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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
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An Act to Revise, Collate, Arrange and Simplify the Inland Fish and Game Laws of the State, both General and Public and Private and Special, and the Rules and Regulations of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game now in force.

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

Section 1. Chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes 2 (1916) and all public and private and special laws relating 3 to inland fish, game and birds, and all rules and regulations 4 of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game now in 5 force, are hereby amended by striking out all of said chapter 6 and by repealing all public and private and special laws re- 7 lating to inland fish, game and birds, except section one hun-

8 dred sixteen of chapter four of the revised statutes (1916)  
9 sections thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-eight, thirty-  
10 nine, forty and forty-one of chapter eight of the revised sat-  
11 utes (1916) and section eighteen of chapter twenty of the re-  
12 vised statutes (1916) and sections thirteen, fourteen and fif-  
13 teen of chapter twenty-three of the revised statutes (1916)  
14 and section four of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes  
15 (1916) and section twenty-four of chapter one hundred sev-  
16 enteen of the revised satutes (1916) and sections three and  
17 four of chapter one hundred twenty of the revised statutes  
18 (1916) and section twenty-three of chapter one hundred  
19 twenty-four of the revised statutes (1916) as amended by  
20 chapter sixteen of the public laws of 1917 and section twen-  
21 ty-five of chapter one hundred twenty-four of the revised  
22 statutes (1916) and by repealing all rules and regulations of  
23 the commissioners of inland fisheries and game now in force,  
24 and by substituting therefor the following:

‘Sect. 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the  
2 council, shall appoint three persons to be commissioners of  
3 inland fisheries and game, one of whom shall be the land  
4 agent of the state and shall hold the office so long as he shall  
5 continue to be land agent; the other two commissioners, one  
6 of whom shall be designated and commissioned as chairman,  
7 shall hold their office for three years, and until their suc-  
8 cessors are appointed and qualified; the land agent shall not  
9 be eligible to the office of chairman. Said commissioners  
10 shall be provided with an office in the state capitol, with suit-

11 able furniture, stationery and other facilities for the trans-  
12 action of the business of the department, and they may ap-  
13 point a clerk. They may employ attorneys at trials in in-  
14 ferior courts for violations of the provisions of this chapter,  
15 and necessary additional clerks in their office, and may have  
16 at least three daily newspapers published in the state, to be  
17 selected by them, for use in their office, all of which shall be  
18 paid for out of the regular appropriation for their depart-  
19 ment. They shall, on or before the thirty-first day of De-  
20 cember of each year, make an annual report to the governor.'

Sect. 2. The Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game  
2 shall have general supervision of the enforcement of the in-  
3 land fish and game laws. Whenever they shall deem it for  
4 the best interests of the State they may regulate the times  
5 and places in which and the circumstances under which wild  
6 birds, wild animals and inland fish may be taken for a series  
7 of years not exceeding four, upon petition of at least twenty-  
8 five per cent of the legal voters of the city, town or planta-  
9 tion in which the waters or lands to be affected are situated,  
10 or upon petition of a majority of the municipal officers there-  
11 of whenever in the judgment of the commissioners an emerg-  
12 ency exists which demands immediate action, and in cases  
13 where the lands or waters to be affected are situated in un-  
14 organized townships, upon petition of at least twenty-five in-  
15 terested citizens of this state. Provided, however, that said  
16 commissioners shall not authorize the taking of wild birds or  
17 wild animals or inland fish at a time in which the taking

18 thereof is prohibited by the laws of the State. They may,  
19 from time to time, modify or repeal rules and regulations  
20 promulgated by them whenever they deem it necessary for  
21 the protection and preservation of the wild birds, wild ani-  
22 mals and inland fish of the state. They shall file in the offices  
23 of the clerks of courts in the counties to be affected a copy of  
24 the rules and regulations adopted by them, and publish the  
25 same three weeks successively in a newspaper printed in the  
26 county; they shall also, immediately upon the adoption of any  
27 rules and regulations contemplated by this section, file a copy  
28 of the same in the office of the secretary of state. They may,  
29 when they deem it necessary, post notices on the banks of  
30 waters affected by rules and regulations promulgated by vir-  
31 tue of this section.

