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**Chapter 171.**

CHAP. 171

An Act Additional to 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 in Bent's Pond, in the Town of New Sharon, in Franklin County, and in the Town of Vienna, in Kennebec County.

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

For a period of three years from the time this act takes effect no person shall fish for, take, catch, kill or destroy any kind of fish at any time in Bent's pond, so-called, in the town of New Sharon, in Franklin county, and in the town of Vienna, in Kennebec county. No person shall have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken in violation of any provision of this act. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall pay 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 taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of any provision of this act.

Bent's pond closed to fishing for three years.

--penalty for violation.

Approved March 24, 1915.

**Chapter 172.**

An Act Providing for the Setting Off of Debts of Legatees and Distributees against Legacies and Distributive Shares in Estates of Deceased Persons.

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

A debt, whether matured or not, due to the estate of a deceased person from a legatee or distributee of such estate creates a lien on the legacy or distributive share, having priority of any attachment or transfer of such legacy or share, and shall be set off against, or deducted from, the legacy of such legatee, or from the distributive share of such distributee; and the probate court shall, after due notice, hear and determine the validity and amount of any such debt, and may make all necessary or proper decrees and orders to effect such set-off or deduction; but the provisions of this section shall not prejudice any remedy of an executor or administrator for the recovery of such debt, nor affect the liability of the legatee or distributee for the excess of indebtedness over the amount of his share in, or claim upon, the estate to which he is indebted.

Lien may be created against debt due to estate of a deceased person.

--validity and amount of debt, how determined.

--shall not prejudice executor.

Approved March 24, 1915.