual closed season on black bass and white perch shall be from the first day of December of each year to the thirtieth day of June of the following year, both days inclusive, 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 CLOSED SEASON ON RIVERS OF STATE

Sec. 18, cont. In the rivers of the State, above tide-waters, the annual closed season on trout, salmon and landlocked salmon shall be from September fifteenth to the time the ice is out of the river fished in the following spring, and on black bass and white perch from September fifteenth until June twentieth of the following year; except in **Moose river, between Brassua lake and Moosehead lake**, it shall be unlawful to fish in the spring until May first, and it shall be lawful to take landlocked salmon and trout in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies, from September fifteenth to September thirtieth, both days inclusive, in said portion of Moose river.

SPECIAL CLOSED SEASON IN BROOKS AND STREAMS IN WALDO COUNTY

Sec. 18, cont. . . . And except in the county of Waldo, the annual closed season in the brooks and streams on landlocked salmon, trout and togue, shall be from July fifteenth to the time the ice is out of the brook or stream fished in the following spring.

GENERAL CLOSED SEASONS ON PROTECTED FISH IN BROOKS AND STREAMS

Black Bass and White Perch and Sea Salmon

Sec. 18, cont. . . . In the brooks and streams of the State, above tide water, the annual closed season on black bass and white perch shall be from September 15th until June 20th of the following year, and on **salmon** (sea salmon) from September 15th until the ice is out of the brook or stream fished the following spring.

TROUT AND LANDLOCKED SALMON

Ch. 71, P. L. 1925

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any **trout or landlocked salmon** at any time in any **brook or stream** in the state, except from the time the ice is out of the brook or stream fished in the spring until the **fifteenth day of August following, inclusive, of each year.**

Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not be construed as applying to the rivers of the state or to Kennebag stream, or to Rangeley stream, or to Little Kennebag stream, in the county of Franklin; or to Carrabassett river, so-called, and tributaries, in the counties of Franklin and Somerset; or to Cup-suptic stream, or to Cupsuptic river, so-called, or to the river at Upper Dam, or to Rapid river, so-called, or to the tributaries of

the Magalloway river, or to the tributaries to Aziscohos lake, or to the outlet of Lake Pennesseewassee, situated wholly or partly in the county of Oxford; or to Cobbosseecontee stream, in the county of Kennebec; or to the inlet of Kokadjo river, or to Sourd-nahunk stream, or to Davis stream, a tributary to Sebec lake, in the county of Piscataquis; or to the East Outlet of Moosehead lake, or to the West Outlet of Moosehead Lake; or to the outlet of Dobsis lake, or to Grand Lake stream, in the county of Washington, or to Belgrade stream, in the county of Kennebec, in which waters it shall be lawful to fish, as now provided by the general law of the state, or in accordance with private and special laws now in force, or hereinafter enacted, or in accordance with rules and regulations of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game hereafter promulgated in accordance with law.

Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense, and an additional penalty of one dollar for each fish taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of any provision of this act.

Section 3. Trial justices, police and municipal courts, within their respective counties, shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent, jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court and superior courts in all prosecutions arising under this act.

Section 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

GENERAL ICE FISHING LAWS FOR PROTECTED FISH

Sec. 18, cont. . . . Provided, however, that 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 the State may fish for and take landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black bass in waters 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.

Provided, further, that it shall be unlawful to fish through the ice at any time for any other species of fish except as hereinafter provided:

ICE FISHING FOR PICKEREL

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.

(Note Private and Special Law section, (preceding index) for waters closed to all fishing or otherwise restricted).

For Penalty for violation of above Section (18) see Sec. 21, page 11.

The Private and Special Laws, and Rules and Regulations of the Commissioner, closing waters to all fishing or otherwise restricting fishing, which have usually followed the above sections of the general law in the handbook of Fish and Game Laws, will be found in the last section of this book--preceding the index. Owing to delay in promulgating certain regulations, in order that they might be incorporated in this edition of the laws, the special regulations have been placed in the last form,—in the usual order—arranged by counties.

DAILY LIMIT

Section 19, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917. 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;

(See Special daily limit on certain important waters, Rangeley Lakes, Belgrade Chain, etc., pages 9 and 10).

SPECIAL PLUG FISHING LAWS ON RANGELEY CHAIN OF LAKES

Rangeley Lake

Section 19. 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 REGULATIONS ON MOOSELUMEGUNTIC, CUPSUPTIC, UPPER RICHARDSON, AND LOWER RICHARDSON LAKES IN FRANKLIN AND OXFORD COUNTIES.

R. & R. Com. I. F. & Game

Section 1. For a period of four years from July 7, 1925, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Mooselumeguntic Lake, or in Cupsuptic Lake, or in Upper Richardson Lake, or in Lower Richardson Lake, which waters are situated partly in the county of Franklin and partly in the county of Oxford, except by trolling or fly fishing in the ordinary manner. Provided, however, that plug fishing, so-called, from permanent wharf or shore, for landlocked salmon and trout, shall be legal in said Mooselumeguntic Lake, in said Upper Richardson Lake and in said Lower Richardson Lake from the first day of June of each year until September 30 following of each year, both days inclusive.

Section 2. It shall also 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.

(NOTE IN P. & S. SECTION (OX. CO.) LAW PROHIBITING PLUG FISHING IN POND-IN-THE-RIVER, ETC.)

Section 3. Whoever violates any provision of these regulations shall be subject to a penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$30 and costs for each offense, and \$1 additional for each fish taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of any provision of these regulations.

[NOTE. All plug fishing (except from permanent wharf or shore, as above set forth) is **also** prohibited in Mooselumeguntic and the Richardson Lakes by **statutory law** (Ch. 152, P. L. 1923) under the same penalty as is provided in the general law for fishing in closed season.]

SPECIAL WHITE PERCH LIMIT ON EAST AND NORTH PONDS, KENNEBEC AND SOMERSET COUNTIES

(Chapter 208, P. L. 1921.)

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any family, party or the occupants of any one boat, canoe, raft or other vessel or conveyance to take, catch, kill or to have in possession in any one day more than forty white perch in all in East Pond or in North Pond, of the Belgrade Chain of Lakes, so-called, in Kennebec County and in Somerset County.

Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense and one dollar additional for each fish taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of this act.

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 AND CERTAIN RANGELEY WATERS.

(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 Somerset 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 Section 21, page 11.)

SPECIAL LENGTH AND DAILY LIMITS ON CERTAIN RANGELEY WATERS

(Chapter 185, P. L. 1923.)

An Act Additional to Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended, fixing the Legal Length of, and also Daily Limit on, Trout and Landlocked Salmon which may be taken in certain Rangeley Waters, in Franklin and Oxford Counties.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill, at any time, any trout less than ten inches in length, or any landlocked salmon less than fourteen inches in length, in Rangeley Lake, in the county of Franklin, or in Cupsuptic Lake, in the county of Oxford, or in Mooselucmeguntic Lake, partly in the county of Oxford and partly in the county of Franklin, or in Upper Richardson Lake, or in Lower Richardson Lake, of the Rangeley chain of lakes in the county of Oxford, or in the portions of Kennebago and Rangeley Streams which are open to fishing.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any trout less than ten inches in length or any landlocked salmon less than fourteen inches in length taken in any of the above named waters.

Section 2. It shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill in any one day more than ten pounds of landlocked salmon and trout in all in any of the above named lakes.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time more than ten pounds of trout and landlocked salmon in all, taken in any one day in any of the above named lakes; EXCEPT the taking, catching and killing, or having in one's possession one trout or salmon weighing more than ten pounds, or two such fish, each weighing less than ten pounds, shall not be considered a violation of this act.

Section 3. Whoever violates any provision of this act 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 or had in possession in violation hereof.

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 R. & R. of Commr.)

SALE AND PURCHASE OF CERTAIN FISH PROHIBITED

Section 22. Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 244, P. L. 1917, and Chapter 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.

Section 22. 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 Dobbs 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.

SALE AND SHIPMENT OF WHITE PERCH, TAKEN IN CRAWFORD LAKE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, AUTHORIZED, UNDER REGULATIONS OF DEPARTMENT.

Ch. 161, P. L. 1925. Section 1. So much of the existing laws, whether public or private and special, as prohibits taking white perch at any time in Crawford lake and in the tributaries to said

lake, in the county of Washington, and the shipment and sale of said white perch within and without the state, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall not be construed as repealing that portion of the existing general law establishing a daily limit of 15 pounds of white perch, or not exceeding twenty-five white perch, which may be taken in any one day in said waters.

CLOSED SEASON ON WHITE PERCH IN LAKE COBBOSSEECOTTEE REPEALED

Ch. 161, P. L. 1925. Section 2. So much of the existing laws, whether public or private and special, as provide for a closed season on white perch in Lake Cobbosseecontee, in the county of Kennebec, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall not be construed as repealing that portion of the existing general law establishing a daily limit of fifteen pounds of white perch or not exceeding twenty-five white perch which may be taken in any one day in said waters.

PROHIBITED DEVICES IN FISHING

Section 24, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 218, P. L. 1921. Whoever uses any dynamite or any other explosive or poisonous or stupefying substance at any time for the purpose of destroying any kind of fish or whoever takes, kills or destroys any kind of fish at any time with any dynamite or other explosive or poisonous or stupefying substance, **shall pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense or shall be imprisoned two months in the county jail.**

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 five set lines to a person during November and December when fishing for pickerel), or takes any kind of fish, EXCEPT suckers, eels, hornpouts, yellow perch, white fish and cusk, 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 any of the above named prohibited implements, devices or substances are found in use or possession they are forfeit and contraband and any person finding them in use may destroy them.

DIPPING OF ALEWIVES AND SHAD IN CERTAIN PORTIONS DENNY'S RIVER, WASHINGTON COUNTY

Chapter 54, P. & S. Laws, 1921. It shall be lawful to take alewives and shad, by means of an ordinary hand dip net, during the open season and under the restrictions and conditions provided by the general law of the State, in Denny's River, in Edmunds and Dennyville, up as far as the lower side of the Upper Bridge, near the mill, so-called.

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

Section 25, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 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, SUCKERS, BAIT FISH, WHITE FISH, CUSK

Section 26, Ch. 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Ch. 244, P. L. 1917 and Ch. 196, P. L. 1919 and Ch. 218, P. L. 1921, and Chs. 32 and 132, P. L. 1923 and Ch. 86, P. L. 1925. 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 any of the tributaries to Sebago Lake except smelts not exceeding six inches in length may be taken with a dip net in any of said tributaries and may be sold only for bait for fishing within this state; and provided, further, that no family shall take, in any one day, more than one peck of said smelts by means of a dip net in said waters; 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; and provided, further, that it shall be unlawful to take any smelts at any time during the spawning season from either of the three tributaries flowing into the head of Bryant Pond, or Lake Christopher, so-called, in the town of Woodstock, in the county of Oxford. 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 and cusk 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 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.**

Section 2. So much of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act is hereby repealed.

TAKING OF EELS, SUCKERS, HORNPOUTS, YELLOW PERCH AND ALEWIVES UNDER PERMIT, NO EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGES GRANTED.

Section 27, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 244, P. L. 1917, Chapter 196, P. L. 1919, Chapter 218, P. L. 1921 and by Chapter 68, P. L. 1923. 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, but no exclusive territory permits shall be granted for the taking of any of said fish in any inland waters.

Provided, further, that said commissioner may grant permits to take alewives in the inland waters of the state under such rules and regulations as he may establish.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill, destroy, have in possession, offer for transportation or transport any alewives, 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—WITHOUT ACCOMPANYING SAME

Section 29, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, amended by Chapter 244, P. L. 1917, Chapter 196, P. L. 1919, and Chapter 123 P. L. 1923. 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.**

EXCEPTION AS TO TRANSPORTATION OF FISH UNDER TAG FROM PISCATAQUIS COUNTY WATERS

Section 29. Provided, however, that ten pounds of fish or one fish taken legally in Moosehead lake or in any other waters in Piscataquis County may be sent as herein provided under a transportation tag whenever the same are legally in possession of the shipper during the open season on said fish.

EXCEPTION AS TO TRANSPORTATION OF FISH UNDER TAG FROM RANGELEY CHAIN OF LAKES

Section 29. Provided, further, that ten pounds of fish or one fish taken legally in Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic 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 one year.**

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF FISH TRANSPORTATION LAW

Section 29. 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 ALL LAKES AND PONDS, AND OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED RIVERS, BROOKS AND STREAMS, WITH MILL WASTE, PROHIBITED.

Section 32. Ch. 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Ch. 174, P. L. 1919, Ch. 178, P. L. 1921 and Ch. 15, P. L. 1923 and Ch. 174 P. L. 1925. 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 Androscoggin County, the Little Androscoggin river and any of its tributaries; in Aroostook county, the Aroostook river or any of its tributaries; the Prestile stream or any of its tributaries; Fish river and all of its tributaries, 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 Sebago, 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 Weston brook in Manchester; 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; Carrabasset river, in Kingfield and New Portland, in the counties of Franklin and Somerset; 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 Stow; 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; Alder stream and its tributaries; Piscataquis river; the south branch of the Piscataquis river and its tributaries in Abbot and in Kingsbury plantation; Thorn brook and its tributaries in the towns of Abbot and Blanchard and in Kingsbury plantation; Higgins stream and its tributaries in the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis; Main stream, a tributary to Great Moose lake, in Hartland and Harmony, said Main stream being situated in the counties of Penobscot, Piscataquis and Somerset, or in any of the tributaries to said Main stream; Jimmie brook in the town of Cambridge, in Somerset county; in Waldo county, Half Moon or Sandy stream and its tributaries; the tributaries to Seven Tree pond; the tributaries to Unity pond; the outlet of said Unity pond, which outlet is situated in the towns of Burnham and Unity; St. George's river, in Montville and Searsmont; Passagassawaukeag river, or any of its tributaries, in the county of Waldo; Medomak stream, in Liberty; the Sheepscot river or any of its tributaries, which waters are situated in the towns of Palermo, Liberty, Montville and Freedom, in the county of Waldo; in Washington county, Baskahegan 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.**

REGULATIONS PROHIBITING POLLUTION OF RIVERS, BROOKS AND STREAMS WITH MILL WASTE MAY BE PROMULGATED BY COMMISSIONER OF INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME AND STATE FOREST COMMISSIONER.

..... 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.**

R. AND R. COM. I. F. AND GAME AND FOREST COMMISSIONER

Section 1. For a period of four years from the 1st day of April, A. D. 1924, it shall be unlawful for any person, or corporation, to place or deposit any slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark, mill waste, shavings, or any fibrous material created in the manufacture of logs or lumber, in the waters of Bear River, in the town of Harrison, county of Cumberland.

Section 2. It shall also be unlawful, for the same period of time, for any person or corporation to place or deposit such mill waste on the banks of said Bear River in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said river, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into said river.

INJUNCTION AGAINST POLLUTION OF CERTAIN WATERS WITH MILL WASTE

On February 1st, 1903, an injunction became effective perpetually restraining certain mill owners from casting into or depositing in the Kennebec River or its tributaries or in any waters tributary thereto, above the dams and manufactories of the complainants situated in Waterville in the county of Kennebec,

any refuse materials, edgings, shavings, debris, wood refuse, long sawdust or common sawdust, arising or resulting from the manufacture of lumber in its various forms.

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 OF INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME AND SEA AND SHORE DEPT. HAVE CERTAIN CONCURRENT JURISDICTION.

(Chapter 213, P. L. 1923.)

All sea salmon, shad, alewives and smelts that migrate from the ocean into fresh water shall be under the concurrent jurisdiction of the sea and shore fisheries and the inland fish and game commission wherever found.

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

Section 5. Chapters 219 and 244, P. L. 1917, and Chapter 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. . . .

ANNUAL REPORTS OF SCIENTIFIC COLLECTORS

Ch. 70, P. L. 1925, Sec. 2. . . Every person authorized to take birds or wild animals or fish for scientific purposes shall, on or before the thirty-first 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 or permit, on blanks to be furnished by the said commissioner of inland fisheries and game. **Whoever fails to file the annual report as required by this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense.**

GAME AND FUR FARMING PERMITS

Cont. of Sec. 5, Ch. 219, P. L. 1917 as amended by Ch. 244, P. L. 1917, and by Ch. 196, P. L. 1919, and by Ch. 109 P. L. 1925. 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. Provided, however, if such permit is for the breeding of black foxes, silver foxes, silver black foxes, silver gray foxes, blue foxes or any other foxes except common red foxes, the licensee shall, on the thirty-first day of December of each year, pay an additional fee of one dollar for each fox owned by him or had in his possession

in this state during the year then closing. 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.**

ANNUAL REPORT TO BE FILED BY GAME AND FUR FARMERS

Chapter 70, P. L. 1925

Section 2. Every licensed game or fur farmer shall, on or before the thirty-first 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 or permit, on blanks to be furnished by the said commissioner of inland fisheries and game. **Whoever fails to file the annual report as required by this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense.**

FISHWAYS

Section 6. Chapters 219 and 244, P. L. 1917, and Chapter 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, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 244, P. L. 1917, and Chapter 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, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 67, P. L. 1923. The commissioner may in his discretion authorize the screening of the outlet of any pond or lake under such conditions as he may determine. Provided, further, that the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, upon petition of twenty-five interested citizens of the state, may promulgate regulations prohibiting all fishing within five hundred yards of any screen installed by authority of the department of inland fisheries and game or by virtue of an appropriation made for same by the legislature of this state. . . .

PENALTY FOR INJURING SCREEN

... 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, or whoever fishes for, takes, catches, kills or destroys any kind of fish at any time in any waters closed to fishing by virtue of this section, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars and costs for each offense or imprisonment not exceeding three years.

PENALTY FOR INJURING, REMOVING OR DESTROYING FISHWAY, FISH SCREEN, DAMS, ETC.

Section 10, Chapter 129, R. S., as amended by Chapter 127, P. L. 1917, and by Chapter 18, P. L. 1923. Whoever wilfully or maliciously injures, removes or destroys any dam, reservoir, fishway, fish screen, canal, trench or their appurtenances, or the gear or machinery of a mill or manufactory; draws off the water from a mill pond, canal or trench; destroys or injures any engine or its apparatus for the extinguishment of fire, or any posts, glass caps, wires or other material used in the construction and operation of a telegraph, telephone, electric light or electric power line; removes, injures or destroys any public or toll bridge, or places any obstruction on such bridge or on any public road, with intent to injure persons or property passing thereon, shall be punished by imprisonment for any term of years, or by fine not exceeding \$10,000.

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 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 219, P. L. 1923, to settle cases of violation of the inland fish and game laws upon such terms and conditions as he deems advisable.

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.

BIRD AND GAME LAWS

PROTECTION OF GAME BIRDS

DAILY LIMIT

Season Limit of 25 on Partridge

Section 55, Ch. 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Ch. 244, P. L. 1917, and by Ch. 62, P. L. 1919, and by Ch. 108, P. L. 1921, and by Ch. 80, P. L. 1925. 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; during which closed season 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 yellow-legs and rails (except coots and gallinules) from the first day of December of each year to the fifteenth day of September 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;** and 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, six woodcock, ten ducks, five plover and ten snipe; provided, further, that no person shall take, catch, kill, destroy or have in possession in any one open season for partridge or ruffed grouse more than twenty-five of said birds; 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 six woodcock, as the property of one person.

TRANSPORTATION OF GAME BIRDS UNDER TAG

... 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 six 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. **Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten and not more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense, and in addition thereto five dollars for each bird of the above-named varieties taken, caught, killed, had in possession or transported in violation hereof.**

NOTE

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DAILY BAG LIMITS ON MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

Ducks (EXCEPT wood ducks and eider ducks,) 25; in the aggregate. (Maine law 10 only.)

Geese, 8. (No Maine limit.)

Brant, 8. (No Maine limit.)

Rails, Coots and Gallinules, 25 in all, EXCEPT Sora; Sora, 50. (No Maine limit.)

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

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

Woodcock 6. (Maine Law 6.)

(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.

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.

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.

STATIONARY BLINDS NOT PERMITTED ON MERRY-MEETING BAY WATERS, AND CERTAIN TRIBUTARIES WITHIN ONE MILE OF BAY AT CERTAIN TIMES.

(Chapter 179, P. L. 1921.)

Section 1. No artificial cover which is termed stationary blind or parts thereof used for gunning purposes shall be left or allowed to remain in the waters of Merrymeeting Bay in the counties of Cumberland and Sagadahoc, or the tributaries thereof, excepting Kennebec river, within one mile of the waters of Merrymeeting Bay, between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.

