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CHAPTER 315

CAMPS

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§ 2251. Food restrictions; fish

No owner, keeper or employee thereof or any other person shall have in his possession any salmon, trout, togue, black bass, white perch or pickerel from the inland waters of the State for the purpose of serving or consuming the same in any camp, house or other building used partly or wholly in lumbering operations, log driving or construction of any kind. It shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section on the part of any keeper or owner of such camp used in lumbering or construction operations to have in his possession in such camp any fish described in this section. This section shall not apply to pickerel in Washington County.

R.S.1954, c. 37, § 50; 1959, c. 333, § 6.

§ 2252. —Game

No owner, keeper or employee thereof or any other person shall have in his possession any protected game bird or game animals, or parts thereof, at any time for the purpose of serving or consuming the same in any camp, house or other building used partly or wholly in lumbering operations, log driving or construction of any kind.

It shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section on the part of any keeper or owner of such camp used in lumbering or construction operations to have in his possession in such camp any animal or bird, or parts thereof, described in this section.

R.S.1954, c. 37, § 51; 1959, c. 333, § 7.

§ 2253. Seasonal use only

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to erect any trailer, shelter or tent from May 1st to November 30th at any

public camp site or lunch ground maintained or authorized by the Forestry Department within the State and leave such trailer, shelter or tent for more than one week in any 30-day period. It shall be unlawful to erect any trailer, shelter or tent nearer than 20 feet from any fireplace at any public camp site or lunch ground. Persons already having occupied a camp site or lunch ground maintained or authorized by the Forestry Department for more than one week shall leave at the request of the Forest Commissioner or his representatives, or any fish and game warden.

Any person who fails to comply with this section shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both.

1955, c. 291.

§ 2254. Regulation and definition of sporting camps

A sporting camp, under this section, shall include any camp, lodge or building regularly or temporarily open for hunting and fishing parties as distinguished from private dwellings, and which are situated in any of the unorganized townships in the State.

Every person, maintaining a sporting camp within the territory described in the preceding paragraph, shall obtain a license from the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game each calendar year, and shall pay therefor a fee of \$5. The license shall not be issued unless the applicant files the written consent of the landowner or his agent upon whose property the sporting camp is located. Such written consent shall be filed once by the applicant, and so far as the particular applicant is concerned, it shall remain effective from year to year until the commissioner is notified in writing by the landowner or applicant that the consent has been withdrawn. The holder of each license issued under this section shall report the number of residents and nonresidents entertained in such camp, and shall furnish such other information relative to the natural resources of the State as the commissioner may require, and shall file the same on or before the 15th day of December of each calendar year.

A license shall only be issued to persons who have complied with chapters 301 to 335.

Any violation of any provision of this section shall be punishable by a fine of \$50 and costs.

R.S.1954, c. 37, § 37; 1955. c. 113.

§ 2255. Fishing license for children's camps

Upon application, the commissioner shall issue to a boys' or girls' camp a camp fishing license which will permit any of the boys or girls, not over 16 years of age, to fish in the lake or pond adjacent to which the main camp is located. The fee for this license shall be \$25 for those camps with an enrollment of less than 50 campers, \$40 for those camps with an enrollment of not less than 50 campers but not more than 75 campers and \$60 for those camps with an enrollment of more than 75 campers. Those persons who fish under a camp fishing license as provided in this section shall be subject to all the laws, rules and regulations of chapters 301 to 335.

R.S.1954, c. 37, § 41.