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Big Turner pond, in township number six, range two, N. B. K. P., or Forsyth township, so-called, in the county of Somerset, or in Fish pond, Little Fish pond or McKenney pond, in township number six, range one, N. B. K. P., or Holeb township, so-called, in said county. No person shall have in possession, in any one day, more than five pounds of fish in all, taken in any of the above-named ponds.

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caught in certain waters of Somerset county.

Section 2. No person shall fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in brook Number One, so-called, or in brook Number Two, so-called, above the railroad track above Lowelltown, in the county of Franklin. No person shall have in possession any kind of fish taken in violation of any provision of this section.

Fishing prohibited in certain waters of Franklin county.

Section 3. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than thirty dollars, and costs 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 act.

—penalty.

Approved March 11, 1915.

### Chapter 77.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-Two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing through the Ice in Martin Pond, Sometimes Called Long Pond, in The Forks Plantation, in Somerset County.

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

So much of section two of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, as prohibits fishing through the ice, in accordance with the general law, in Martin pond, sometimes called Long pond, situated in The Forks plantation, in the county of Somerset, is hereby repealed.

Ice fishing permitted in Martin pond.

Approved March 11, 1915.

### Chapter 78.

An Act Relating to the Adjustment and Payment of Fire Losses by Insurance Companies.

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

In case of loss or damage to property insured by any fire insurance company transacting business in this State, said company or its representative shall begin adjustment of such loss

Relating to time limit for adjusting fire losses.

CHAP. 79 within twenty days after the receipt of notice provided by section four of chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, but no fire insurance company shall pay any loss or damage until after the expiration of forty-five days from the date when proof of loss is executed; provided that nothing contained in this act shall prevent the payment of a loss to any property owner when the aggregate loss under policies covering the risk does not exceed one hundred dollars; provided, also, that upon application from an insurance company or its authorized representative, written permission to make earlier payment on any loss may be given said company or its authorized representative by the Insurance Commissioner, and immediately upon issuing such permit, the Insurance Commissioner shall notify and grant permits to any other companies known to be interested in the risk. For any violation of this act the Insurance Commissioner may suspend the authority of the company to transact business in this State for such length of time, not exceeding one year, as he may deem advisable.

—proviso

—penalty for violation.

Approved March 11, 1915.

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### Chapter 79.

An Act Providing for Punishment of Certain Offenses against Habitations and Other Buildings.

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

Punishment for setting fires.

Section 1. Whoever wilfully and maliciously sets fire to, or causes fire to be set to the dwelling house or any building, occupied in part for dwelling or lodging house purposes and belonging wholly or in part to himself or to another, or to any building adjoining thereto owned wholly or in part by himself or another, with intent to burn such dwelling house or building, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than twenty years. Whoever wilfully and maliciously sets fire to or causes fire to be set to a dwelling house or any building owned by himself, and thereby endangers a dwelling houses or other property of another shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than twenty years. Should the life of any person be lost in consequence of any such burning such offender shall be deemed guilty of murder, and punished accordingly.

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Section 2. Sections one and two of chapter one hundred twenty of the Revised Statutes are hereby repealed.

Approved March 11, 1915.