This section shall apply to the waters of the Kennebec river up to a point one mile above Swan's Island.

Section 2. Any person violating any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for first offense and fifty dollars for each succeeding offense.

Section 3. In all prosecutions arising under this act, 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.

PROTECTION OF BIRDS OTHER THAN GAME BIRDS

Section 57, as amended by Chapter 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, Herons and Loons**.) and for the purpose of this chapter the following only shall be considered game birds: The anatidae, commonly known as swans, geese, brant, and river and sea ducks; the rallidae, commonly known as rails, coots, and gallinules; the limicolae, commonly known as shore birds, plovers, surf birds, snipe, woodcock, sandpipers, tattlers, and curlews; the gallinae, 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.

PERMITS TO KILL BIRDS ISSUED UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS BY COMMISSIONER OF INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

(Note, below, Federal Law also.)

Section 57, cont. 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.

FEDERAL LAW

REGULATION 10.—PERMITS TO KILL MIGRATORY BIRDS INJURIOUS TO PROPERTY

When information is furnished the Secretary that any species of migratory bird has become, under extraordinary conditions, seriously injurious to agriculture or other interests in any particular com-

munity, an investigation will be made to determine the nature and extent of the injury, whether the birds alleged to be doing the damage should be killed, and, if so, during what times and by what means. Upon his determination an appropriate order will be made.

SPECIAL LAWS ON GOLDEN EYE OR WHISTLER AND SHELDRAKE

(NOTE: The following law does not take effect, however, until Federal Regulations are modified.)

Chapter 132, P. L. 1925.

Section 1. So much of section fifty-five of chapter 219 of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and by chapter sixty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and by chapter one hundred and eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as prohibits the hunting and killing, by persons duly licensed to hunt in this state as required by law, and by lawful means, of the varieties of ducks known as golden-eye, or whistler, so-called, and sheldrake, at any time, between half an hour before sunrise and sunset each day, in the inland waters of the State of Maine, in which hunting is now permitted by law, and in the tidal waters in Washington County, is hereby repealed.

OPEN SEASON ON PHEASANTS IN POLAND, ANDROSCOGGIN CO.

Chapter 132, P.L. 1925, cont. Section 2. So much of section fifty-four of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen as prohibits the public from hunting pheasants, by legal means, and under the hunting license required by law, in the town of Poland, in the County of Androscoggin, during the month of November of each year, between half an hour before sunrise and sunset each day, is hereby repealed.

During the open season on pheasants in said town of Poland provided for in this section, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill, destroy or have in possession in any one day more than five pheasants or part or parts thereof.

Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense, and in addition thereto five dollars for each pheasant taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation hereof.

BIRDS PROTECTED AT ALL TIMES UNDER FEDERAL LAW

The regulations under the Federal Migratory-bird treaty act prohibit throughout the United States the killing at any time of the following birds:

Band-tailed pigeon; little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes; wood duck, eider ducks, swans; curlews, willet, upland plover, and all shorebirds (EXCEPT the black-bellied and golden plovers, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, woodcock, and the greater and lesser yellowlegs); cuckoos; flickers and other woodpeckers; night-hawks or bull-bats and whip-poor-wills; swifts; hummingbirds; flycatchers; bobolinks, meadowlarks, and orioles; grosbeaks; tanagers; martins and other swallows; waxwings; shrikes; vireos; warblers; pipits; catbirds and brown thrashers; wrens; brown creepers; nuthatches; chickadees and titmice; kinglets and gnatcatchers; robins and other thrushes; 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, murres, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, and terns.

(See current issue U. S. Dept. Agriculture Farmers' Bulletin, which may be obtained by writing said Department at Washington, D. C.)

FEATHERS OF CERTAIN GAME BIRDS CANNOT BE USED FOR MILLINERY PURPOSES

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Game has been advised by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Biological Survey, that an amendment to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act Regulations has been adopted and approved, effective April 10th, 1923, of which the following is a copy:

REGULATION 8. PERMITS TO PROPAGATE AND SELL MIGRATORY WATERFOWL

Regulation 8, paragraph 8, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

8. A person may possess and transport for his own use, without a permit, live migratory waterfowl now lawfully possessed or hereafter lawfully acquired by him, but he may not purchase or sell such waterfowl without a permit. A State or municipal game farm or city park may possess, purchase, sell, and transport live migratory waterfowl without a permit, but no such waterfowl shall be purchased from or sold to a person (other than such State or municipal game farm or city park) unless he has a permit. The Feathers of wild ducks and wild geese lawfully killed and feathers of such birds seized and condemned by Federal or State game authorities may be possessed, bought, sold,

and transported, for use in making fishing flies, bed pillows, and mattresses and for similar commercial purposes, but not for millinery or ornamental purposes.

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 capercaillie, 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 waterfowl 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, OR PARTS THEREOF, WITHOUT PERMIT

Section 75, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 218, P. L. 1921. Whoever introduces or imports any wild bird or wild animal, or dead body or part thereof, of any kind or species into the State, or whoever receives or has in possession such wild bird or wild animal, or dead body or part thereof, so introduced or imported, without 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, Ch. 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Ch. 15, P. L. 1925. 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: 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 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 high-water mark on the shores thereof; nor shall any person at any time, hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any waterfowl 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 waterfowl 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.**

CERTAIN TERRITORY IN FAIRFIELD (GOOD WILL FARM AND ADJACENT LANDS) CLOSED TO ALL HUNTING.

(Chapter 22, Public Laws, 1921.)

Section 1. No person shall, EXCEPT as herein provided, at any time, hunt, pursue, shoot at or kill any wild animal or any game or wild bird within the following described territory situated in the town of Fairfield, in the county of Somerset: Good Will Farm, so-called; the Girls' Farm, so-called, of Good Will Farm; land of G. W. Hinckley; land of John Connor; land of J. Russell Barrett, which land is bounded as follows: On the north by land of Edwin Hicks and N. E. Bessey; on the east by the Kennebec river; on the south by land of Fred Tobey, Frank Moore, H. B. Hamm and C. B. Tuttle, also by the Fairfield Town Farm; on the west by land of L. P. Gifford, Alonzo Hoxie, Edwin Marcou and also by Martin Stream; said territory being Good Will Farm proper, so-called, the Girls' Farm, so-called, and land of G. W. Hinckley, John Connor and J. Russell Barrett, adjacent to the above named farms. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any wild animal or any game or wild bird or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this act. Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not prohibit any person residing 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 (EXCEPT beaver) when found destroying his property; and provided, further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit the trapping of fur-bearing animals within the above described territory in accordance with the general laws of the State.

Section 2. **Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than three hundred dollars and costs for each offense or imprisonment for sixty days, or both said fine and imprisonment.**

CERTAIN TERRITORY IN AUGUSTA CLOSED TO HUNTING

(Chapter 9, Public Laws of 1921.)

Section 1. 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 city of Augusta, in the county of Kennebec: Bounded on the north by the south line of Lot No. forty-two, Range three, east of the Kennebec river; on the east by the east line of said Range three; on the south by the North Belfast road and the south line of Lot No. thirty-six, of said Range three; and on the west by the west line of said Range three, consisting of about six hundred acres. Provided, however, 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 three hundred dollars and costs for each offense or imprisonment for sixty days, or both said fine and imprisonment.**

Section 2. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game is empowered to enlarge the territory of this sanctuary upon the written consent of the owners of the land to be included.

CHAPTER 118, P. L. 1923

An Act to Constitute Ganeston Park in the Cities of Augusta and Hallowell in Kennebec County, a Game Sanctuary.

Section 1. 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, known as Ganeston Park, containing about four hundred and seventy-five acres of land situate in the cities of Augusta and Hallowell, in the county of Kennebec, and bounded as follows:

(Detailed boundaries here omitted, as they are very lengthy.)

Provided, however, 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.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any wild bird or wild animal or part or parts thereof taken in violation of any provision of this act.

Section 3. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than three hundred dollars and costs for each offense or imprisonment for sixty days or both said fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game is empowered to enlarge the territory of this sanctuary upon the written consent of the owners of the additional land to be included.

CHAPTER 84, P. L. 1923

An Act to Close all Hunting in a Certain Territory in Lincoln County, to be Known as the Lincoln County Game Preserve.

Section 1. For a period of five years from July 7, 1923, no person shall at any time hunt, pursue, shoot at or kill any wild animal or any game or wild bird within the following described territory situated in the towns of Jefferson and Whitefield, in the county of Lincoln:

Land of Jewett Brothers, situated wholly or partly in the town of Jefferson; land of S. D. Erskine, wholly or partly in the towns of Jefferson and Whitefield; land of Clarence Ford, wholly or partly in the town of Jefferson; land of Boynton Brothers, wholly or partly in the town of Jefferson; which land is bounded as follows:

On the north by the highway leading from Weary Pond to South Jefferson; on the east by Stearns Brook and by Little Dyer's Pond, and the inlet stream and marsh of said pond, and by the highway leading from South Jefferson to Alna; on the south by the Alna town line; on the west by the road leading from Alna to said Weary Pond, in the town of Whitefield. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any wild animal or any game or wild bird or part thereof taken in violation of any provision of this act.

Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than three hundred dollars and costs for each offense, or imprisonment for sixty days, or both said fine and imprisonment.

CHAPTER 35, P. L. 1923

An Act to Establish a Game Sanctuary in the City of Bangor and County of Penobscot.

No person shall, except as herein provided, at any time, hunt, pursue, shoot at or kill any wild animal or any game or wild bird within the following described territory situated in the city of Bangor in the county of Penobscot: Bounded on the south by the southerly line of said city of Bangor; on the east by the Penobscot river and Kenduskeag Stream; on the north by Hammond

Street, so-called, in said city of Bangor; and on the west by the westerly boundary line of said city. Provided, however, 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 three hundred dollars and costs for each offense or imprisonment for sixty days or both said fine and imprisonment.** It shall also be unlawful, under the same penalty, for any person to have in possession at any time any wild animal or any wild bird, or part thereof, taken within the above named closed territory.

CHAPTER 17, P. L. 1923

An Act Establishing the Katahdin Park Game Preserve, in the County of Piscataquis.

Section 1. No person shall at any time, hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any wild bird or wild animal within the limits of the following described tract or territory situated in the county of Piscataquis, the same being in unorganized townships, to wit:

Townships three and four in the ninth range, W. E. L. S., and parts of townships three and four, in the tenth range, W. E. L. S., and a part of township four, range eleven, W. E. L. S., bounded as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of township four, range nine, on the easterly line of the county of Piscataquis; thence southerly on the easterly line of the county of Piscataquis twelve miles, more or less, to the southeast corner of township three, range nine; thence westerly on the southerly line of township three, range nine, and township three, range ten, eleven miles, more or less, to Sourdnaunk Stream; thence northerly up said stream and the easterly shore of Sourdnaunk lake twelve miles, more or less, to the north line of township four, range ten; thence easterly by the northerly line of township four, range ten, and township four, range nine, twelve miles, more or less to point of beginning, including ninety thousand acres, more or less. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any wild bird or wild animal, or part or parts thereof, taken within the above described territory.

Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than three hundred dollars and costs for each offense, or imprisonment for sixty days, or both said fine and imprisonment.

THORNCRAG—STANTON BIRD SANCTUARY, IN LEWISTON, ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY, CLOSED TO HUNTING.

R. & R. Commr.

Section 1. For a period of four years from the 7th day of July, 1925, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any wild bird or wild animal within the limits of the following described tract or territory situated in the county of Androscoggin, the same being known as Thorncrag—Stanton Bird Sanctuary—and bounded as follows:

On the North by land of H. Osmond Wood.

On the East by land formerly owned by Benjamin Thorn.

On the South by the road leading from Barker's Mills Schoolhouse to Thorne's Corner.

On the West by land of H. Osmond Wood and George H. McGibbon,

said tract being wholly situated within the City of Lewiston in said county of Androscoggin and containing forty-five acres, more or less. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any wild bird or wild animal, or part or parts thereof, taken within the above described territory.

Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of these rules and regulations shall be subject to the same penalties as are provided by statute for the unlawful taking of or having in possession like wild birds and wild animals in this State.

SPECIAL HUNTING RESTRICTIONS AT DRY POND, CUMBERLAND COUNTY. CLOSED TO HUNTING UNDER R.&R. OF DEPT. OF INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME UNTIL SEPT. 1, 1925, THEN THE FOLLOWING LAW BECOMES EFFECTIVE:

Chapter 88, P. L. 1925. Section 1. For a period of four years from September first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, pursue, shoot at or kill any wild bird or wild animal at any time on Dry Pond or from the shores of said pond, which pond is situated in the town of Gray, in the county of Cumberland.

Section 2. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any wild bird or wild animal taken in violation of any provision of these regulations.

Section 3. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense, or imprisonment for thirty days, or both said fine and imprisonment.

WEST BATH GAME PRESERVE—SAGadahoc COUNTY

Chapter 92, P. L. 1925. Section 1. For a period of six years from July 11, 1925, no person shall at any time hunt, trap, catch, pursue, shoot at or kill any wild animal, or bird, (except bobcats, Canada lynx, foxes, rabbits, minks, skunks or ducks) within the following described territory situated in the town of West Bath in the county of Sagadahoc: Beginning on the east bank of the New Meadows river at a point due west of the northwest corner of the cottage dwelling of Samuel R. Percy at Sabino, so called; thence running easterly to the Sabino road; thence easterly by said Sabino road to Prince's Corner, so-called; thence southerly by the Campbell's Pond road and Brigham's Cove road to Brigham's Cove in Winnegance bay; thence southerly, westerly and northerly by the shore of said Winnegance bay and said New Meadows river to the point of beginning. The territory hereinabove described shall be known, and in any proceedings under this act may be designated as the West Bath Game Preserve. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time within the period aforesaid any wild animal, alive or dead, or any wild bird taken or killed in violation of any provision of this act.

Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense, or to imprisonment for thirty days, or to both said fine and imprisonment.

KNOX COUNTY GAME PRESERVE

Chapter 35, P. L. 1925. Section 1. For a period of four years from July 11, 1925, no person shall, except as hereinafter provided, at any time, hunt, pursue, shoot at or kill any wild animal or any game or wild bird, within the following described territory, situated in the City of Rockland and towns of Thomaston, Warren and Rockport, in the County of Knox, known as the Burnt Land or Bog, which territory is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at Willis Corner, so-called, on the Beechwood's Road; thence westerly by the Warren Highland road to the Oyster River Bridge; thence north following the course of the Oyster River to the Warren, West Rockport Road; thence by said road and the Beechwood's Road, easterly and southerly to Willis Corner at the point of beginning, containing approximately six thousand five hundred (6,500) acres. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any wild animal or any game or wild bird or part thereof taken in violation of any provision of this act. Provided, however, that it shall be lawful to hunt foxes and rabbits in the above described territory during

the open season on the same as now or hereinafter provided by law, but no person shall kill in any one day more than two rabbits within the limits of said sanctuary.

Section 2. **Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than three hundred dollars and costs for each offense, or imprisonment for sixty days, or both said fine and imprisonment.**

RANGELEY GAME PRESERVE IN FRANKLIN AND OXFORD COUNTIES

A game preserve, within which all hunting for any wild birds or wild animals is absolutely prohibited, was created by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game under regulations established in August, 1923, and modified April 1st, 1924. Renewed for 4 years from July 7, 1925.

The closed area within which it is unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any wild bird or wild animal, is as follows:

All of Township 4, Range 6, Oxford county, known as Bowman Town;

The northerly part of Township 5, Range 5, Oxford county, known as Parmachenee Town;

All of Township 4, Range 5, in Oxford county, known as Oxbow Town;

The southerly half of Township 3, Range 5, in Franklin county, known as Seven Ponds Township.

NOTE: The line above mentioned between the north and south half of Seven Ponds Township, (Township 3, Range 5), is through the exact center of the town, running East and West; the line above named between the northerly and southerly part of Parmachenee Town follows along the Third East and West parallel across said Parmachenee Town.

It is unlawful for any person to have in possession, at any time, any wild bird or wild animal, or parts thereof, taken within the above described territory.

Penalty not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$300.00 and costs for each offense, or imprisonment for sixty days, or both said fine and imprisonment. These regulations will remain in force, unless modified, or revoked, until July 7, 1929.

OLD TOWN GAME PRESERVE

Rules and Regulations Com. I. F. and G.

Section 1. For a period of four years from July 7th, A. D., 1925, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, chase, catch,

kill or destroy any wild bird or wild animal within the following described territory situated in the city of Old Town in the county of Penobscot:

Bounded by Gilman Falls Avenue on the North, Veazie Street on the East, Stillwater Avenue on the South and Stillwater Branch of Penobscot River on the West;

Or to have in possession at any time any wild animal or wild bird, or part thereof, taken within the above closed territory.

Section 2. **Whoever violates any provision of these rules and regulations shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than three hundred dollars and costs for each offense, or imprisonment for sixty days or both fine and imprisonment.**

GAME LAWS

CARIBOU LAW

Section 36, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 196, P. L. 1919, and Chapter 81, P. L. 1923. 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.**

Provided, however, that the commissioner of inland fisheries and game upon application from any person who has legally killed a caribou beyond the limits of this State may issue a special importation license permitting the importation of such caribou or part thereof for consumption or mounting within this State under such rules and regulations as the commissioner may establish. Provided, however, that any caribou or part thereof imported by virtue of this act shall not be sold or offered for sale at any time and provided, further, that said commissioner shall appoint the customs officials or other persons along the Maine boundary to issue the importation licenses above named.

MOOSE PROTECTED UNTIL JULY 7, 1929

Section 37, Ch. 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Ch. 131, P. L. 1919, Ch. 105 P. L. 1921, and Ch. 83, P. L. 1925. Whoever at any time, for a period of four years from July 7, 1925, hunts, pursues or kills any moose, or has in his possession any part, or parts thereof, whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed, **shall pay a fine of not less than two hundred dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars and costs for each offense, or be imprisoned not exceeding four months, or shall be subject to both said fine and imprisonment.**

Provided, however, that the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, upon application from any person who has legally killed a moose beyond the limits of this State, may issue a special importation license permitting the importation of such moose, or part thereof, for consumption or mounting within this State, under such rules and regulations as said commissioner may establish; provided, however, that no moose, or part thereof, imported by virtue of this act shall be sold or offered for sale at any time, and provided, further, that said commissioner shall appoint the customs officers or other persons at convenient points along the Maine boundary as agents to issue the importation licenses above named.

NOTE: This 1925 amendment of the moose law was passed under an Emergency Clause and became effective when approved, March 28, 1925.

PROTECTION OF DEER

Section 38, Ch. 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Ch. 37, P. L. 1919, and by Ch. 117, P. L. 1921, Ch. 212, P. L. 1923, and by Ch. 195, P. L. 1925. There shall be an annual closed season on deer in the counties of Aroostook, Hancock, Washington, Franklin, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Somerset, from December first of each year to October fifteenth of the following year, both days inclusive; and 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 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, and in Isle au Haut, in the county of Knox, and on Swan Island, in the county of Sagadahoc, and on Kineo Point, and Katahdin Park Game Preserve in the county of Piscataquis, and all other places in the state where hunting is prohibited by law, no deer shall be pursued or killed at any time) during which said closed seasons, except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill any deer or have in possession any parts or part thereof, whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed; and no person shall during the open seasons above named, except as hereinafter provided, take, catch, kill or have in possession, whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed, more than one deer, or part or parts thereof. 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.

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, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 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.**

DOGS MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO RUN AT LARGE, AFTER OWNER IS NOTIFIED. UNLAWFUL TO HAVE DOG IN POSSESSION FOR PURPOSE OF CHASING MOOSE OR DEER.

Section 40, Ch. 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Ch. 196, P. L. 1919, and Ch. 111, P. L. 1925. 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 in writing 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 is liable to chase moose, caribou or deer, **or shall permit any dog in his custody after such notice to run at large in the forest or wild lands in this state without being accompanied by the owner or keeper, 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 is liable to chase 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.

CERTAIN OFFICIALS MAY KILL DOGS FOUND HUNTING OR CHASING MOOSE, CARIBOU OR DEER

Section 116, Chapter 4, R. S., as amended by Chapter 173, P. L. 1923. Any inland game warden or deputy warden, sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable may at any time lawfully kill any dog he may find in the act of hunting or chasing moose, caribou or deer, or he may find worrying, wounding or killing any domestic animal, when said dog is outside of the enclosure or immediate care of its owner or keeper. Any owner of sheep, or any member of his family, or any person to whom is intrusted the custody of any sheep, shall have a right to kill any dog attacking any of said sheep. Any person having any evidence of any dog hunting

or chasing moose, caribou or deer, or of any dog kept and used for that purpose, or of any dog worrying, wounding or killing any domestic animal or fowl, when said dog is outside of the enclosure or immediate care of his owner or keeper, may present said evidence to any trial justice or judge or recorder of any municipal court, which said trial justice, judge or recorder shall have power to issue a warrant against the owner of said dog, ordering him to appear before him and show cause why said dog should not be killed; and upon hearing the evidence in said case said court may order said dog killed. Any person may lawfully kill a dog which suddenly assaults him or another person when peaceably walking or riding.

DEER CANNOT BE SOLD OR GIVEN AWAY TO BE TAKEN OUT OF STATE

RESIDENTS CANNOT TAKE DEER OUT OF STATE

Section 41, as amended by Chapter 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.

NOTE

As will be seen by the above law, no deer or part thereof can be sold or offered for sale, bought or accepted as a gift to be taken out of the State. If a person has legally killed a deer in Maine, he can sell it for consumption in this State to a resident of this State who has not already had his legal quota in possession that season, or to a licensed marketman who is entitled to buy it—who has not exceeded his quota for the season.

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

Section 44, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 244, P. L. 1917, and Chapter 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, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 244, P. L. 1917, and Chapter 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 POS- SESSION ANY DEER OR MOOSE AT CAMP.

Section 43, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 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, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 196, P. L. 1919 and Chapter 89, P. L. 1921, and by Chapter 225, P. L. 1923. 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.**

SPECIAL NIGHT HUNTING LAW ON RACCOONS AND SKUNKS

Note the following which is last paragraph of Section 46, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 133, P. L. 1919, and by Chapter 218, P. L. 1921, and by Chapter 214, P. L. 1923, and by Chapter 225, P. L. 1923. Provided, however, that it shall be lawful to hunt, catch, pursue or kill skunks at night from the fifteenth day of October to the last day of the following February, both days inclusive, and that it shall be lawful to hunt, catch, pursue or kill raccoons, at night from the first day of October to the last day of the following February, both days inclusive. So much of the provisions of section seventy-four, chapter two hundred and nineteen, public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-six, public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and chapter eighty-nine, public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this paragraph is hereby repealed.

**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, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 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.

**SEVERAL LAWS PERTAINING TO POSSESSION AND USE
OF FIREARMS BY CHILDREN**

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

(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.

**SELLING FIREARMS OR DANGEROUS WEAPONS TO
CHILDREN FORBIDDEN EXCEPT IN CERTAIN CASES.**

Section 34, Ch. 120, R. S. Whoever gives, furnishes or sells to any such child (under the age of 16 years) any dangerous weapon or firearm, except in cases where the parents, guardians, teachers or instructors of children may furnish them with such weapons for hunting or target shooting outside the thickly settled portions of any town or city, or where such weapons may be used in any licensed shooting gallery, shall be deemed guilty of encouraging, causing or contributing to the delinquency or distress of such child and upon conviction shall be punished as provided in the preceding section,—(fine not exceeding \$100, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.)

**RESIDENT CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE MUST
FILE WRITTEN CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUAR-
DIAN WITH APPLICATION FOR HUNTING LICENSE.**

Part of Section 3

Chapter 173, P.L. 1919, as amended by Chapter 121, P.L. 1923. No such certificate (resident hunter's) shall be granted to any person under 16 years of age unless the written consent of parents or guardian is attached to the application for such certificate.

**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 firearms, 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 commissioner of inland fisheries and game.

Section 4. As amended by Chapter 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, Ch. 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Ch. 53, P. L. 1923, as amended by Ch. 69, P. L. 1925. There shall be an annual closed season on wild hares or rabbits in the counties of Androscoggin, Sagadahoc and York during the months of March, April, May, June, July, August and September of each year, and in the counties of Aroostook, Washington, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Franklin, Oxford, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Waldo and Cumberland during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September of each year, during which respective closed seasons it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, kill, catch, pursue or have any rabbits or parts thereof in possession, EXCEPT ALIVE.

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, it shall be lawful to catch wild hares or rabbits in common box traps during the open seasons provided in this section. Provided, further, it shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession or transport at any time any wild hares or rabbits taken in violation of any provision of 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, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 244, P. L. 1917, and Chapter 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 * * * * **Beaver trapper must secure permit from land owner in organized place. See Sec. 52, Page 60 as amended by 1923 and 1925 Legislatures.** 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.

PROTECTION OF FUR BEARING ANIMALS OTHER THAN BEAVER

BEAVER OR MUSKRAT HOUSES MUST NOT BE MOLESTED

Section 46, Ch. 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Ch. 133, P. L. 1919, and Ch. 218, P. L. 1921, and Ch. 214, P. L. 1923, and Ch. 87, P. L. 1925. Whoever from the first day of March to the fifteenth day of the following October, both days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches any fur-bearing animal (except bears, muskrats, beaver, bobcats, loupervier, Canada lynx and weasels), or whoever from the first day of May to the thirtieth day of the following November, both days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches any muskrat or muskrats in the county of Androscoggin, Cumberland, York, Sagadahoc, Kennebec, Lincoln, Waldo or Knox, or whoever from the fifteenth day of May to the fifteenth day of the following October, both days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches any muskrat or muskrats in the county of Washington, Hancock, Arrostook, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Franklin, Somerset or Oxford, or whoever has in possession at any time any fur-bearing animal or part or parts 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.

SPECIAL MUSKRAT LAWS ALL FOUND IN CHAPTER 214, P. L. 1923, AND CHAPTERS 56 & 87, P. L. 1925. CERTAIN SECTIONS IN OXFORD AND CUMBERLAND COUNTIES. LOWER KEZAR POND AND VICINITY.

Section 46, cont., (as amended). 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.

COBBOSSEECONTEE STREAM AND TRIBUTARIES

(See Chapter 87, P. L. 1925.)

Section 46, cont., (as amended). . . Provided, however, that for a period of three years from July 7, 1925,* it shall be unlawful, under the same penalty, for any person to hunt, trap or pursue any muskrat or muskrats on Cobbosseecontee Stream, or on any tributary to said stream, from the outlet of Cobbosseecontee Lake to the reservoir dam at the New Mills, so-called, in the city of Gardiner, which waters are situated partly in the county of Kennebec and partly in the county of Sagadahoc, except during the month of April of each year. It shall also be unlawful, under the same penalty, for any person to have in possession at any time any muskrat or muskrats taken in the portion of Cobbosseecontee Stream above named, or in any tributary to said stream, in violation of any provision of this act. ((*This law does not become effective until July 11, 1925, but Expires July 7, 1928.))

SONGO AND CROOKED RIVERS, CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Section 46 (as amended.) Provided, further, that for a period of five years from July 7, 1923, it shall be unlawful, under the same penalty, for any person to hunt, trap, kill, pursue or catch any muskrat or muskrats at any time in Songo River, a tributary to Sebago Lake, which lake is situated in the county of Cumberland, or in Crooked River, also a tributary to said Sebago Lake, up as far as Edes Falls bridge.

WINNEGANCE CREEK AND STREAM, SAGADAHOC COUNTY

(Special Law on Mink and Muskrat)

Section 46, as amended. Provided, further, that for a period of three years from July 7, 1923, it shall be unlawful, under the same penalty, for any person to hunt, trap, kill, pursue or catch

any mink or muskrat at any time in Winnegance Creek or Winnegance Stream, which waters are situated in the county of Sagadahoc, or within five rods of high water mark on said Winnegance Creek or Winnegance Stream, or in the marshes below the upper dyke, so-called, on said Winnegance Stream.

EAST MACHIAS RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES, AND OTHER WATERS, WASHINGTON COUNTY

Chapter 56, P. L. 1925. Section 1. For a period of three years from July 11, 1925, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, kill, pursue or catch any muskrat, or muskrats, in or on the banks of the East Machias River, or any tributary thereto, in the County of Washington, or in any lake connected therewith, or in or on the banks of Hoyt's Brook, so-called, in the town of East Machias, in said County of Washington. (See penalty after "Bryant Pond" law.)

BUCKSPORT AND ORLAND, HANCOCK COUNTY

Chapter 56, P. L. 1925. For a period of two years from July 11, 1925, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, kill, pursue or catch any muskrat, or muskrats, in the town of Bucksport, or in the town of Orland, in the County of Hancock. (See penalty after "Bryant Pond" law.)

BRYANT POND, (LAKE CHRISTOPHER) OXFORD COUNTY

Chapter 56, P. L. 1925. For a period of five years from July 11, 1925, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, kill, pursue or catch any muskrat, or muskrats, in Bryant Pond, or Lake Christopher, so-called, which waters are situated in the town of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession, at any time, any muskrat, or muskrats, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this section.

Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars and costs for each offense, and three dollars additional for each muskrat hunted, killed, trapped, pursued, caught, or had in possession, in violation hereof.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS ON MUSKRATS IN PLYMOUTH POND AND TRIBUTARIES, PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

For a period of four years from July 7th, A. D., 1925, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, kill, pursue or catch any muskrat or muskrats in or on Plymouth Pond, or in or on any of the tributaries to said pond, which waters are situated in the

town of Plymouth, in the county of Penobscot, except that during the last fifteen days of April, A. D., 1929, it shall be lawful to take muskrats in said waters in accordance with the general law of the State.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any muskrat or muskrats or part or parts thereof taken in violation of any provision of these rules and regulations.

Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of these rules and regulations shall be subject to a penalty of ten dollars and costs for each offense and in addition thereto three dollars for each muskrat hunted, trapped, killed, pursued, caught or had in possession in violation hereof.

MUSKRAT AND BEAVER HOUSES PROTECTED

Section 46, as amended. Provided, further, it shall be unlawful to set a trap at any time within twenty-five feet of, or to molest or destroy, a muskrat house, under a penalty of ten dollars and costs for each offense.

CLOSED SEASON ON BEAVER.

Section 46, as amended. 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, or whoever, at any time, molests or destroys a beaver house, or sets a trap within twenty-five feet thereof, shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.

CERTAIN WILD ANIMALS AND BIRDS MAY BE KILLED WHEN FOUND DESTROYING PROPERTY

Section 46, above mentioned, as amended. Provided, however, that any person may lawfully kill any wild animal (other than beaver) or any wild bird found destroying his property.

DIGGING OUT OF FOX DENS DURING CLOSE SEASON PROHIBITED

Section 47, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 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.

GENERAL TRAPPING LICENSES AND BEAVER TRAPPING LICENSES

Section 50, Ch. 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Ch. 244, P. L. 1917, and by Ch. 196, P. L. 1919 and by Chs. 55 and 70, P. L. 1925. Whoever hunts, captures or traps any fur-bearing animal, or animals, except bobcats, loupceviers or Canada Lynx, anywhere in the state, shall annually procure a license therefor from the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, paying therefor a fee of ten dollars for such hunting or trapping; provided, however, that the annual fee for such hunting or trapping within the limits of the cities, towns and plantations of the state shall be five dollars; provided, further, that whoever hunts, captures or traps any beaver on any land anywhere in the state opened to beaver trapping by said commissioner shall pay therefor a fee of twenty-five dollars annually. The provisions of this section shall not be construed as applying to minors under sixteen years of age who desire to hunt or trap fur-bearing animals except beaver (for which a twenty-five dollar trapping license is required) in any of the organized townships of the state, nor as affecting the right of a bona fide resident of this state, or his immediate family, to hunt or trap fur-bearing animals (except beaver) in accordance with the laws of the state, without such trapping license, on land owned by him or on land leased by him and on which he is actually domiciled within the limits of an organized township, and which land is used exclusively for agricultural purposes.

Each person licensed under the provisions of this section shall, on or before the thirty-first day of December of each year, make such report to said commissioner as may be called for by him.

Whoever hunts, captures or traps any fur-bearing animal, or animals, anywhere in the State, in violation of any provision of this section, or whoever fails to file the annual report required by this section, shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense. Whoever has in possession at any time any fur-bearing animal, or part or parts thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this section shall be subject to the same penalty.

Provided, however, that whoever hunts, captures or traps any beaver anywhere in the state, in violation of any provision of this section, shall pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense. Whoever has in possession at any time any beaver or part or parts thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this section, shall be subject to the same penalty.

TRAPS MUST BE MARKED—SNARES, ETC., UNLAWFUL—BEAR TRAP MUST BE ENCLOSED IN A HUT OR ENCLOSED BY TWO STRANDS OF BARBED WIRE.

Section 51, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 196, and Chapter 249, (Spl. Session,) P. L. 1919, and Chapters 95 and 218, P. L. 1921. No person shall at any time set a snare or a swivel, pivot or set gun or use or deposit any poisonous substance 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 or poisonous substance to any person finding the same; provided, further, that no person shall at any time, under a like penalty, advertise or give notice of the sale, or keeping for sale, of any such snare, swivel, pivot or set gun, or poisonous substance for fur-bearing animals; 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 to the State the trap or traps and any wild animal found therein; provided, further, that no person shall set a bear trap at any time unless the same is enclosed in a hut, so-called, or by at least two strands of barbed wire, one four and one five feet from the ground, said wire to be securely held in position and to be not less than five yards at any point from the enclosed trap, under a penalty of fifty dollars and costs for each offense.

POISONING OF ANIMALS UNLAWFUL

Chapter 20, R. S., Section 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.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS MAY INSPECT RECORDS OF POISON SOLD

Chapter 6, P. L. 1921, and Chapter 78, P. L. 1925, which amends Section 16, Chapter 20, R. S., gives inland fish and game wardens authority to inspect records of poisons sold.

**TRAPS MUST BE VISITED. MUST NOT BE SET WITH-
IN 1-2 MILE OF CITY OR VILLAGE, EXCEPT UNDER
CERTAIN CONDITIONS.**

**PERMIT TO SET TRAPS ON LAND OF ANOTHER MUST
BE SECURED IN CERTAIN PLACES IN ORGANIZED
TOWNSHIPS.**

Section 52, Ch. 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Ch. 196, P. L. 1919, and Ch. 76, P. L. 1923, and Ch. 67, P. L. 1925. 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 on any cultivated land 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, or set a trap outside his own land, except a water-set trap, so-called, within half a mile of the compact or built-up portion of any city or village. **Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.**

BOUNTY ON BOB-CATS

Section 53, as amended by Chapter 196, P. L. 1919. A bounty of ten dollars for every bob-cat, loupcevrieur 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, loupcevrieur 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, loupcevrieur 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, loupcevrieur 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, loupcevrieur 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, loupcevrieur 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, loupcevrieur 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 com-
missioner of inland fisheries and game, shall be paid by the
claimant the sum of twenty-five cents.

BOUNTY ON BEARS REPEALED BY 1925 LEGISLATURE

An Act to Repeal the Bounty on Bears

Chapter 10, P. L. 1925. All acts or parts of acts providing for payment of a bounty on bears killed in the State of Maine are hereby repealed.

RESIDENT HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN MUST SECURE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Chapter 173, P. L. 1919, as amended by Chapter 121, P. L. 1923. Section 1, as amended. 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, or fish for, take, catch or kill any fish of any kind in any of the inland waters of this State, or have the same in possession, 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 the revised statutes and acts amendatory thereof and in addition thereto; 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, or fish in unclosed waters in accordance with the laws of this State, 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 two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and acts amendatory thereof (**these are the alien resident hunting and fishing license laws.**) 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' AND FISHERMEN'S CERTIFI- CATES TO BE ISSUED BY CITY, TOWN AND PLAN- TATION CLERKS.

Section 2, as amended. 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, ten 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, and to fish for, take, catch or kill fish in the inland waters of the State, in their respective open seasons and in the manner provided by law, on any lands or waters on which hunting or killing or fishing is not forbidden by law.

Such certificate shall authorize the hunting or killing of game and game birds, and the taking, catching and killing of fish in the inland waters of this State, only under such restrictions and for such purposes as are imposed or authorized by law.

Section 3, as amended by Chapter 70, P. L. 1925. 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 or fishing, 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, or any fire warden. Failure to produce such certificate upon such request shall be prima facie evidence of 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, but any resident under sixteen years of age may fish in waters open to fishing without such certificate.

RESIDENT HUNTER MUST EXHIBIT CERTIFICATE WHEN OFFERING GAME FOR SHIPMENT

Section 4, as amended. 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 fish, 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, as amended. 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, or any fish taken in any inland waters in this State, without first ascertaining the fact that the person offering such game, game birds or other wild animals or birds or fish, 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, as amended. 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 ten 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, as amended. Chapter 190, P. L. 1923. All registration fees collected by virtue of this act shall be paid by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game to the State treasurer.

Section 9, as amended. The possession of any firearm or fishing tackle 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 or fishing tackle in possession has in his possession a certificate of registration as herein provided, duly issued to him and covering the period such firearm or fishing tackle is found in his possession, or gives satisfactory evidence of the issuance of such certificate, shall be prima facie evidence of hunting or fishing in violation of this act.

Section 10, as amended. **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 or fishing, who has not a 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.**

CERTIFICATE MAY BE REVOKED

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, as amended. 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 any inland fish, or parts thereof, contrary to the laws now in force or hereafter enacted.

Section 13 added in 1923 to original 1919 law. Any person who, at the time this act becomes effective, has in his possession a hunter's registration certificate issued in accordance with the provisions of said chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, shall be construed as being equipped with the combination hunting and fishing certificate required by this act.

All such certificates issued after this act takes effect shall be combination hunting and fishing certificates, as provided herein, the same to be in the form prescribed and upon blanks furnished the several town, city and plantation clerks of the State by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, as provided in section two of said Chapter 173, P. L. 1919.

NON-RESIDENT HUNTERS' LICENSES

Section 59, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 244, P. L. 1917, and Chapter 196, P. L. 1919, and Chapter 218, P. L. 1921, and Chapter 215, P. L. 1923. Persons not bona fide residents (see page 70) 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, (after October 15,) November and December, and such licenses shall be known as the non-resident deer hunting licenses.

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 15** 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 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. 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 six woodcock that he 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, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 244, P. L. 1917, and Chapter 196, P. L. 1919, and Chapter 195, P. L. 1925. Each deer hunting license, so-called, shall be provided with a coupon, which shall permit the transportation of the carcass of one deer or part thereof, and shall be divided into two sections lettered "A" and "B" 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 the deer coupon attached to his said license, by pre-

sending 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. The agent shall detach section "A" from the "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.

Section 61, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 244, P. L. 1917, and Chapter 196, P. L. 1919, and Chapter 105, P. L. 1921. No person shall transport any deer 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 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, as amended by Chapter 201, P. L. 1921. Section 1. Persons not bona fide residents (see Page 70) of the State, and not actually domiciled therein, EXCEPT children under sixteen 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 three 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 amended by Chapter 119, P. L. 1919, and by Chapter 190, P. L. 1923. All license fees collected by virtue of this act shall be paid by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game to the State treasurer. . . .

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.

NOTE

A question frequently asked the Department is, "What is a bona fide resident of the State?"

The words "bona fide resident" as used in the game laws are considered by the Department to mean that a person must have given up his residence outside of the State and established his home in Maine with the intention of remaining here permanently. Such residence, however, must be maintained at least three months before the person is entitled to a resident hunter's license.

NON-RESIDENTS MUST EMPLOY GUIDES AT ALL TIMES WHILE HUNTING IN UNORGANIZED TERRITORY AND WHILE FISHING IN SUCH TERRITORY IF CAMPING OR KINDLING FIRES.

Section 63, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 196, P. L. 1919 and by Chapter 119, P. L. 1923.

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, or engage in hunting in such unorganized territory during said months without being in charge of a registered guide, 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, or hunts in any unorganized territory in the State during the months above named without being in charge of a registered guide, 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.**

(NOTE. This law does not apply to bona fide residents of Maine—only to **non-residents**. It applies **only to unorganized townships, while a non-resident is hunting** (or while **fishing if camping or kindling fires in unorganized townships** while so fishing.) The Fish and Game laws provide that a non-resident can make a camping or canoeing trip in unorganized territory without a guide, so long as he does not hunt, or camp or kindle fires thereon while fishing. A non-resident can fish in unorganized territory without a guide, provided he makes his headquarters at a permanent camp and does not, while away from his headquarters, camp or kindle fires in unorganized territory while fishing. An abandoned lumber camp or a tent with a board floor is not considered a "permanent camp."

The possession of firearms or fishing tackle in the fields or forests or on the waters or ice of the State is prima facie evidence of hunting or fishing.

ALIEN HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Section 65, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 244, P. L. 1917, and Chapter 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. Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 244, P. L. 1917, and Chapter 196, P. L. 1919, and Chapter 190, P. L. 1923. 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. **Whoever violates any provision of this or the preceding section shall pay a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs for each offense.**

NOTE

The Department is frequently asked to explain which alien residents come under the provisions of this law. To such inquiries the invariable reply is as follows:

Unless an unnaturalized, foreign-born person has lived in Maine **two years continuously** previous to the time he desires to hunt

or fish **and** is a tax payer upon real estate in Maine, he must procure a \$15 hunting license and a \$2.15 fishing license. If he becomes naturalized, or if he has lived here two years continuously previous to the time he desires to hunt or fish, **and is** a real estate tax payer, he is not obliged to procure an alien fishing license, and can obtain a resident hunter's and fisherman's registration certificate for twenty-five cents.

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 **five dollars for refusal or neglect to comply with this requirement.**

ONLY CERTAIN PERSONS CAN BE LICENSED AS NON-RESIDENT GUIDES

As will be noted by the above law the commissioner is authorized to license as non-resident guides **only** such persons as are qualified and live in **contiguous** territory—New Hampshire or the Province of Quebec or New Brunswick.

CERTAIN SPORTING CAMPS MUST BE LICENSED

Section 16, as amended by Chapter 70, P. L. 1925. 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 31st 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, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 244, P. L. 1917, and Chapter 60, P. L. 1919, and by Chapter 70, P. L. 1925. 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 31st 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, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 244, P. L. 1917, and Chapter 196, P. L. 1919, and by Chapter 70, P. L. 1925. 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 31st 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, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 244, P. L. 1917, and Chapter 196, P. L. 1919, and by Chapter 70, P. L. 1925. 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 31st 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.

MARKETMEN MUST BE LICENSED

Section 70, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 244, P. L. 1917, Chapter 196, P. L. 1919, and Chapter 105, P. L. 1921, and Chapter 70, P. L. 1925. 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**, 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 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 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 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 31st 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 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, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 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, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 196, P. L. 1919, and by Chapter 59, P. L. 1925. If the holder of any license, certificate or permit issued by the department of inland fisheries and game, or authority thereof, or by any clerk of a city, town or plantation, on blanks furnished by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, as provided by law, is charged with having violated or countenanced the violation of any inland fish or game law, 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 any violation of any inland fish or game law, 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, after the expiration of six months. Any license, certificate or permit suspended or cancelled 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 a license, certificate, or permit to be issued by the department of inland fisheries and game, or by any clerk of a city, town or plantation, on blanks furnished by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, as provided by law, 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, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 244, P. L. 1917, and Chapter 218, P. L. 1921. 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 to arrest

and prosecute camp trespassers, or those suspected of larceny from any cottage, camp or other building, 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.

SHERIFFS, DEPUTY SHERIFFS, POLICE OFFICERS AND CONSTABLES ARE EX-OFFICIO WARDENS

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, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 196, P. L. 1919, and Chapter 218, P. L. 1921. All birds, fish, game or other wild or fur-bearing 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 by the officer making such seizure for the benefit of the State. Any person whose birds, fish, game or other wild or fur-bearing animals, or parts thereof, have been seized for violation of any game or fish law, shall have the same 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 or fur-bearing 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 or fur-bearing animals, or parts thereof, seized.

In case the warden making the seizure finds that the birds, fish, game or other wild, or fur-bearing animals, or parts thereof, seized, will be unsuitable for food (or other use) at the day fixed for the hearing on such seizure, he shall dispose of the same for consumption in this State and shall hold the proceeds of such sale subject to order of the court for decision as to the right of the claimant to said birds, fish, game or other wild, or fur-bearing animals, or parts thereof. If the magistrate finds the claimant is not entitled to said birds, fish, game, or other wild, or fur-bearing animals, or parts thereof, the officer making such seizure shall be ordered by the magistrate to forward the proceeds thereof to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta, and by him to be paid to the treasurer of State.

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 other 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, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 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

(Section 23, Chapter 124, R. S., as amended by Chapter 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

Section 25, Chapter 124, R. S., as amended by Chapter 100, P. L. 1923. Whoever falsely assumes to be a justice of the peace, sheriff, deputy sheriff, health inspector or health officer, coroner or constable, inland fish and game warden, commissioner of inland fisheries and game or state highway police and who acts as such or who requires anyone to aid him in a matter pertaining to the duties of such office, **shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment.**

GAME WARDENS ARE FIRE WARDENS

(Chapter 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.

DISPOSITION OF FINES AND PENALTIES

Section 86 of Chapter 219 of the P. L. of 1917, as amended by Chapter 244 of the P. L. of 1917, and by Chapter 142, P. L. 1919, and by Chapter 93, P. L. 1921, and by Chapter 190, P. L. 1923, and by Chapter 142 P. L. 1925, provides that all fines and penalties recovered and money received or collected under any provision of this chapter, or amendment thereof, or for the sale of seized fish or game, or fur-bearing animals, or parts thereof, after deducting legal taxable costs, together with all fees collected under the provisions of chapter 66 of the P. L. 1917, as amended, (non-resident fishing license fees) and chapter 173, P. L. 1919, as amended, (resident hunters' and fishermen's fees) shall be paid within 30 days by the person receiving the same to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta, to be paid

by him to the Treasurer of State. . . . 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 authority of any inland fish or game law, and shall neglect for more than 30 days to pay the same to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, as herein provided, **shall pay a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 and costs of prosecution for each offense.**

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.

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, 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.

INSPECTION AND REGISTRATION OF BOATS OR VESSELS IN USE ON INLAND WATERS

(Chapter 149, P. L. 1923.)

(NOTE. This act was passed under emergency clause therefore became effective when approved—April 4th, 1923.)

While this is not an inland fish and game law, inasmuch as so many licensees of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game (Guides and Camp Proprietors) come under its provisions, for the information of such persons, parts of this act are quoted here. Detailed information may be obtained by applying to the Public Utilities Commission, State House, Augusta, Maine.

TO PREVENT COLLISIONS ON INLAND WATERS

(Chapter 149, P. L. 1923.)

(Sections 1 and 2 omitted.)

Section 3. Every vessel navigated upon any of the inland waters of this State, and not subject to the authority of the United States inspection laws, between the hours of sunset and sunrise shall show:

1. On the starboard or right side a green light, of such a character as to be visible on a dark night with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least one mile, so constructed as to show a uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, and so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard side.

2. On the port or left side a red light of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least one mile, so constructed as to show a uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, and so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the port side.

The green and red lights shall be fitted with inboard screens, so as to prevent the lights from being seen across the bow and the illuminated portion of such lights of lenses shall be not less than three inches in diameter. Provided, however, that in the case of small vessels the public utilities commission may make special rules for lights of a different character. **Whoever neglects or refuses to observe the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars.**

Section 4. Every steamboat navigated upon inland waters and every motorboat used for hire for the transportation of passengers or freight upon inland waters, before being so employed,

shall be inspected and obtain from the commission a certificate authorizing its use subject to the following provisions: The owner or operator of any such vessel shall make application to the commission for registration, subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the commission may make, which registration, if granted, shall terminate on the last day of the calendar year in which it is issued. **A vessel kept for use or rental either by itself or in connection with a camp, cottage or real estate, or used in connection with any school or camp to which boys or girls are admitted for compensation, or utilized by an officer, agent or employee of such camp or school, for the transportation of any such boys or girls, shall be considered as kept for hire and shall be subject to the provisions of this act.**

(Section 5. Omitted here.)

Section 6. Every vessel subject to registration shall display upon each side of the bow its registration number, in numerals painted upon or attached thereto, of suitable size and color and so placed as to be always plainly visible. Every such vessel more than thirty feet in length measured from end to end over deck, excluding sheer, shall have her name painted upon each side of the bow or attached thereto in letters of suitable size and color and so placed as to be always plainly visible. The name of such vessel shall not be changed without the consent of the commission.

Section 7. Every vessel more than thirty feet in length, measured from end to end along deck, excluding sheer, subject to registration, shall have at least one substantial boat, with life lines attached, properly supplied with oars, kept tight and in good condition at all times, and ready for immediate use. In addition thereto, such other boats shall be carried as the commission, on account of the route or the number of passengers, may deem requisite. It shall be the duty of the master of such vessel to exercise and discipline his crew in the launching, use and management of the boats until they become skilful boatmen. The commission may make such rules and regulations as it deems necessary, designating what boats, if any, shall be carried by vessels less than thirty feet in length.

Every vessel shall be provided with one life preserver, approved by the commissioner, for each passenger and each member of the crew. The life preservers shall be kept in convenient, accessible places in such vessel, in readiness for immediate use in case of accident, and the places where they are kept shall be indicated by printed notices, posted in such places on the vessel as the commission shall direct. Floats also may be required by the commission.

Any vessel or scow while towed by another vessel shall have on board one life preserver for each person on board and shall carry such other equipment as is deemed necessary by the com-

mission, together with a certificate to be kept on board said vessel or scow, stating what equipment shall be carried.

The commission may from time to time make such reasonable rules and regulations relating to other equipment and safety appliances for vessels subject to the provisions of this act, as they may deem necessary.

(Section 8. Omitted here.)

Section 9. The owners of each vessel registered under this act shall pay to the commission the sum of one dollar for each registration. The owners of each vessel inspected and certified under this act shall pay to the commission the sum of five dollars for each inspection, and each person licensed under this act shall pay to the commission the sum of two dollars for every original license, and two dollars for each renewal thereof; provided that in the case of a vessel of three tons, or less, of gross measurement, no fees for inspection or license shall be required or paid; provided, also, that in cases where the master is also pilot of the vessel, he shall not be required to hold two licenses, but may act in either of both capacities under one license, when the license expressly authorizes him to do so. The commission shall account for all sums of money received under this act, and pay the same into the state treasury.

(Section 10. Omitted here.)

Section 11. Every person employed as master, pilot, engineer, or operator on any vessel subject to the provisions of this act, shall be examined by the commission as to his qualifications and, if satisfied therewith it shall grant him a license for the office, which license shall expire on the last day of the calendar year in which it is issued, unless sooner revoked by the commission for intemperance, incompetency, or wilful violation of duty. The commission may grant a renewal of such license upon written application and without further examination, subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the commission may prescribe. Said license shall be framed under glass and posted in some conspicuous place on board such vessel. Whoever acts as master, pilot, engineer or operator, without having first obtained such license, shall be fined fifty dollars for every day he acts without license. But any master, pilot, engineer or operator who holds a license to navigate any such vessel may under such license be employed on any other vessel owned or navigated upon inland waters within this state.

Section 12. Every vessel described in section four shall comply with all the terms and provisions of this act, and with all orders, regulations and requirements of the commission; and if any such vessel is navigated without complying therewith, or without the certificate of the commission, the owners and master, severally,

shall forfeit to the state five hundred dollars for each offense, half thereof to the informer, unless otherwise provided, for which sum the vessel so engaged is liable.

(Remainder of this section omitted here.)

(Sections 13 and 14 also omitted here.)

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.

TRESPASS LAW

(Chapter 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.**

(Chapter 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

(Chapter 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.

Chapter 30, Section 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.

Chapter 30, Section 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**.

Chapter 30, Section 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.

Chapter 30, Section 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

(Chapter 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 ON HUNTING AND FISHING DURING A DANGEROUSLY DRY TIME.

Sections 38 and 39, Chapter 8, R. S., as amended Chapter 33, P. L. 1923. Whenever, during an open season for the hunting of any kind of game or game birds in this State, or the taking of fish from the inland waters thereof, it shall appear to the governor that by reason of drought, hunting or fishing 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, during the close season fixed by proclamation of the governor, as provided in the preceding section enters upon the wild lands carrying or having in his possession any firearms; or who catches any fish or shoots any wild animal or bird for which there is no close season otherwise provided by law, **shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense**.

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.

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, OR HAD IN POSSESSION ETC.

See pages 3 to 27 for General Laws of the State.

(NOTE). Under special act of the 82nd Legislature, (Chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1925), passed under an emergency clause and signed by the Governor on April 9, 1925, the following Private and Special rules and regulations, affecting fishing in the inland waters of the State, were revised and the new code which appears below was promulgated June 4, to become effective July 7, 1925, and, unless otherwise indicated below, will remain in force until July 7, 1929, unless sooner revoked or modified by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game as provided by law.

Former Private and Special rules and regulations of the Department affecting fishing which were not incorporated in this revised code have been revoked.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO FISHERMEN

In order to avoid misunderstanding in the future regarding the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game which are promulgated from time to time, after hearing on petition, as provided by law, the Department has decided to try the experiment of promulgating regulations (except in cases of emergency) only on January 1st and July 1st of each year, commencing January 1, 1926.

Immediately upon the promulgation of regulations twice a year, as above indicated, the Department will issue a supplement, with pages the same size as this book and which can be attached thereto, for free distribution.

If the public will bear in mind the fact that after this book is published, (until the next revision in 1927) regulations will be promulgated only twice a year,—except in actual cases of emergency,—interpretation of the laws will be much easier, as the would-be fisherman will then need only to consult this edition of the book and the supplements issued since it was published.

IMPORTANT EXPLANATION OF SOME PROVISIONS, AND PENALTY FOR VIOLATION, OF THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

READ CAREFULLY

In all the waters of the State named below which are closed to fishing, or on which there are special regulations on fishing, under Rules and Regulations of the Department, it is lawful, unless otherwise specified herein, to take smelts and other bait fish and suckers as provided in Section 26 of Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended, (See Pages 13 and 14).

EXPLANATION OF SPECIAL DAILY LIMITS, ETC.

These regulations provide that it shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession in any one day, for transportation or otherwise, more than the daily limit of fish authorized by the following regulations or any fish taken in any waters closed by virtue of the following regulations or taken in any manner prohibited by the following regulations.

PENALTY

Whoever violates any provision of these Rules and Regulations in relation to fishing 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 these Rules and Regulations.

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.

Following are the revised rules and regulations applying in the several counties of the State:

Androscoggin County

SECTION 1

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 situated wholly or partly in Androscoggin County, EXCEPT Androscoggin Lake, (partly in Kennebec County); Hooper Pond in Greene; Lake Auburn; and Pleasant Pond in Turner, in which last named lakes and ponds it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time on or through the ice.

(NOTE. Under act of Legislature, Chapter 42, Private and Special Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 8 of the Private and Special Laws of 1925, Moose Hill Pond, in East Livermore, is closed to all fishing except residents of this State may fish through the ice in said pond during the months of January, February and March of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State.) (No time limit to this law.)

Continuation of Rules and Regulations of Department.

WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING

Brooks and Streams

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 following named waters, **wherever situated**:

That part of Townsend Brook, a tributary to Lake Auburn, from a point five rods below the bridge on the North Auburn road to the Bridge on the discontinued road running from the Waterman road and the schoolhouse at the end thereof, to Dillingham Hill; or in any other tributary to Lake Auburn; or in any of the tributaries to Round Pond or to Long Pond, which ponds are in the town of Livermore; or to Taylor Pond in Auburn; or to Pickerel (or Beals) Pond in Turner; or to Hooper Pond in Greene.

Branch Brook

It shall also be unlawful to fish . . . at any time in Branch Brook in Durham, from its source to Harrington Bridge, so-called; or in any other part of said brook on Sunday; provided, further, that it shall be unlawful for any person to fish at any time in the connecting waters of Black Hole Stream, so-called, EXCEPT on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week during open season

on brooks provided by the general law of the State; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill, in any one day, more than fifteen fish in all, or not exceeding ten pounds of fish in all, (unless the last fish taken increases the combined weight thereof to more than ten pounds) in any of said waters, . . .

Newell Brook

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Newell Brook in Durham, from its source to the bridge on the highway leading from South Durham to West Durham, known as the Bliss Bridge; or in any other part of said brook EXCEPT on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week during open season on brooks provided by the general law of the State. It shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill, in any one day, more than fifteen fish in all, or not exceeding ten pounds of fish in all, (unless the last fish taken increases the combined weight thereof to more than ten pounds) in any of said waters, . . .

Bog Brook

(Note following law of Legislature, Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1925.)

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Bog Brook, so-called, which brook is in the town of Hebron, in the county of Oxford, and in the town of Minot, in the county of Androscoggin, or in any of the tributaries to said brook except from the time the ice is out of said waters in the spring of each year until July first following, during which open season on said waters it shall be lawful to fish therein in accordance with the general law of the State.

(No time limit on above law.)

Continuation of Rules and Regulations of Department.

Tributaries to Thompson Pond

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in any of the tributaries to Thompson Pond, which pond is situated in Oxford, Otisfield, Casco and Poland, in the counties of Oxford, Cumberland and Androscoggin, including Jerry Brook and its tributaries EXCEPT it shall be lawful to take suckers in said waters during the month of May as provided in the general law of the State.

(Note following law of Legislature of 1925, Chapter 19, Public Laws.)

Fishing prohibited in the brooks emptying into Thompson Lake at Oxford, in Oxford County, known in Oxford and Otisfield as Greeley Brook, and in the town of Norway as Lombard Brook, closed until July 11, 1930.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS**Hooper Pond**

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Hooper Pond, in Greene, from the first day of October of each year until the ice is out of said pond the following spring.

Androscoggin Lake

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or purchase any pickerel taken from Androscoggin Lake, situated partly in Wayne, in the county of Kennebec, and partly in Leeds, in the county of Androscoggin, or in any other lake situated wholly or partly in said Wayne; provided, further, that no suckers, eels, hornpouts or yellow perch shall be taken by any means other than by hook and line in said Androscoggin Lake or in any brook or stream tributary thereto, wherever situated, or in the immediate outlet of said lake; provided, however, that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to Dead River, the outlet of said lake, partly in Androscoggin County and partly in Kennebec County.

Thompson Pond

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill, in any one day, more than five togue, or not exceeding eight pounds of togue in weight, (unless the last togue taken increases the combined weight thereof to more than eight pounds) in Thompson Pond, which pond is situated partly in the county of Oxford, partly in the county of Cumberland and partly in the county of Androscoggin.

Bear Pond

(Law of Legislature, Chapter 36, Public Laws of 1923.)

It shall be unlawful for any person, at any time, to take, catch, kill or destroy, in any one day, more than fifteen white perch in all in Bear Pond, which pond is situated in Hartford, in the county of Oxford, and in Turner, in the county of Androscoggin.

(See Special Law on Moosehill Pond under Ice Fishing Regulations.)

Aroostook County**SECTION 1****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 in Ross and Cary Lakes in Littleton; Portage Lake in Portage; Spaulding Lake in Oakfield; Rockabema Lake and Hale, Green, Toterod, Bear Mountain and Bradford Ponds in Moro Plantation, and in Mud Lake in Moro Plantation (also partly in Penobscot County), **in which last named lakes and ponds it shall be unlawful** for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time on or through the ice.

WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING**Brooks and Streams**

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 following named waters, **wherever situated**:

That part of Presque Isle Stream above Grindstone, in Chapman Plantation, and the tributaries, wherever situated, to said Presque Isle Stream EXCEPT the North Branch of said stream, commonly called the Mapleton Branch, the East Branch and Burnt Land Brook; it shall also be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Palmer Brook, or in Trueworthy Brook, or in Allen Brook, or in Marshall Brook, which brooks are tributaries to Prestile Stream, so-called, in Westfield; or in the inlet stream of Squa Pan Lake, or in the East Branch of said inlet stream above Thomas Thibodeau's lower landing; or in Whitney Brook or Beaver Dam Brook, so-called, a tributary to Mattawamkeag Lake; or in any of the tributaries, wherever situated, to said brook; it shall also be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Chase Brook, Township 13, Range 7, and in Portage, or in Mosquito Brook in Township 13, Range 6, Township 14, Range 7 and in Portage, or in any of the tributaries to said Brooks.

Tributaries to St. Croix Lake

(Act of Legislature of 1925, Chapter 27 of the Public Laws.)

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 St. Croix Lake, which lake is situated in Townships 7 and 8, Range 4, Aroostook County. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken in any of said tributaries.

Continuation of Rules and Regulations of Department.

WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING**Lakes and Ponds**

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Cary Lake in Littleton, or in Spaulding Lake in Oakfield.

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

SECTION I

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 Sabbathday Lake in the town of New Gloucester, Thomas Pond in Raymond and Casco, Anonymous Pond in Harrison, Little Sebago Lake, which lake is situated partly in Gray and partly in Windham, Peabody Pond in Naples, Sebago and Bridgton, **in which last named lakes and ponds it shall be unlawful** for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time on or through the ice.

Watchic Pond in Standish

(Act of Legislature of 1925, Chapter 113 of the Public Laws.)

For a period of two years from July 11th, 1925, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time on or through the ice in Watchic Pond, so-called, in Standish, in the county of Cumberland.

Continuation of Rules and Regulations of Department.

WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING

Brooks and Streams

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 following named waters, **wherever situated**: In any of the tributaries to Island Pond in Harrison, (and in Waterford, in Oxford County); or in Sawyer's Brook, a tributary to Elkins Brook, wholly or partly in Cumberland County; or in that part of Sebago Lake, or Songo River, so-called, between the bar opposite Thompson's Camps and Songo Lock, EXCEPT it shall be lawful to fish, in accordance with the general law of the State, from May 1st until July 31st, of each year, from Thompson's Camps, so-called, up to the Oliver Camp, so-called. It shall also 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 Sebago Lake, EXCEPT Songo River, above Songo Lock, and EXCEPT the portion of Crooked River and tributaries thereto, which are situated in the towns of Harrison and Otisfield, and in Naples, down to the Casco Town Line (also the portion of said river and tributaries in Waterford and Albany in Oxford County); it shall also be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Carsley Brook, a tributary to Highland Lake, in Bridgton; or in any of the tribu-

aries, **wherever situated**, to Sabbathday Lake, which lake is situated in New Gloucester; or in Frost Gulley Brook, or in any of its tributaries, which waters are situated in Freeport; or in the portion of Harvey Brook, or in any of its tributaries, situated in the town of Pownal, above the forks of said brook, which forks are near the southeast line of the town of Pownal; provided, further, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any fish on Sunday in the portion of Harvey Brook below the forks of same in said town of Pownal.

Miller Brook, a Tributary to Moose Pond

(Act of Legislature of 1925, Chapter 22 of the Public Laws.)

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Miller Brook, so-called, a tributary to Moose Pond, which pond is situated in the town of Bridgton, in the county of Cumberland. (No time limit on this law.)

Continuation of Rules and Regulations of Department.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

North Branch Brook and Tributaries

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in North Branch Brook, or in any of the tributaries to said brook, **wherever situated**, EXCEPT on Wednesday and Saturday of each week it shall be lawful to fish in said waters during open season on brooks in accordance with the general law of the State. Provided, further, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill any trout less than eight inches in length in any of said waters, or to have in possession at any time any trout less than eight inches in length taken in any of said waters.

Smelts—Bear River in Harrison

It shall be unlawful for any person to dip any smelts at any time within fifty feet of either of the two bridges crossing Bear River, in Harrison.

Harvey Brook in Pownal

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill, in the portion of Harvey Brook, in Pownal, which is below the forks of said brook in said town, in any one day, more than fifteen fish in all, or not exceeding ten pounds of fish in weight (unless the last fish taken increases the combined weight thereof to more than ten pounds). . . .

Sabbathday Lake

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Sabbathday Lake in New Gloucester, by still or plug fishing, so-called. It shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill more than two trout or two landlocked salmon in any one day in said Sabbathday Lake. . . .

Otter Pond

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill, in Otter Pond in Bridgton, in any one day, more than twenty-five pickerel, or not more than fifteen pounds thereof (unless the last fish caught increases the combined weight thereof to more than fifteen pounds); it shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession in any one day more than twenty-five pickerel, or not exceeding fifteen pounds of pickerel, so taken in said Otter Pond.

Little Rattlesnake Pond

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill, in Little Rattlesnake Pond in Raymond, in any one day, more than seven pounds in all of landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black bass, unless one individual fish caught weighs more than seven pounds, (or unless the last fish caught increases the combined weight thereof to more than seven pounds). . . .

Thompson Pond and Tributaries

(See Androscoggin County for full text of these rules and regulations.)

PROTECTION OF BLACK BASS IN LAKE WALDEN OR HANCOCK LAKE, IN DENMARK, OXFORD COUNTY, AND IN SEBAGO, IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

(Act of Legislature 1923, Chapter 154.)

It shall be unlawful for any person or party or the occupants of any one boat, canoe, raft or other vessel or conveyance propelled by steam, electricity, hand or other power, to fish for, take, catch or kill more than five black bass in any one day, collectively, nor more than two individually, or not exceeding fifteen pounds of black bass in all, unless the last fish so taken increases the combined weight thereof to more than fifteen pounds, in the waters of Lake Walden, or Hancock Lake, so-called, which waters are situated wholly or partly in Denmark, in the county of Oxford, and in Sebago, in the county of Cumberland. (No time limit to this law.)

Franklin County

SECTION 1

ICE FISHING LAWS

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time on or through the ice in any waters situated wholly or partly in Franklin County EXCEPT 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 Drury Pond in Temple; in Walton's Mill Pond in Farmington; in all the lakes and ponds situated wholly in the town of Chesterville; in Gammon Pond, situated partly in Somerset County, and in Daggett's Mill Pond, so-called, in the town of New Vineyard, which pond is situated about one and one-half miles easterly of New Vineyard Village and near the road leading from said village to the village of New Portland, in Somerset County, and in Half Moon or Jenne Pond, partly in Oxford County. (See Oxford County.)

(NOTE. The above named lakes and ponds are the only waters in Franklin County open to ice fishing. It will be noted that no ice fishing is permitted in any rivers, brooks or streams in this county.)

WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING

Brooks and Streams

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 following named waters, **wherever situated**:

In any of the tributaries to Bigelow Pond, which pond is situated in Wyman Town, so-called; or in any of the tributaries to Clearwater Pond, which pond is situated in Farmington and Industry; or in any of the tributaries to Dodge Pond, which pond is situated in Rangeley; or in any of the tributaries to Dutton, (or Shiloh) Pond, so-called, which pond is situated in Kingfield; or in any of the tributaries to Four Ponds, which ponds are situated in Townships D and E; or in any of the tributaries to Long Pond (or Crescent Lake, so-called,) which pond is situated in Sandy River Plantation; or in any of the tributaries to Mirror Lake (or Parkis Pond, so-called) which pond is situated wholly or partly in Chesterville. (See regulations on Bog Stream and tributaries, situated partly in Kennebec County, under Kennebec County.)

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in any of the tributaries to Kennebag Lake, or in any of the tributaries to Mooselucmeguntic Lake, EXCEPT it shall be

lawful to fish in Rangeley Stream, Kennebago Stream and Little Kennebago Stream in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1923, as amended.

(Note the full text of these Special Legislative Laws on Rangeley, Kennebago and Little Kennebago Streams below, also explanation of the word "tributaries" on page 3 and also in note at close of these county regulations—preceding index.)

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in any of the tributaries to Mud Pond, which pond is situated in Tim Pond Town, so-called; or in any of the tributaries to Mud Pond, which pond is situated wholly or partly in the towns of Jay and Chesterville; or in any of the tributaries to Rangeley Lake; or in any of the tributaries to Round Pond, which pond is situated in Rangeley, except the Logans or Lagoons on said tributaries. (See special regulations below on said Logan or Lagoons.)

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in any of the tributaries to Saddleback Lake, formerly called Dead River Pond, which pond is situated in Dallas Plantation; or in any of the tributaries to Sandy River Pond, which pond is situated in Sandy River Plantation; or in any of the tributaries to Staples Pond, which pond is situated in the town of Temple; or in any of the tributaries to Tim Pond, which pond is situated in Township 2, Range Number 4, (Tim Pond Town); or in any of the tributaries to Tufts Pond, which pond is situated in the town of Kingfield; or in any of the tributaries to Varnum (or North) Pond, which pond is situated in Temple and Wilton; or in any of the tributaries to Webb's Pond, which pond is situated in Weld and Carthage, EXCEPT Alder Brook above the Mill Dam at Hildreth's Mills; or in Big Inlet Brook, which brook is situated in Stetson Town; or in Blanchard Brook, which brook is situated in Davis Town; or in Bog Stream, the outlet of Mirror Lake, which lake is situated partly in the town of Chesterville, or in any of the tributaries to said stream, down as far as North Pond Stream; or in Coos Brook, a tributary to Wilson Lake, which lake is situated in the town of Wilton, below the Wilkins Bridge; or in the outlet of Dutton (or Shiloh) Pond, which pond is situated in the town of Kingfield, down to Reed's Falls; or in Flatiron Brook in Davis Town; or in Holland Brook, a tributary to Wilson Lake, which lake is situated in Wilton, below its junction with Coos Brook; or in Norton Brook, or in Otter Brook, which brooks are situated in Stetson Town; or in the outlet of Tufts Pond down to Alder Stream; or in Wilber Brook, which brook is situated in Davis Town.

WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING

Lakes and Ponds

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Bent's Pond in New Sharon, (and in Vienna in Kennebec County); or in Mirror Lake (or Parkis Pond) situated wholly or partly in Chesterville; or in Mud Pond, partly in Chesterville; or in Staples Pond in Temple.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Alder Stream

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Alder Stream, so-called, which stream is situated in Alder Stream Township, or in any of the tributaries to said stream, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill any trout less than ten inches in length in any of said waters; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill, in any one day, more than five trout and landlocked salmon in all in any of said waters; it shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any trout less than ten inches in length taken in any of said waters, or to have in possession, in any one day, more than five trout and landlocked salmon so taken in any of said waters.

Blanchard Pond

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Blanchard Pond, which pond is situated partly in Stetson Town, so-called, and partly in Lang Plantation, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill, in any one day, more than ten trout and landlocked salmon in all in said pond, or to have in possession, in any one day, more than ten trout and landlocked salmon in all so taken in said pond. (See additional regulations below as to transportation of fish taken herein.)

Carrabasset River and Tributaries

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Carrabasset River or in any of the tributaries, direct or indirect, to said River, above the Falls at East New Portland, (EXCEPT the West Branch of said River, so-called, and EXCEPT Lemon Stream, so-called, tributaries to said Carrabasset River,) which waters are situated partly in the county of Franklin and partly in the county of Somerset, EXCEPT in the ordinary

manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies known as fly fishing; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill any trout in any of said waters less than seven inches in length, or to have in possession at any time any trout taken in said waters less than seven inches in length; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill, in any one day, more than fifteen fish in all in any of said waters, . . .

Cow Pond

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Cow Pond, which pond is situated partly in Davis Town, so-called, and partly in Lang Plantation, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called, or by trolling, so-called; it shall also be unlawful for any one person or the occupants of any one boat to take, catch and kill, in any one day, more than five pounds of trout and landlocked salmon in all, or not exceeding one fish, in said Cow Pond, or to have in possession in any one day more than five pounds of trout and landlocked salmon, or not exceeding one fish, so taken in said pond; it shall also be 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 where caught to a lodge, camp, dwelling house or hotel situated on the shore of said pond; or to a licensed taxidermist in this State for mounting only.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Dodge Pond in the town of Rangeley, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill, in any one day, more than six fish in all in said Dodge Pond, or to have in possession in any one day more than six fish in all so taken in said pond.

It shall be unlawful to fish . . . at any time in Everett Pond, so-called, in Township 4, Range 5, W. B. K. P., also known as Township No. 11, or in Chittendon Pond, which pond is situated near said Everett Pond, in Township 1, Range 5, W. B. K. P., otherwise known as Jim Pond Township, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill, in any one day, more than five fish in all in either of said ponds. . . .

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Gull Pond, in Dallas Plantation, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill, in any one day, more than six fish in all in said Gull Pond, . . .

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Haley Pond, in Rangeley and in Dallas Plantation, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill, in any one day, more than six fish in all in said Haley Pond. . . .

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Jim Brook, situated wholly or partly in Jim Pond Town, so-called, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill, in any one day, more than ten trout and landlocked salmon in all in said Jim Brook. . . .

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Johns Pond in Davis Town, so-called, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill, in any one day, more than ten fish in all in said pond, or to have in possession in any one day more than ten fish in all so taken in said pond. (Note. See additional regulations below as to transportation of fish taken in these waters.)

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Kennebago Lake, in Davis Town and Stetson Town, so-called, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill, in any one day, more than ten fish in all in said lake. . . . (Note. See additional regulations below as to transportation of fish taken in these waters.)

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Little Kennebago Lake in Stetson Town, so-called, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill, in any one day, more than ten fish in all in said lake. . . . (Note. See additional regulations below as to transportation of fish taken in these waters.)

SPECIAL LAWS OF LEGISLATURE ON KENNEBAGO AND LITTLE KENNEBAGO STREAMS

Kennebago Stream

Chapter 19, P. L. 1921, as amended by Sec. 3, Chapter 186, P. L. 1923.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Kennebago Stream, the outlet of Kennebago Lake, which lake is situated in the county of Franklin, EXCEPT it shall be lawful to fish in said stream from the Big Falls, so-called, to Indian Rock, in the ordinary way of

casting with artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called, from the time the ice is out of said stream in the spring until the thirtieth day of September following of each year, both days inclusive, from dawn until darkness sets in each day; provided, however, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill, more than one fish in any one day in the portion of said Kennebago Stream in which it is legal to fish by virtue of this act.

PENALTY: Whoever violates any provision of this act (above section) shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense, and in addition thereto one dollar for each fish, or pound of fish taken, caught, killed, or had in possession in violation of any provision of this act.

(See additional regulations below as to transportation of fish taken in these waters.)

Little Kennebago Stream

Section 2, P. L. 1923, Chapter 186

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Little Kennebago Stream, the outlet of Little Kennebago Lake, which Stream is situated in Township 3, Range 4, W. B. K. P., Franklin County, EXCEPT it shall be lawful to fish in said stream in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called, from the time the ice is out of said stream in the spring until the thirtieth day of September following of each year, both days inclusive; provided, however, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill more than five fish in all in any one day in said Little Kennebago Stream.

PENALTY: Same as for Kennebago Stream, (given above).

(See additional regulations below as to transportation of fish taken in these waters.)

Continuation of Rules and Regulations of Department.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Loon Lake, in Rangeley and in Dallas Plantation, except in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called, or by trolling, or for any one person or the occupants of any one boat to take, catch or kill in any one day more than five pounds of trout and landlocked salmon in all, nor more than one fish, in said lake; it shall also be unlawful for any one person or the occupants of any one boat to have in possession in any one day more than five pounds of trout and landlocked salmon in all, nor more than one fish, so taken in said lake; it shall also be 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 shore of said lake, or to a licensed taxidermist in this State for mounting only.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Mud Pond, in Township 2, Range 4, otherwise known as Tim Pond Town, except in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called, or to carry away from said pond more than ten fish in all in any one day or not more than thirty fish in all in any one season, or to use any kind of fish for bait at any time when fishing in said pond.

PLUG FISHING REGULATIONS ON MOOSELUCMEGUNTIC, CUPSUPTIC, UPPER RICHARDSON, AND LOWER RICHARDSON LAKES, IN FRANKLIN AND OXFORD COUNTIES.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Mooselucmeguntic Lake, or in Cupsuptic Lake, or in Upper Richardson Lake, or in Lower Richardson Lake, which waters are situated partly in the county of Franklin and partly in the county of Oxford, except by trolling, or fly fishing in the ordinary manner. Provided, however, that plug fishing, so-called, from permanent wharf, or shore, for landlocked salmon and trout, shall be legal in said Mooselucmeguntic Lake, in said Upper Richardson Lake and in said Lower Richardson Lake from June 1st of each year until September 30 following of each year, both days inclusive.

(NOTE. Under act of Legislature of 1923, Chapter 152, Relating to Plug Fishing for Landlocked Salmon and Trout in Mooselucmeguntic and the Richardson Lakes, in the counties of Oxford and Franklin, all plug fishing for landlocked salmon and trout in said lakes, except from permanent wharf or shore from June first of each year until September thirtieth following, prohibited. No time limit to this law. Penalty same as general law.)

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in the North Branch of Dead River, from Eustis Dam to Chain of Ponds Dam, except in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called, or to take, catch and kill in any one day more than five trout and landlocked salmon in all in the above named portion of said North Branch of Dead River, . . . It shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill any trout less than ten inches in length at any time in said waters or to have in possession at any time any trout less than ten inches in length taken in said waters.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Quimby Pond in Rangeley, except in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called;

it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill, in any one day, more than six fish in all in said pond, . . . it shall also be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in said Quimby Pond from sunset at night until sunrise of the following day.

(NOTE. Rangeley Lake closed to plug fishing, by Act of Legislature, Section 19, Chapter 219, P. L. 1917.)

LAW OF LEGISLATURE ON RANGELEY STREAM

Section 1, Chapter 186, P. L. 1923

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Rangeley Stream, the outlet of Rangeley Lake, which lake is situated in the county of Franklin, EXCEPT it shall be lawful to fish in said stream 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 on said stream to Indian Rock, in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called, from the time the ice is out of said stream in the spring until the thirtieth day of September following of each year, both days inclusive; provided, however, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill more than one fish in any one day in the portion of said Rangeley Stream in which it is legal to fish by virtue of this act.

PENALTY: Whoever violates any provision of this act (above section) shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense, and in addition thereto one dollar for each fish, or pound of fish, taken, caught, killed, or had in possession in violation of any provision of this act.

Continuation of Rules and Regulations of Department.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill more than six fish in all, in any one day, in Ross Pond in Rangeley, . . .

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Round Mountain Lake in Alder Stream Township, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill, in any one day, more than ten trout and landlocked salmon in all in said lake, . . .

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Round Pond in Rangeley, or in any of the Logans or Lagoons on the tributaries thereof, at any time, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill, in any one day, more than six fish in all in any of said waters, . . .

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in any of the Saddleback Mountain Ponds, so-called, in Sandy River Plantation, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill, in any one day, more than six fish in all in said waters, . . .

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Saddleback Lake, otherwise known as Dead River Pond, which waters are situated in Dallas Plantation, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill, in any one day, more than ten trout in all in said lake, or to have in possession in any one day more than ten trout in all so taken in said waters; it shall also be unlawful for any person to carry away or transport, at any time, 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 it shall be lawful for a person to 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.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in that portion of Sandy River between Sandy River Ponds, in Sandy River Plantation, and Small's Falls, so-called, in the town of Madrid.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch and kill any kind of fish at any time in Seven Ponds Stream, in Seven Ponds Town and in Stetson Town, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill, in any one day, more than ten fish in all in said stream, or to have in possession in any one day more than ten fish in all so taken in said stream. (Note. See additional regulations below as to transportation of fish taken in these waters.)

It shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill more than fifteen fish in all in any one day in Stratton Brook, or in any of the tributaries to said brook, which waters are situated in the town of Eustis and in Coplin Plantation and in Wyman Town, so-called, . . .

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Tea Brook in Eustis and in Jim Pond Town, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill, in any one day, more than ten trout and landlocked salmon in all in said brook, . . .

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Tim Pond, in Township 2, Range 4, W. B. K. P., or Tim Pond Town, so-called, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called; it shall also be unlawful for any person to carry away from said pond more than ten fish in all in any one day, or not more than thirty fish in all in any one season, or to use any kind of fish for bait at any time when fishing in said pond.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Tim Brook, situated wholly or partly in Tim Pond Town, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill, in any one day, more than ten trout and landlocked salmon in all in said brook, . . .

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time, in Trout Pond, in Madrid, from September 15th of each year until the ice is out of said pond the following spring, OR to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish, at any time, in said pond, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill, in any one day, more than six fish in all in said pond, . . .

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time, in Tufts, Dutton (or Shiloh) or Grindstone Ponds, in Kingfield, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with **unbaited, artificial flies** known as fly fishing or by trolling with artificial bait or spoon from a boat while being propelled by motor or oars; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill, in any one day, more than five fish in all in any of said ponds or to have in possession, in any one day, more than five fish in all so taken in any of said ponds, or to take, catch and kill, at any time, any trout less than eight inches in length in any of said ponds, or to have in possession at any time any trout less than eight inches in length taken in any of said ponds.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS ON WATERS IN DAVIS, STETSON AND SEVEN PONDS TOWNSHIPS AND MASSACHUSETTS GORE, INCLUDING, AMONG MANY OTHERS, KENNEBAGO AND LITTLE KENNEBAGO LAKES AND LITTLE KENNEBAGO STREAM.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies known as fly fishing, or to 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 or in 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, it shall be lawful for a person to carry to his home in any 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 Kennebago Lake, Little Kennebago Lake or in Little Kennebago Stream.

SPECIAL SMELT REGULATIONS ON WELD POND

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any smelts at any time in Weld Pond, otherwise called Webb's Pond, or in any of the tributaries to said pond, in the town of Weld, except for bait to be used for fishing in said lake.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in the South Branch of Dead River or in any of the tributaries to said river above Flagg Dam, so-called, in Dallas Plantation.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in any of the tributaries to Haley Pond or to Gull Pond which flow out of Dallas Plantation into said ponds.

Hancock County

SECTION 1 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 Hancock County EXCEPT Turtle Lake (or Bubble Pond), on Mt. Desert Island; Narraguagus Lake in Townships 9, 10 and 16, unorganized places; Craig Pond in Orland; Blunt Pond in Lamoine, **in which last named lakes and ponds it shall be unlawful** for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time on or through the ice.

(See Brewer Pond, partly in this county, under Penobscot County.)

(See below Special Ice Fishing Law on Birch Harbor Pond, in Winter Harbor.)

BIRCH HARBOR POND CLOSED TO ALL FISHING EXCEPT THROUGH THE ICE

(Act of Legislature, Chapter 68, Public Laws 1925.)

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Birch Harbor Pond, in the town of Winter Harbor, in the county of Hancock, EXCEPT it shall be lawful to fish through the ice in said pond during the months of February, March and April of each year, in accordance with the general ice fishing laws of the State.

Continuation of Rules and Regulations of Department.

WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING**Brooks and Streams**

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 following named waters, **wherever situated**:

In any of the tributaries to Bubble Pond, or Turtle Lake, so-called, or to Eagle Lake, on Mt. Desert Island; it shall also be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Upper Patten Pond Brook in Orland; or in McCaslin Brook, or in Turtle Pond Brook, which brooks are tributaries to White's Pond, which pond is situated in Penobscot.

(See law on Upper Taylor Brook and adjacent waters, and Sunkhaze Stream, partly in Hancock and partly in Penobscot County, under Penobscot County.)

WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING**Lakes and Ponds**

(See Birch Harbor Pond, under Ice Fishing Regulations.)

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any smelts at any time in Sucker Brook, in Orland; it shall also be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time within one hundred feet of the dam or sluice gates at the outlet of Nicasot Lake, which lake is situated wholly or partly in Township No. 3, N. D.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Spring Run Pond, or Narraguagus Lake, so-called, situated in Townships 9, 10 and 16, unorganized places in Hancock County, from the fifteenth day of September of each year to the fifteenth day of May of the following year, both days inclusive. It shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill in said Spring Run Pond, or Narraguagus Lake, so-called, in any one day, more than fifteen fish in all or not exceeding five pounds of fish in all (unless the last fish caught increases the combined weight thereof to more than five pounds); it shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession in any one day more than fifteen fish in all, or not exceeding five pounds of fish in all, so taken in said waters.

Kennebec County**SECTION 1****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 Lake Maranacook in Winthrop and Readfield; Wilson Pond in Winthrop, Wayne and Monmouth; Echo Lake in Readfield, Fayette and Mt. Vernon; Pocasset Lake in Wayne; Great, Long, Little, Ellis, McGraw and Snow Ponds, said Ponds being part of the Belgrade Chain of Lakes, so-called; East and North Ponds, said ponds being part of the Belgrade Chain of Lakes, situated partly in the county of Kennebec and partly in the county of Somerset; also Narrows Pond in Winthrop, Flying

Pond in Mt. Vernon and Vienna; Parker Pond in Mt. Vernon, Vienna and Fayette, (and in Chesterville, Franklin County); Pleasant Pond in West Gardiner, Litchfield and Gardiner (and in Richmond, Sagadahoc County); Mud Pond in Litchfield (see Sagadahoc County Regulations for special ice fishing law on the portion of Mud Pond which is situated in the town of Richmond); Jimmie Pond in Litchfield; Horseshoe and Oxbow Ponds in West Gardiner; Tilton, David and Basin Ponds in Fayette; Ward Pond in Sidney; Bents Pond in Vienna (and in New Sharon, Franklin County); Bog Pond in Winthrop; Androscoggin Lake, partly in Androscoggin County; Nahumkeag Pond in Pittston, **in which last named lakes and ponds it shall be unlawful** for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time on or through the ice.

SPECIAL ICE FISHING REGULATIONS**Greeley (or Torsey) Pond**

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time on or through the ice in Greeley Pond, or Torsey Pond, so-called, in Readfield and Mt. Vernon, EXCEPT in that portion of said pond known as the "Stream" or "Meadow", south of the channel connecting the main pond with the meadow, it shall be lawful to fish through the ice in accordance with the general law of the State governing ice fishing.

Pattees Pond

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time on or through the ice in Pattees Pond, in Winslow, EXCEPT on Tuesday of each week it shall be lawful to fish in said pond through the ice in accordance with the general law of the State governing ice fishing.

China Lake

(Act of Legislature, Chapter 198, Public Laws of 1921.)

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time on or through the ice in China Lake, or in that portion of said lake known as Mud Pond, which lake is situated in the town of China and in the town of Vassalboro, in the county of Kennebec, EXCEPT on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week, during which days it shall be lawful to fish through the ice in said waters in accordance with the general law of the State governing ice fishing.

Continuation of Rules and Regulations of Department

Cobbosseecontee Lake

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time on or through the ice in Cobbosseecontee Lake, EXCEPT on Saturday of each week, between January 15 and March 15, both days inclusive, of each year, it shall be lawful to take pickerel through the ice in the day time with not more than five set lines to a family, when under the personal supervision of the person fishing.

Lovejoy Pond

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time on or through the ice in Lovejoy Pond in Albion, EXCEPT on Thursday of each week it shall be lawful to fish through the ice in said pond in accordance with the general law of the State governing ice fishing. Provided, however, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill more than ten fish in all in any one day in said pond while fishing through the ice, . . .

Berry Pond

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time on or through the ice in Berry Pond, which pond is situated partly in Winthrop and partly in Wayne, EXCEPT it shall be lawful to take pickerel through the ice in said pond in accordance with the general law of the State; provided, however, that any person who catches a protected fish while fishing through the ice, in good faith, for pickerel in said Berry Pond may lawfully keep said protected fish. Provided, further, that it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill more than ten pounds of pickerel and protected fish in all in any one day while fishing through the ice in said Berry Pond, or to have in possession in any one day more than ten pounds of pickerel and protected fish in all so taken in said pond.

Annabessacook Lake

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . on or through the ice in Annabessacook Lake, situated in Winthrop and in Monmouth, EXCEPT residents of Winthrop and Monmouth may fish in said lake through the ice for pickerel with not more than five set lines to a family, in the day time, when under the immediate personal supervision of the person fishing, on Saturday of each week, during February and March of each year. It shall also be unlawful for any person or family to take, catch or kill more than fifteen pounds of pickerel in any one day on or through the ice in said lake, or to have in possession in any one day more than fifteen pounds of pickerel so taken in said lake.

Cochnewagon Pond

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time on or through the ice in Cochnewagon Pond in Monmouth, EXCEPT it shall be lawful for residents of Monmouth to fish in said pond 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 the person fishing, on Saturday of each week, during February and March of each year.

It shall also be unlawful for any person or family to take, catch or kill in said pond more than fifteen pounds of pickerel and white perch in all, in any one day, while fishing through the ice, or to have in possession in any one day more than fifteen pounds of pickerel and white perch in all so taken in said pond.

Webber Pond

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time on or through the ice in Webber Pond in Vassalboro, EXCEPT on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week during the time said pond is closed by ice it shall be lawful to fish therein in accordance with the general law of the State governing ice fishing.

(See Ice Fishing Laws on Long Pond in Somerville and Jefferson in Lincoln County, and in Windsor in Kennebec County, under Lincoln County.)

WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING**Brooks and Streams**

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 following named waters, wherever situated:

In any of the tributaries to Flying Pond, which pond is in Mt. Vernon and Vienna, EXCEPT Sucker Brook above Whittier Dam; or to Jimmy Pond in Litchfield. It shall also 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 Great, Long, Little, Ellis, McGraw or Snow Ponds, said ponds being part of the Belgrade Chain of Lakes, so-called; . . .

SPECIAL REGULATIONS ON BELGRADE STREAM, TRIBUTARY TO SNOW POND, AND INGHAM STREAM, TRIBUTARY TO LONG POND.

Provided, however, it shall be lawful to fish in Belgrade Stream, a tributary to said Snow Pond, from the time the ice is out of said stream in the spring until the 14th day of September, inclusive, following, of each year, and provided, further, it shall be lawful to fish in Ingham Stream, a tributary to Long Pond of said Belgrade Chain of Lakes, from the time the ice is out of said stream in the spring of each year until the 15th day of August following, inclusive, during which respective open seasons on said streams it shall be lawful to fish in said waters in accordance with the general law of the State EXCEPT that no black bass shall be taken in said streams before June 20th of each year except in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called, and except, further, that no black bass less than twelve inches in length or square-tailed trout less than ten inches in length shall be taken in either of said streams at any time, and provided, further, that no person shall take, catch and kill more than six black bass in all in any one day in either of said streams, or have in possession in any one day more than six black bass in all so taken in either of said streams.

It shall also 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 North Pond or to East Pond, which ponds are part of the Belgrade Chain of Lakes, and which ponds and their tributaries are situated partly in the county of Kennebec and partly in the county of Somerset.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in the portion of Bog Stream, so-called, the outlet of Mirror Lake (which lake is situated wholly or partly in Chester-ville, in the county of Franklin) down as far as North Pond Stream, or in any of the tributaries to said Bog Stream down as far as North Pond Stream, which are situated in the county of Kennebec.

It shall also 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 Cobbosseecontee Lake; or to Lake Maranacook; or to Parker Pond, which pond is situated in the towns of Mt. Vernon and Fayette, in the county of Kennebec, and in the town of Chester-ville, in the county of Franklin, or to Berry Pond, which pond is situated in the town of Winthrop and in the town of Wayne; or to Pattees Pond; or in Wilson Brook or in any of the tributaries to said brook, in the town of Winslow; or in the outlet stream of said Pattees Pond, EXCEPT on Thursday of each week during May and June of each year it shall be legal to fish in said stream in accordance with the general law of the State; it shall also be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Cunningham Brook in Litchfield; or in any of the tributaries to Pocasset Lake which lake is situated in Wayne; or in any of the tributaries to Mud Pond, which pond is situated partly in the county of Franklin; or in any of the tributaries to Mirror Lake, or Parkis Pond, so-called, which lake is situated

partly in the county of Franklin; or in any of the tributaries to China Lake, which lake is situated in China and in Vassalboro, EXCEPT Mud Pond Stream; or in any of the tributaries to Mud Pond or to Pleasant Pond, which waters are situated in Litchfield, in the county of Kennebec, and in Bowdoin and Richmond, in the county of Sagadahoc; or in any of the tributaries to Cobbosseecontee Stream, which waters are situated in West Gardiner, Litchfield and Bowdoin, in the county of Kennebec and in the county of Sagadahoc.

Tributaries to Annabessacook Lake

(Act of Legislature, Chapter 186, Public Laws of 1921.)

It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish in any of the tributaries to Lake Annabessacook, which lake is situated in the town of Winthrop and in the town of Monmouth, in the county of Kennebec. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken in violation of any provision of this act.

Continuation of Rules and Regulations of Department

WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING

Lakes and Ponds

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Little Pond, in Rome, or in Bent's Pond, which pond is situated partly in Vienna, in the county of Kennebec, and partly in New Sharon, in the county of Franklin.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Night Fishing Law on Cobbosseecontee Stream and the Tacoma Lakes

(Act of Legislature, Chapter 136, Public Laws 1921, as amended by Chapter 79, Public Laws 1923.)

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time between eight o'clock in the afternoon and sunrise of the following morning, in Purgatory Pond or in Sand Pond or in Buker Pond or in Jimmy Pond, said ponds being the Tacoma Chain of Lakes, so-called, situated in the town of Litchfield and in the town of Monmouth, or in Cobbosseecontee Stream from Collins' dam on said stream to the Upper Dam on said stream in the city of Gardiner, all of said waters being situated in the county of Kennebec. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken in violation of any provision of this section.

Special Limit on Cobbosseecontee Stream and Certain Connecting Waters

(Act of Legislature, Chapter 37, Public Laws 1923.)

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or have in possession in any one day, in the aggregate, more than ten pounds of fish, before such fish are dressed, from any of the following named waters, located in the county of Kennebec, namely: From Cobbosseecontee Stream, between Collins Dam, so-called, and the upper dam at the City of Gardiner, including the Oxbow, so-called, and Horseshoe Pond.

Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense.

Continuation of Rules and Regulations of Department.

Lovejoy Pond

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill, in any one day, more than ten fish in all in Lovejoy Pond in Albion, or to have in possession in any one day more than ten fish in all so taken in said pond.

Androscoggin Lake

(See special law on Androscoggin Lake given in full under Androscoggin County.)

Ward Pond

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Ward Pond in Sidney, or in any of the tributaries to said pond, EXCEPT from the time the ice is out of said pond in the spring of each year until the 30th day of the following September, both days inclusive, it shall be lawful to fish in said pond in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called, in accordance with the general law of the State. (See special perch law on East and North Ponds in General Law Section Page 9.)

Knox County

SECTION 1

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, **in which last named lake and ponds it shall be unlawful** for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time on or through the ice.

WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING

Brooks and Streams

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 following named waters, **wherever situated**:

In any of the tributaries to Norton Pond, which pond is situated in Lincolnville; or to Alford's Lake, which lake is situated in Hope; or to Lermonds Pond, which pond is situated in Hope and in Union; or in any of the tributaries to Canaan Lake, which lake is situated partly in the county of Knox and partly in the county of Waldo; or to Crystal Lake, which lake is situated in Washington.

WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING

Lakes and Ponds

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Fresh Pond in North Haven.

SPECIAL LAWS ON LILY POND

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish at any time in Lily Pond, so-called, in the town of Rockport, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies, or fly fishing, so-called. It shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill in said pond in any one day more than ten fish in all, or not exceeding five pounds of fish in all, (unless the last fish so caught, before said limit is reached, increases the combined weight thereof to more than five pounds); it shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession in any one day more than ten fish in all or not exceeding five pounds of fish in all, so taken in said pond.

Lincoln County

SECTION 1

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 Dyer's Pond and Little Dyer's Pond in Jefferson, and Turner Mill Pond, so-called, in Somerville (partly in Palermo, in Waldo County), in which last named ponds it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time on or through the ice.

Long Pond in Somerville and Jefferson (and in Windsor, Kennebec County)

(Act of Legislature 1925, Chapter 66, Public Laws.)

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time on or through the ice in Long Pond, so-called, which pond is situated in the towns of Somerville and Jefferson, in the county of Lincoln, and in the town of Windsor, in the county of Kennebec.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken on or through the ice in said Long Pond.

Oxford County

SECTION 1

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, wherever situated, but in no other waters, in Oxford County, namely:

(NOTE. The following is the list of lakes and ponds open to ice fishing in this county.)

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.

Hailey Pond in Fryeburg.

Half Moon or Jenne Pond in Mexico, (and in Carthage, Franklin County.)

Hogan Pond in Oxford.

Horseshoe Pond in Lovell and Stoneham.

Horseshoe Pond in Stoneham.

Island Pond in Waterford (and in Harrison in Cumberland County.)

Jaybird Pond in Hiram.

Keyes Pond in Sweden.

The Five Kezar Ponds in Waterford and Lovell.

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.

Lower Kimball Pond, situated wholly or partly in Fryeburg.

Kneeland Pond in Albany.

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.

Southeast Pond, partly in Cumberland County.

Stearns Pond in Sweden.

The Two Spectacle Ponds in Porter.

Two Spec Pond in Waterford.

The Three Stanley Ponds in Hiram and Porter.
Trafton Pond in Hiram and Porter.
Virginia Lake in Stoneham.
Webber Pond in Sweden.
Whitney Pond in Oxford.

WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING

Brooks and Streams

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 following named waters, **wherever situated**:

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in any of the tributaries to B Pond, which pond is situated in Upton; or in any of the tributaries to the Beaver Ponds, so-called, which ponds are situated in Lincoln Plantation and in Magalloway Plantation.

(See below full text of special regulations on the tributaries to Azischohos Lake, including Long Pond, so-called, on Little Magalloway River.)

Tributaries to Anasagunticook Lake

(Law of Legislature, 1925, Chapter 26, Public Laws.)

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 Lake Anasagunticook, which lake is situated in the town of Canton and in the town of Hartford, in the county of Oxford, EXCEPT it shall be lawful to take smelts, eels and suckers in said tributaries in accordance with the general laws of the State. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession, at any time, any kind of fish taken in violation of any provision of this section.

Continuation of Rules and Regulations of Department.

(See special regulations on Bear River and Tributaries below.)

(See special law on Bog Brook, partly in Androskoggin County, under Androskoggin County Regulations.)

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in any of the tributaries to Bryants Pond, which pond is situated partly in Woodstock and partly in Greenwood; or in any of the tributaries to C Pond, which pond is situated in Township C Surplus; or in any of the tributaries to Dead Cambridge River in Upton and in Township C Surplus except Swift Cambridge River.

(See special regulations on Cupsuptic Lake Tributaries below.)

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in any of the tributaries to Garland Pond, which pond is situated in Byron.

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 Indian Pond, which pond is situated in Greenwood; or in any of the tributaries to Island Pond, which pond is situated partly in Waterford, in Oxford County, and partly in Harrison, in Cumberland County.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in any of the tributaries to Lake Kezar, which lake is situated in Lovell, Stoneham and Stow, above the dead water, EXCEPT fishing shall be **lawful** on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, during open season on brooks and streams, in accordance with the general law of the State, in the following tributaries to said lake:

Great Brook, in Stoneham, above Hilton McAllister's Falls, so-called; and in Beaver Brook, above the bridge leading to the One Thousand Acre Tract, so-called, in said Stoneham; and in Cold Brook above the dam at Chute's Mill, and in the tributaries to said Cold Brook above said mill in said Stoneham; and in the tributaries to said Lake Kezar which are situated in said Lovell.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Brook Kedar or in either of the tributaries to said brook known as the Kingman Brook and the Plummer Brook, which waters are situated wholly or partly in Waterford; or in any of the tributaries to Kezar River north of Calderwood Bridge, so-called, in Lovell and in Sweden; or in any of the tributaries to Big Magalloway River or in any of the tributaries to Little Magalloway River.

(See special regulations below on portion of Big and Little Magalloway Rivers.)

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in any of the tributaries to Marshall Pond, which pond is situated wholly or partly in Oxford. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any suckers at any time in Donham Brook, so-called, a tributary to Marshall Pond, which pond is in Hebron, by the aid of a torch or torches, so-called, or to have in possession at any time any suckers so taken in said waters.

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 Moose-lumeguntic Lake EXCEPT Rangeley Stream, Kennebago Stream, and Little Kennebago Stream, in which streams it shall be lawful to fish in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1923, as amended.

(See full text of these laws under Franklin County.)

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in any of the tributaries to North Pond, which pond is situated in Woodstock; or in any of the tributaries to Parmachenee Lake; or in any of the tributaries to Pennesseewassee Lake or in any of the tributaries to Little Pennesseewassee Lake, which lakes are situated in Norway; or in any of the tributaries to Pickerel Pond, which pond is situated in Denmark; or in any of the tributaries to Rattlesnake Pond, which pond is situated in Brownfield. (See full text Parmachenee Lake—Magalloway waters regulations below.)

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in any of the tributaries to Round Pond, which pond is situated in Greenwood. It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Putt Brook, a tributary to said Round Pond, **down to a point 100 feet below Herriek's bridge, or Farrington's bridge, so-called, on said stream.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Summer Day Brook, so-called, in Brownfield; or in any of the tributaries to Shagg Pond, which pond is situated in Woodstock; or in any of the tributaries to South Pond, which pond is situated in Greenwood; or in any of the tributaries to Songo Pond, which pond is situated in Albany.

Stony Brook in Newry and Hanover

(Law of Legislature of 1925, Chapter 29, Public Laws.)

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Stony Brook, which waters are situated in Newry and in Hanover, in the county of Oxford, EXCEPT it shall be lawful to fish in said brook on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week in accordance with the general law of the State. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken in violation of any provision of this act.

(Law of Legislature of 1925, Chapter 54, Public Laws.)

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Sunday River, so-called, which waters are situated in the town of Bethel and in the town of Newry, and in Riley Plantation, in the county of Oxford, or in any of the tributaries to said river, EXCEPT it shall be lawful to fish in said Sunday River below "The Forks", so-called, in said Riley Plantation, in accordance with the general law of the State, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken in violation of any provision of this act.

Continuation of Rules and Regulations of Department.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish at any time in any of the tributaries to Twitchell Pond in Greenwood; or in any of the tributaries to Lower Richardson Lake, or in any of the tributaries to Upper Richardson Lake, EXCEPT it shall be lawful to fish in the Pool at Upper Dam and the river below said pool in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1923, as amended.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish at any time in any of the tributaries to the two East Richardson Ponds, which ponds are situated in Township Number 4, Range 2, or Adams Town, so-called; or in any of the tributaries to the two West Richardson Ponds, which ponds are situated in said Adams Town, so-called; or in any of the tributaries to Worthley Pond in Peru.

SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill more than two trout and landlocked salmon in all in any one day in Abbott Pond in Sumner, or to have in possession in any one day more than two trout and landlocked salmon in all so taken in said pond.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish at any time in B Pond in Upton EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called; or to take, catch and kill more than ten fish in all in said pond in any one day.

Bear River and Tributaries

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish at any time in Bear River, in Newry and Grafton, or in any of the tributaries to said river, at any time EXCEPT it shall be lawful to fish on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, during open season on rivers, brooks and streams, in accordance with the general law of the State, 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.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish at any time in the Beaver Ponds, so-called, in Magalloway Plantation, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill, in any one day, more than ten fish in all in said Beaver Ponds.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill more than two trout and landlocked salmon in all in any one day in Little Concord Pond in Woodstock.

(Law of Legislature of 1925, Chapter 28, Public Laws.)

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill, or have in possession, in any one day, more than ten fish in all in C Pond, so-called, which pond is situated in Township C, Surplus.

Continuation of Rules and Regulations of Department.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS ON CERTAIN CUPSUPTIC WATERS

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Cupsuptic Pond, the outlet of which pond flows into Cupsuptic Lake, or in any of the tributaries to Cupsuptic Lake (which waters are situated wholly or partly in Township 4, Range 2, known as Adams Town; Township 4, Range 3; Township 4, Range 4; Township 4, Range 5, known as Oxbow Town; Township 5, Range 4, known as Lynch Town, and Township 5, Range 3, known as Parker Town) EXCEPT Cupsuptic River, or Stream, so-called, in which waters it shall be lawful to fish in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1923, as amended.

(Following is full text of this law.)

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Cupsuptic River, otherwise known as Cupsuptic Stream, a tributary to Cupsuptic Lake, in the county of Oxford, EXCEPT it shall be lawful to fish in said Cupsuptic River from the pier at the mouth thereof to Big Falls on said River, in the ordinary manner of casting with (unbaited,) artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called, from June fifteenth until the thirtieth day of September following of each year, both days inclusive; provided, however, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill, in any manner, at any time, any kind of fish in that portion of said river from the foot of Little Falls up to the dam on said stream at the head of said Little Falls; provided, further, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch and 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 eight inches in length, in the portion of said river in which fishing is permitted by virtue of this act.

PENALTY: Whoever violates any provision of this act (above section) shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense, and in addition thereto one dollar for each fish, or pound of fish, taken, caught, killed, or had in possession in violation of any provision of this act.

(Law of Legislature)

(Chapter 72, Public Laws, 1925.)

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish in Howard Pond, in Hanover, in the county of Oxford, from July first of each year to September thirtieth following, both days inclusive, by means of plug fishing, so-called.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken in said pond in violation of any provision of this act.

Continuation of Rules and Regulations of Department.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish at any time in any of the tributaries to Aziscohos Lake, including Long

Pond, so-called, on Little Magalloway River, or in any of the tributaries to Parmachenee Lake or 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 the following paragraph:

No person shall fish for, take, catch and 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, which waters are situated wholly or partly in Oxbow Town, Bowman Town, Parmachenee Town, Lynch Town, Parker Town, and Lincoln Plantation, in said county of Oxford, EXCEPT in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies, known as fly fishing, the use of sunken flies being hereby prohibited; or in Lincoln Pond, in T. 5, R. 3, and in Parkertown, so-called, EXCEPT in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies, known as fly fishing or by trolling. Provided, further, no person shall take, catch and kill, or have in 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.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Twin Brooks, so-called, tributaries to Azischohos Lake, which brooks are situated wholly or partly in Township 5, Range 3, or Parkertown, so-called, from a point by the high banks at said Azischohos Lake back to quick water on said brooks, from July 31st of each year until the ice is out of said brooks and lake the following spring. Provided, further, that it shall be unlawful to fish in any of said waters, which are open to fishing by virtue of these regulations, from one-half hour after sunset, official time, to one-half hour before sunrise, official time, the following morning.

Magalloway River below Azischohos Dam

Section 1. For a period of four years from the 7th day of July, A. D., 1925, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in the portion of Magalloway River between Azischohos Dam and the New Hampshire State line, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies, or fly fishing, so-called.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill more than three pounds of fish in all, or more than ten fish in all, in any one day in said Magalloway River between Azischohos Dam and the New Hampshire State line, even though said ten fish weigh less than three pounds, or more than one fish if it exceeds three pounds in weight.

Section 2. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession in any one day more than three pounds of fish in all, or not exceeding ten fish in all, so taken in said waters.

Abbott Brook

For a period of four years from the 7th day of July, A. D. 1925, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill

any kind of fish at any time in Abbott Brook, which brook is situated wholly or partly in Lincoln Plantation, in the county of Oxford.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill more than five trout and landlocked salmon in all in any one day in Overset Pond in Greenwood, or to have in possession in any one day more than five trout and landlocked salmon in all so taken in said pond.

(NOTE special regulations on **Bear Pond**, partly in Hartford, under Androscoggin County.)

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in that part of the outlet stream of Lake Pennesseewassee in 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.

It shall be unlawful for any person or the occupants of any one boat, canoe, raft, or other vessel or conveyance to take, catch or kill more than five black bass in said Pennesseewassee Lake in any one day, or to have in possession in any one day more than five black bass so taken in said lake.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch and kill any kind of fish at any time in Dead Cambridge River in Upton and Township C Surplus, from Umbagog Lake to C Pond, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Ellis River or in any of the tributaries to said river in Andover and Andover West, North Surplus, Roxbury and Townships C and D EXCEPT on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week during the open season provided by the general law of the State.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time from the mouth of Metallic Brook, so-called, a tributary to Upper Richardson Lake, out as far as the Island, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called.

Special Limit on Pond-in-the-River

It shall be unlawful for any person to catch and kill or 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.

(See special limit between September 15 and September 30 below.)

Additional Laws on Pond-in-the-River, the Pool at Upper Dam, Rapid River, etc.

(Law of Legislature, Chapter 186, Section 5, P. L. 1923, as amended by Chapter 121, Public Laws 1925.)

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time, in the pool at Upper Dam, so-called, between Mooselucmeguntic and Upper Richardson Lake, or in the river leading from said pool to Upper Richard-

son Lake, or in Rapid River between Lower Richardson and Umbagog Lakes, or in Pond-in-the-River, so-called, in said Rapid River, in the county of Oxford, EXCEPT it shall be lawful to fish in said waters in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called, from the time the ice is out of said waters in the spring until the thirtieth day of September following of each year, both days inclusive; provided, it shall be unlawful for any person to catch and kill more than one fish in any one day in said pool at Upper Dam, or in the river leading from said pool to Upper Richardson Lake, or in said Rapid River, or in said Pond-in-the-River, from September fifteenth to September thirtieth of each year, both days inclusive.

Whoever violates any provision of this act (above section) shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars and cost of prosecution for each offense, and in addition thereto one dollar for each fish or pound of fish taken, caught, killed, or had in possession in violation of any provision of this act.

Night Fishing Law in the Richardson Lakes and Tributaries to Rapid River and Pond-in-the-River

(Law of Legislature, Chapter 162, Public Laws 1925.)

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to fish for, take, catch or kill any fish at any time in Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes, and all their tributaries, or in Rapid River between Lower Richardson and Umbagog Lakes, or in Pond-in-the-River, so-called, in said Rapid River, all of which waters are in the county of Oxford, EXCEPT between sunrise and one-half hour after sunset of each day.

Continuation of Rules and Regulations of Department.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in either of the two East Richardson Ponds, so-called, or in either of the two West Richardson Ponds, so-called, in Township 4, Range 2, or Adams Town, so-called, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill, in any one day, more than ten fish in all in either of said ponds, or to have in possession, in any one day, more than ten fish in all so taken in said waters.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill in any one day more than two trout and landlocked salmon in all in Shagg Pond in Woodstock, or to have in possession in any one day more than two trout and landlocked salmon in all so taken in said pond.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Ward's Pond or in Ward's Brook, in Fryeburg, EXCEPT during the months of May, June and July of each year, during which open season it shall be lawful to fish in said waters in accordance with the general law of the State.

(NOTE special regulations on Lake Walden, or Hancock Lake, partly in Denmark, under Cumberland County.)

(Also note special regulations on Thompson Lake and Tributaries, in Cumberland, Oxford and Androscoggin Counties, under Androscoggin County.)

Penobscot County

SECTION 1

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, so-called, above Lowell's Dam, so-called, in the county of Penobscot and the County of Hancock; 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; Lunksoos Pond in Township 4, Range 7; Upper and Lower Shin Ponds; Pleasant Lake and Mud Lake in Township 6, Range 6 (and in Moro Plantation, Arrostook County); Herman, George, Ben Annis and Tracy Ponds in Herman; Upper Dobbs Lake in Lakeville Plantation; Katahdin Lake in Township 3, Range 8, W. E. L. S.; Spring Pond and Moose Pond in Township 6, Range 7, W.E.L.S.; Cold Stream Pond, also known as Lower Cold Stream Pond, and Upper Cold Stream Pond in Enfield and Lowell, in which last named river, lakes and ponds it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time on or through the ice.

SPECIAL ICE FISHING REGULATIONS

In Brewer Pond in Orrington and Holden (also in Bucksport in Hancock County) it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill in any one day, on or through the ice, more than five fish in all, or to have in possession in any one day more than five fish in all so taken in said pond.

In Stetson Pond in Stetson, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish through the ice EXCEPT pickerel, black bass and white perch.

(NOTE under Washington County special ice fishing regulations on Dobbs, Pleasant and connecting lakes, partly in this county.)

WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING

Brooks and Streams

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 following named waters, wherever situated:

In any of the tributaries to Lumbert Lake in Springfield and in Lakeville Plantation; or in Wallace Brook in Carroll, a tributary to Shaw Lake; or in Lowell Brook in Lakeville Plantation, a tributary to Duck Lake; or in Dill Brook in Lakeville Plantation, a tributary to Bottle Lake; or in 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; or in Smelt Brook, a tributary to Cold Stream Pond in Enfield; or in Bradbury Brook, or in any of the tributaries to said brook which brook is situated wholly or partly in the town of Clifton.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in that part of Spruce Brook, so-called, a tributary to Madagudas (or Mattagodus) Stream, or in any of the tributaries to said Spruce Brook lying easterly of the county road leading from Springfield to Wytotilock; or in Prescott Brook or in Cleaves

Brook, which brooks are tributaries to said Madagudas (or Matagodus) Stream; or in that part of Little Mud Brook, so-called, or in any of its tributaries lying easterly of the said county road, or in that part of Big Mud Brook which lies above the Upper Dam, so-called, being about one-fourth of a mile from Baldwin's Mill, so-called, all of which waters are situated in the town of Prentiss; or in any of the tributaries to Bacon Pond in Charleston or in Garland; or in the inlet to West Garland Pond, known as West Garland Brook, or Gordon Brook; or in Rollins Brook, so-called, or in Noble Brook, so-called, or in Came Brook, so-called, in Garland, which brooks are tributaries to Washburn Pond, or Garland Pond, so-called.

Upper Taylor Brook and Certain Tributaries to Passadumkeag Stream

(Act of Legislature, Chapter 79, Public Laws of 1925.)

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Upper Taylor Brook, which brook is situated wholly or partly in Lakeville Plantation, in Township 3, Range 1, in the county of Penobscot, and in Township 4, Hancock county; or in the East Branch, so-called, of Passadumkeag Stream; or in the West Branch, so-called, of Passadumkeag Stream; or in Brown Brook, so-called, in the county of Penobscot.

Continuation of Rules and Regulations of Department.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Stetson Pond

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish at any time in Stetson Pond in Stetson EXCEPT it shall be lawful to take pickerel, black bass and white perch in said pond in accordance with the general law of the State.

Sunkhaze Stream

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish at any time in Sunkhaze Stream, in Greenfield and Milford in the county of Penobscot, and in Township 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, in accordance with the general law of the State, EXCEPT it shall be lawful to take pickerel in Sunkhaze Meadows, so-called, in accordance with the general law of the State.

Lake Sebasticook

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 for any person 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 said Lake Sebasticook.

Piscataquis County

SECTION 1

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:

(NOTE. The following is list of lakes and ponds open to ice fishing in this county. All other lakes and ponds closed to ice fishing.)

Allagash Lake.
Ambejeus Lake.
The Bennett Ponds in Guilford.
Big Benson Pond in Willimantic and Bowerbank.
Little Benson Pond in Bowerbank.
Big Huston Pond, situated wholly or partly in Township 7, Range 9 N.W.P.
Caribou Lake.
Caucomgomuc Lake.
Center Pond in Sangerville.
Chamberlain Lake.
Chemquassabamticook Lake.
Chesuncook Lake.
Churchill Lake.
Coffeyloss Pond in Township 6, Range 11.
Carpenter Pond in Township 7, Range 11.
The Four Davis Ponds in Guilford and Willimantic.
Debsconeag Lake.
Eagle Lake.
East and West Ebemee Ponds in Township 5, Range 9, N.W.P. and Brownville.
First Buttermilk Pond (or Long Pond) in Townships 7 and 8, Range 9, and Townships 7 and 8, Range 10, N.W.P.
Fourth Buttermilk Pond in Bowerbank.
Grand Lake.
Large Greenwood Pond in Ellitsville and Willimantic.
Lake Hebron in Monson.
Joe Mary Lake.
Kingsbury Pond (partly in Somerset County).
Lobster Lake.
Millinocket Lake in Townships 7 and 8, Range 9, W.E.L.S.
Moosehead Lake.
Munsungan Lake.
Nahmakanta Lake.
Pemadumcook Lake.
Piper Pond in Abbot.
Passamagormac Pond in Township 1, Range 9, and Township 1, Range 10, (this pond enters the West Branch of the Penobscot River at Passamagormac Falls).
Ragged Lake.
Schoodic Lake, wholly or partly in Lakeview Plantation (Township 4, Range 8).
Sebec Lake.
Seboeis Lake.
Second Lake.
Telos Lake.
North Twin Lake.
South Twin Lake.
Webster Lake in Township 6, Ranges 10 and 11.
All lakes and ponds in Township Number 5, Range 9.

SPECIAL ICE FISHING REGULATIONS

Harlow Pond in Parkman and in Boyd Lake in Orneville

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish on or through the ice in Harlow Pond in Parkman or in Boyd Lake in Orneville, EXCEPT it shall be lawful to take pickerel through the ice in said waters in accordance with the general law of the State.

Lake Onawa

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time on or through the ice in Lake Onawa in Elliottsville and Willimantic EXCEPT during February, March and April in each year, during which open season it shall be lawful to fish through the ice in said Lake in accordance with the general law of the State; provided, however, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill in said lake, in any one day, more than five pounds of fish in all, nor more than one fish, on or through the ice, or to have in possession in any one day more than five pounds of fish in all, nor more than one fish, so taken in said waters.

WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING

Brooks, Streams and Rivers

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 following named waters, **wherever situated**:

In any of the Tributaries to Moosehead Lake, EXCEPT Moose River. (Note special law on portion of Moose River in general law.)

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in any of the tributaries to Ship Pond Stream; or to Upper Wilson Pond; or to Lower Wilson Pond; provided, further, that the stream connecting said Wilson 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. It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Ship Pond Stream above Bucks Falls; or in Davis Stream in Willimantic below Hathaway Brook; or in Vaughan Stream, a tributary to Long Pond Stream; or in Wilson Stream, a tributary to Sebec Lake, up to Tobey Falls; or in any of the tributaries to Glencoe Pond, which pond is in the town of Parkman; or in Leeman Brook in Abbot; or in any of the tributaries to Center Pond, which pond is in the town of Sangerville; or in any of the tributaries to Kingsbury Pond, which pond is wholly or partly in the town of Kingsbury; or in Salmon Stream in Guilford; or in the portion of Sebec River which is situated in the town of Milo above the dam across said river at Milo Village during low water in said river, or whenever the water above said dam is two feet or more below the crest of said dam.

WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING

Lakes and Ponds

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Big Squaw Pond, so-called, which pond is situated in Little Squaw Mountain Township.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Frost Pond, which pond is situated wholly or partly in Township 3, Range 11, or in either of the West Branch Ponds, so-called, which ponds are situated wholly or partly in Township A, Range 12, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies, or fly fishing, so-called.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Rum Pond, in Greenville and Township Number 8, Range 10, N.W.P., 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 Garland Pond in Foxcroft and Sebec, EXCEPT from June 1st of each year to September 1st following; provided, further, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in the North Inlet of Kokadjo River, between First and Second Kokajo Ponds, EXCEPT from the time the ice is out of said river in the spring until September 1st, following, of each year.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Big or Little Rocky Ponds, Windy Pitch, Kidney, Daicey, Lost, Lily Pad, Grassy, Elbow, Alton, Foss or Knowlton Ponds, which ponds are situated in Township 3, Range 10, or in Little or Big Beaver Ponds, or Slaughter, Polly, or Jackson Ponds, which ponds are situated in Township 3, Range 11, or in Big Lyford Pond, which pond is situated partly in Township A, Range 12, and partly in Township A, Range 13, EXCEPT in the ordinary way of casting with unbaited artificial flies known as fly fishing.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS ON CERTAIN SOURDNAHUNK WATERS

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Sourdnhunk Lake, which lake is situated in Townships 4 and 5, Range 10, and Townships 4 and 5, Range 11, W.E.L.S.; or in Little Sourdnhunk Lake, so-called, or in that portion of Sourdnhunk Stream between Sourdnhunk Lake and Slide Dam, so-called, in the county of Piscataquis, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial fly and hook not larger than a number eight, so-called; it shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken in any of the above named waters EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial fly and hook not larger than a number eight; it shall also be unlawful for any person at any time to take, catch and kill more than six fish in any or all of said waters during any one day, or to have in possession of said waters. It shall also be unlawful for any person to carry away or transport any fish taken in any of said waters, 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, that a resident of this State, or the members of his family, collectively, may transport to his home, in one week, not exceeding six fish, or not more than three pounds of fish, unless one fish exceeds three pounds in weight, which he has legally taken in any of said waters.

Sagadahoc County

SECTION I

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, in which last named ponds it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish on or through the ice EXCEPT in the portion of Mud Pond which is in Richmond it shall be lawful to fish through the ice on Wednesdays only, during February and March of each year, for pickerel only, in accordance with the general law of the State.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish at any time 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.

(For laws closing tributaries to Mud and Pleasant Ponds and Cobbosseecontee Stream, some of which waters are partly in Sagadahoc County, see Kennebec County.)

Somerset County

SECTION I

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:

(NOTE. The following is list of the only waters in this county in which it is lawful to fish through the ice.)

- Barker Pond in Cornville.
- Brassua Lake.
- Dexter Pond in Ripley.
- Douglas Pond in Palmyra.
- Great Embden Pond.
- Fahi Pond in Embden.
- Gammon Pond partly in New Portland (and partly in Franklin County.)
- Lake George.
- Gilman Pond in Lexington and New Portland.
- Half Moon Pond in Ripley (and in Dexter, Penobscot County.)
- Holeb Pond in Holeb.
- Little Indian Pond and Big Indian Pond in St. Albans.
- Little Big Wood Pond in Dennistown, so-called.
- The Kennebec River in Somerset County.
- Kingsbury Pond in Brighton and Mayfield (and partly in Piscataquis County.)
- 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.

- Morrill Pond in Hartland.
- Mud Pond in Hartland.
- Oakes Pond in Skowhegan.
- Palmer Pond in Mayfield.
- Pickerel Pond in Flagstaff.
- 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 in Madison.

SPECIAL ICE FISHING REGULATIONS

White's Pond in Palmyra

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish at any time on or through the ice in White's Pond, so-called, in Palmyra, EXCEPT on Thursdays during the months of February and March of each year it shall be lawful to fish through the ice in said pond in accordance with the general law of the State; provided, however, that no person shall take, catch or kill more than ten fish in all, or not exceeding ten pounds of fish in all, in any one day, in said pond, through the ice, unless the last fish taken increases the combined weight thereof to more than ten pounds.

WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING

Brooks and Streams

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 following named waters, wherever situated:

In Bean Brook, a tributary to Parlin Stream; or in the outlet of Nichols Pond in Moscow; or in Beaver Brook in Holeb; or in any of the tributaries to Ellis Pond in Ten Thousand Acre Tract; or in any of the tributaries to Fish Pond, which pond is situated in Holeb and in Township 6, Range 1, N.B.K.P., including the small body of water on the main inlet to said Fish Pond known as Little Fish Pond; or in any of the tributaries to Lake George, which lake is situated in the town of Canaan; or in that portion of Heald Stream between the old Harris and Holden Saw Mill Site, so-called, and Heald Pond, said waters being situated in Moose River Plantation; or in the portion of Heald Stream which is situated in Bald Mountain Township, so-called, or in any of the tributaries to said Heald Stream which are situated in said Moose River Plantation or in said Bald Mountain Township; or in any of the tributaries to North Pond or to East Pond, which ponds are part of the Belgrade Chain of Lakes and are situated partly in the county of Kennebec and partly in the county of Somerset; or in 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; or in any of the tributaries to Lang Pond, which pond is situated in Township 3, Range 7; or in Lang Stream or in any of its tributaries; or in Misery Stream, a tributary to Brassua Lake; or in any of the tributaries to Mayfield Pond, which pond is situated in the town of Mayfield.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish at any time in any of the tributaries to Great Moose Lake, which lake is situated partly in Hartland and partly in Harmony, EXCEPT Main Stream, Goodwin's Brook, and the portion of Higgins Stream which is above the first bridge on said stream above the first dam after the ice is out of said lake in the spring.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish at any time in any of the tributaries to Moosehead Lake EXCEPT Moose River (special law on portion of Moose River given in general laws); or in any of the tributaries to Parlin Pond, which pond is situated in Township 3, Range 7; or in any of the tributaries to Wasserunnett (or Hayden) Lake in Madison.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish at any time in the West Branch of Cold Stream from the outlet of Big Berry Pond to the new dam, so-called, owned by the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company, known as Number Six Dam, or in any of the tributaries to said West Branch of said Cold Stream; or in the East Branch of said Cold Stream from the outlet of Cold Stream Pond to said Number Six Dam; or in any of the tributaries to said East Branch of said Cold Stream, said waters being situated in Township 2, Range 6, known as Upper Cold Stream Tract.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish at any time in that part of Parlin Stream between Parlin Pond and the McKenney screen, so-called, on said stream, a distance of three miles.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish at any time in any of the tributaries to Great Embden Pond, EXCEPT it shall be lawful to fish in the portion of Witham Brook which is in Concord, said brook being one of the tributaries to said pond, on Saturday of each week during open season on brooks, in accordance with the general law of the State.

Law on Tributaries to Lake Moxie

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish at any time in any part of Mosquito Stream, a tributary to Lake Moxie, or in any other tributary to said Lake Moxie within the limits of any unorganized township.

It shall be unlawful to fish at any time in any of the tributaries to Smith Pond, in Brighton Plantation.

WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING

Lakes and Ponds

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish at any time in any of the following named ponds:

Jackson Pond in Concord; or in Temple Pond in Moscow; or in Little Lang Pond in Township 3, Range 7, known as Parlin Pond Town; or in Lone Jack Pond; or in George Durgin Pond; or in Laird Pond, which ponds are situated in Township Number 2, Range 6, or Upper Cold Stream Tract, so-called.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish at any time in Smith Pond, in Brighton Plantation.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS ON PORTION OF LAKE MOXIE

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish at any time in that portion of Lake Moxie, in Somerset County, within or westerly of a straight line extending from a stake painted red standing on the most easterly point of Lewiston Island, so-called, opposite the Troutdale Cabins, to a like post on the most easterly end of the second point on the westerly shore of said Lake, below Mosquito Stream, from the first day of September of each year until the ice is out of said Lake Moxie the following spring.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish at any time in Blakesley Pond, which pond is situated in Township 5, Range 6, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called, or by trolling in the ordinary manner.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any square-tailed trout at any time in any stream or pond situated wholly or partly in Township 4, Range 6, or Hobbs-town, so-called, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies known as fly fishing, or to take, catch and kill in any one day more than five pounds of square-tailed trout in all in any of said waters, or to have in possession in any one day more than five pounds of square-tailed trout in all so taken in any of said waters.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill more than five pounds of fish in all in any one day in the Calf Pasture, so-called, adjacent to Big Turner Pond in Forsythe Township, or in Crocker Pond in Dennistown Plantation, or in Cheney Pond in Hammond Township, so-called, or to have in possession in any one day more than five pounds of fish in all so taken in either of said ponds.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill more than fifteen fish in all in any one day in East Carry Pond, which pond is situated in Township 2, Range 3, B.K.P., W. K.R., or to have in possession in any one day more than fifteen fish in all so taken in said pond.

(Note under Franklin County full text of regulations on Carrabasset River and Tributaries, partly in Somerset County.)

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish at any time in Dead Stream Pond, which pond is situated partly in the Ten Thousand Acre Tract, so-called, and partly in West Forks Plantation, from the thirtieth day of September of each year to the time the ice is out of said pond the following spring; or take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time by still or plug fishing, so-called, from the shores of said pond; or to fish at any time in any of the tributaries to or outlet of said Dead Stream Pond, or in any of the tributaries or outlet streams of Mud Pond, Horseshoe Pond, Island Pond or Round Pond, said ponds being situated wholly or partly in the Ten Thousand Acre Tract, so-called.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish at any time in Horseshoe Pond or in Round Pond or in Mud Pond, which ponds are situated wholly or partly in the Ten Thousand Acre Tract, so-called, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish at any time in Fish Pond in Holeb Township EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called, EXCEPT on Wednesday of each week during the open season on ponds provided by the general law of the State it shall be lawful to take fish in said pond by means of bait fishing, so-called; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill in any one day more than five pounds of fish in all in said Fish Pond, or have in possession in any one day more than five pounds of fish in all so taken in said pond.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish at any time in Fish Pond in Black Brook Township, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called; or to take, catch and kill in any one day more than five pounds of fish in all in said pond, or to have in possession in any one day more than five pounds of fish in all so taken in said pond.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill in any one day more than five pounds of fish in all in Fish Pond in Moxie Gore, or to have in possession in any one day more than five pounds of fish in all so taken in said pond.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill in any one day more than five pounds of fish in all in Little Fish Pond in Holeb Township, or to have in possession in any one day more than five pounds of fish in all so taken in said pond.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Little Fish Pond, so-called, in Alder Brook Township, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill in any one day more than fifteen square-tailed trout or landlocked salmon in all, or not more than five pounds of square-tailed trout or landlocked salmon in all, in Heald Pond in Moose River Plantation, or to have in possession in any one day more than fifteen trout or landlocked salmon in all, or not more than five pounds of the same, so taken in said pond.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Helen Pond in Black Brook and Pierce Ponds Townships, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called; or to take, catch and kill in any one day more than five pounds of fish in all in said pond, or to have in possession in any one day more than five pounds of fish in all so taken in said pond.

In addition to the closed season provided by the general law of the State it shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in High Pond in Pierce Pond Township, during the month of September of each year, or to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish in said pond EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called, or to take, catch and kill in any one day more than five pounds of fish in all in said pond, or to have in possession in any one day more than five pounds of fish in all so taken in said pond.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill in any one day more than five pounds of fish in all in King or Middle Kilgore Pond, so-called, which is situated in Pierce Pond Town and in Bowtown, so-called, or in McKenney Pond in Holeb Township, or to have in possession in any one day more than five pounds of fish in all so taken in said pond.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Lost Pond, wholly or partly in Township 5, Range 16, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in O'Day or Horseshoe Pond, so-called, in Pierce Pond Township, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill in any one day more than five pounds of fish in all in Penobscot Lake in Townships 3 and 4, Range 4, and Township 3, Range 5, or to have in possession in any one day more than five pounds of fish in all so taken in said lake.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill in any one day more than ten fish in all in Pleasant Pond in Caratunk and The Forks, or to have in possession in any one day more than ten fish in all so taken in said pond.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill in any one day more than five pounds of fish in all in Big Turner Pond or in Little Turner Pond in Forsythe Township; or to have in possession in any one day more than five pounds of fish in all so taken in said pond.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Young's Pond in Pleasant Ridge Plantation, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called.

It shall 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 which is in said township; or to have in possession in any one day more than five pounds of trout and salmon in all so taken in any of said waters; it shall also be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called, 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.

(Law of Legislature, 1925, Chapter 13, Public Laws.)

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish in Coburn Pond or in Daymond Pond in Moose River Plantation; or in Cold Stream Pond or in Long Pond in Cold Stream Township and in Parlin Pond Township, so-called; or in Gander Brook Pond, or in Ronco Pond, or in Smith Pond or in Burntland Pond in Dennistown Plantation; or in Campbell Pond, situated on Kelley Gore, so-called; or in Cape Horn Pond in Prentiss Township, all of which waters are in the county of Somerset, after June first of each year. It shall be lawful to fish in said waters, as provided by the general law of the State, during open season provided by the general law after said June first of each year, in the ordinary way of angling with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called.

Continuation of Rules and Regulations of Department.

Iron, Rock, and Baker Ponds and Baker and Big Spencer Streams

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Iron Pond, in Township 4, Range 6, (Hobbs town) and in Township 5, Range 6, B.K.P., W.K.R., or in Rock Pond in Township 5, Range 6, B.K.P., W.K.R., or in Baker Pond in Township 5, Range 6, B.K.P., W.K.R., or in Baker Stream in Township 4, Range 6 (Hobbs town), Township 5, Range 6, Township 4, Range 5, and in Township 6, Range 7, B.K.P., W.K.R., or in Big Spencer Stream, a tributary to Dead River, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies, or fly fishing, so-called; or to take, catch or kill in any one day more than five pounds of fish in all, or not exceeding ten fish, even though the ten fish caught may weigh less than five pounds, (unless the last fish caught increases the combined weight thereof to more than five pounds) in either of said ponds or in either of said streams, or to have in possession in any one day more than five pounds of fish in all or not exceeding ten fish in all so taken in any of said waters.

Ellis, Long and Flatiron Ponds

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish . . . at any time in Ellis Pond or in Long Pond or in Flatiron Pond, which ponds are situated in Ten Thousand Acre Tract, so-called, EXCEPT in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called.

Waldo County

SECTION 1

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 EXCEPT Turner Mill Pond, which pond is partly in Palermo, in the county of Waldo, and partly in Somerville, in the county of Lincoln, in which pond it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time on or through the ice.

SPECIAL STREAM LAW IN WALDO COUNTY

(The Legislature of 1921 enacted a law—Section 18, Chapter 73, of the Public Laws of 1921—providing that the annual closed season in all the brooks and streams of Waldo County on landlocked salmon, trout and togue shall be from July 15th of each year to the time the ice is out of the brook or stream fished in the following spring.)

Continuation of Rules and Regulations of Department.

WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING

Brooks and Streams

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 Sheepscot Great Pond, or Bradstreet Pond, so-called, which are situated in Palermo.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in the portion of Sheepscot River between Woods Mill Dam, so-called, on said river, and the Palermo town line, in Liberty.

Washington County

SECTION 1

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, in which last named lake it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time on or through the ice.

SPECIAL ICE FISHING REGULATIONS ON CERTAIN WATERS

It shall also be **unlawful** for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time on or through the ice in Grand Lake or in West Lake, which lakes are situated in the county of Washington, or in Dobbs Lake, or in Pocumcus Lake, or in Pleasant Lake, which lakes are situated partly in the county of Washington and partly in the county of Penobscot, EXCEPT it shall be **lawful** for citizens of this State to fish through the ice in said lakes, in accordance with the general law of the State, commencing February 1st, of each year.

WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Brooks and Streams

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 following named waters, **wherever situated**:

In any of the tributaries to Lambert Lake, which Lake is situated in T. 1, R. 3, T. S. and T. 11, R. 3, N.B.P.P.; or in that part of Moosehorn Stream, in Baring, above the mouth of Cold Brook, which brook flows into said stream at the Kelly Meadow, so-called; or in Upper Flood Lake or in Lower Flood Lake, so-called, in the town of Talmadge; or in Little Trout Lake, so-called, in Kossuth.

East Stream

(Act of Legislature, Ch. 108, P. L. 1925.)

For a period of five years from the time this act becomes effective, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in East Stream, so-called, which stream is situated in Cutler, Whiting and Trescott, in the county of Washington. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken in violation of any provision of this section.

CONTINUATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill more than twelve trout in any one day in Four Mile Brook or in Bonnie Brook or in Gardner Brook, in Grand Lake Stream Plantation, or to have in possession in any one day more than twelve trout so taken in either of said brooks.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS ON A PORTION OF GRAND LAKE AND GRAND LAKE STREAM

It shall be **unlawful** for any person to fish at any time from September 15th of each year to May 31st of the following year, both days inclusive, in Grand Lake Stream, the outlet of Grand Lake. During open season on said stream it shall be **unlawful** for any person 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, so-called.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish at any time from the dam at the outlet of said Grand Lake in Grand Lake Stream Plantation to a point one hundred yards below said dam on said stream.

It shall be **unlawful** for any person to fish at any time in that part of Grand Lake, in Grand Lake Stream Plantation, between the dam at the outlet thereof and a line extending from a stake on or near Gin Point, so-called, 700 yards above said dam, to a stake on the easterly shore of said lake, said stakes being marked F. & G. and painted red; EXCEPT that from said line to a line extending between similar stakes standing on the shores of said lake seventy-five yards above the fish screen at said dam, it shall be lawful to take, catch or kill fish in the ordinary way of casting with unbaited, artificial flies known as fly fishing, and by trolling, from June 1st to September 14th of each year, both days inclusive; provided, however, it shall be unlawful for any person, or the occupants of one boat or canoe, to take, catch, kill or have in possession in any one day in the above described portion of said lake open to fly fishing more than three fish in all of landlocked salmon, trout or togue, or ten pounds in weight.

unless one individual fish caught weighs more than ten pounds, or unless the last fish caught increases the combined weight to more than ten pounds, and provided, further, that it shall be lawful to take, catch and kill by fly fishing only, and to have in possession, one fish daily between the last named line and a line drawn parallel to said fish screen and fifty feet northerly, or up stream, therefrom, but all fishing from any pier, wharf or boat house between the last named lines is hereby prohibited, and no bait taken from Big Lake, Long Lake, or any other bass waters shall be used in, or put into, said Grand Lake waters.

York County

SECTION 1

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 Messabasic Pond in Alfred, Littlefield Pond in Alfred, Middle Branch Pond in Alfred and Waterboro, York Pond in York and Eliot, Boyd's Pond and Dole Pond in Limington, **in which last named ponds it shall be unlawful** for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time on or through the ice.

(Laws of Legislature)

Alewive Pond in Kennebunk, and Kennebunk Pond closed to all ice fishing by Chapters 20 and 82, respectively, of the Public Laws of 1925.

WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING

Brooks and Streams

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 following named waters, **wherever situated**:

In Great Brook, a tributary to Salmon Falls River, or in Dixon Brook, a tributary to Great Brook.

Certain Tributaries to Bonneg Beg Pond Closed to Fishing and Special Laws on Certain Other Tributaries

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish at any time in any of the tributaries to Bonneg Beg Pond, which pond is situated partly in Sanford and partly in North Berwick, EXCEPT it shall be lawful to fish in Great Works Brook and in Goodall Brook, tributaries to said Bonneg Beg Pond, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, in accordance with the general law of the State, from the time the ice is out of said brooks in the spring until August 15th following of each year. Provided, however, that it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill more than fifteen fish in all, or not exceeding five pounds of fish in all, in said brooks in any one day, or to have in possession in any one day more than fifteen fish in all so taken in said brooks. The taking of one fish additional when having in possession less than five pounds of fish shall not be construed as a violation of these regulations.

SPECIAL LAW ON BROOKS IN THE TOWN OF YORK

(Law of Legislature of 1925, Chapter 16, Public Laws.)

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 fresh water brooks in the town of York, EXCEPT during the months of May and June of each year, during which months it shall be **lawful** to fish in said brooks in accordance with the general law of the State.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any kind of fish at any time taken in violation of any provision of this section.

WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING

Lakes and Ponds

It shall be **unlawful** for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Boyd's Pond in Limington or in York Pond in York and Eliot.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

It shall be **unlawful** for any person to fish at any time in Dole Pond in Limington, EXCEPT during the months of June, July and August of each year, during which open season on said pond it shall be lawful to fish in accordance with the general law of the State.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill more than five pounds of white perch in all in any one day in Little River, or in any of the tributaries to said river in Old Orchard; or to have in possession in any one day more than five pounds of white perch so taken in said Little River or in any of said tributaries; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take any white perch in said Little River or in any of its said tributaries at any time except for consumption as food in the family of the person taking the same.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish at any time in Littlefield Pond, in Sanford, on or through the ice, or from a boat or from a raft.

IMPORTANT EXPLANATORY NOTE

READ CAREFULLY

In order to save space,—wherever possible to do so and have the meaning of the Regulations clear,—many formal phrases used in the Official Rules and Regulations have been omitted in this handbook, such omissions being indicated by ""

To illustrate: The regulations on the Beaver Ponds in Oxford County, (Page 120, 7th paragraph) in the complete official form read as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in the Beaver Ponds, so-called, in Magalloway Plantation, except in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called; it shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill, in any one day, more than ten fish in all in said Beaver Ponds, or to have in possession in any one day more than ten fish in all so taken in said ponds."

It will be seen that wherever there is a prohibition on fishing, in all cases the formal clause, "It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time", as used in the official regulations, has been abbreviated to read, "It shall be unlawful to fish at any time".

Likewise, where there is a special daily limit provided, such paragraph in the official rules and regulations ends with the

clause, "It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession in any one day more than fish in all so taken in said pond". In this book this clause is usually omitted to save space, as the general penalty clause also covers this point.

(NOTE FULL TEXT OF GENERAL VIOLATION
AND PENALTY SECTION BELOW.)

SECTION 3

It shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession in any one day, for transportation or otherwise, more than the daily limit of fish authorized by these regulations, or any fish taken in any waters closed by virtue of these (the above) regulations, or taken in any manner prohibited thereby.

SECTION 4

Whoever violates any provision of these Rules and Regulations (in relation to fishing) 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 these (the above) Rules and Regulations.

FURTHER EXPLANATION OF FLY FISHING

"Fly fishing" means casting with unbaited, artificial flies in the **ordinary manner** and not with baited hook, or sunken flies.

ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION OF MEANING OF WORD "TRIBUTARIES", AS USED IN ABOVE FISHING REGULATIONS.

It should be fully understood that a law or regulation closing the tributaries to a lake, pond or stream closes all streams flowing **directly** or **indirectly** into said lake, pond or stream. To illustrate: the regulations closing the tributaries to Mooselucmeguntic Lake, for instance, close the tributaries,—direct or indirect,—to Kennebec Stream and also to other streams which are direct tributaries to Mooselucmeguntic Lake. This is a point which has been misunderstood in the past and it has been deemed best to explain it fully here. The same situation prevails in many other places, the illustration at Mooselucmeguntic Lake being used because these waters are so well known to the public generally.

Explanation of change in law on Plover, Yellowlegs and Rails, (except Coots and Gallinules) made by 1925 Legislature.

The Legislature of 1925 amended the law on Plover and Yellowlegs (not including coots and gallinules) so that under the present statute the open season on these birds begins (see section 55, page 28) on September 16th,—when the duck season begins,—and ends on Nov. 30th.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Federal regulations provide for a longer open season on these birds, the Maine law governs the hunting of them in this State, as it provides for a shorter season.

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In the few streams to which the August 15th closing does not apply, the open season ends on Sept. 14th, UNLESS the excepted waters are governed by a special law, like Rapid river, for instance, (Ox. Co.) where fishing is allowed until Sept. 30th, under certain conditions, see p. 124.