Sect. 3. Whoever fishes for, takes, catches, kills, destroys  
2 or has in possession any protected inland fish, or hunts,  
3 chases, catches, kills, takes, destroys or has in possession any  
4 protected wild birds or wild animals, or part or parts thereof,  
5 in any manner at any time, in violation of any of the rules  
6 and regulations of the commissioners of inland fisheries and  
7 game, made and promulgated in conformity with the pro-  
8 visions of this chapter, shall be punished in the same manner  
9 and to the same extent as is provided by law for the illegal  
10 taking, catching, killing, destroying or having in possession of  
11 such protected inland fish or for the illegal hunting, chasing,  
12 catching, killing, taking, destroying or having in possession  
13 of such protected wild birds or wild animals.

Whoever fishes for, takes, catches, kills, destroys or has in  
2 possession any unprotected inland fish, or hunts, chases,  
3 catches, kills, destroys or has in possession any unprotected  
4 wild birds or wild animals, or part or parts thereof, in any  
5 manner at any time, in violation of any of the rules and reg-  
6 ulations of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game,  
7 made and promulgated in conformity with the provisions of  
8 this chapter, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten,  
9 nor more than fifty dollars and costs, for each offense.

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

Sect. 5. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game  
2 may take fish, game birds and wild animals of any kind when,  
3 where, and in such manner as they choose, for the purpose of  
4 science and of cultivation and dissemination, and they may  
5 grant written permits to other persons to take fish, game  
6 birds and wild animals for the same purposes, and may intro-  
7 duce or permit to be introduced, any kind of fish into any  
8 waters. They may, after a hearing, set apart, for a term not  
9 exceeding ten years, any waters for the use of the state or of  
10 the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries, in the  
11 prosecution of the work of fish culture and of scientific re-  
12 search relative to fishes. The order setting apart such waters  
13 shall be recorded in the registry of deeds in the county or  
14 registry district, in which they are situated. In the waters

15 so set apart, they and the United States commissioner of fish  
16 and fisheries, and persons acting under their authority may,  
17 in their respective fish culture and scientific work, take fish at  
18 any time or in any manner, and erect and maintain any fix-  
19 tures necessary for such purposes. No other person shall  
20 take or kill any fish, or use any implement for fishing therein,  
21 under a penalty of not less than ten, nor more than one hun-  
22 dred dollars, and a further penalty of one dollar for each fish  
23 so taken or killed; provided, however, that before such hear-  
24 ing the commissioners shall give notice thereof, by publica-  
25 tion for two successive weeks in at least one newspaper  
26 printed in the county where such waters lie. They may  
27 grant permission to take wild animals and game birds for  
28 park purposes in this state, under such rules, regulations, and  
29 conditions as they shall establish. They may cause the de-  
30 struction of any mink or other destructive animal or bird  
31 found in or around any fish hatchery or feeding station in  
32 this state. They may grant permits to transport in and be-  
33 yond the limits of the state, live fish, wild animals or game  
34 birds taken in the state, for breeding and advertising pur-  
35 poses. They may issue permits to any person, firm or cor-  
36 poration to engage in the business of propagating game birds,  
37 game or fur-bearing animals, under such regulations as they  
38 shall establish.

They may issue to any person, firm or corporation permit  
2 to fence in or enclose land not exceeding twenty-five acres  
3 in area for the above named purpose. When it appears that

4 such application is made in good faith, and upon the pay-  
5 ment of an annual fee of two dollars, said commissioners  
6 may issue to the applicant a breeder's license permitting the  
7 breeding and rearing of any species of game birds, game or  
8 fur-bearing animals within such enclosure. Such licensed  
9 breeders may at any time sell, transport or kill and sell, and  
10 any person, firm or corporation may purchase, have in pos-  
11 session or transport, any game birds, game or fur-bearing  
12 animals raised by virtue of the provisions of this section,  
13 under such regulations as said commissioners may establish.

Sect. 6. They may compel the owner or occupant of every  
2 dam or other artificial obstruction above tide-water in any  
3 river or stream frequented by salmon, landlocked salmon,  
4 shad, alewives or other migratory fishes, to provide the same  
5 with a durable and efficient fishway, of such form and ca-  
6 pacity, and in such location as may, after notice in writing  
7 to one or more of said owners or occupants and a hearing  
8 thereon, be determined by the commissioners; they shall give  
9 written notice to some owner or occupant specifying the  
10 location, form and capacity of the required fishway, and the  
11 time within which it shall be built; and said owner or occu-  
12 pant shall keep said fishway in repair, and open and free  
13 from obstruction for the passage of fish, during such times  
14 as are prescribed by law; provided, however, that in case of  
15 disagreement between said commissioners and the owner or  
16 occupant of any dam, as to the propriety and safety of the  
17 plan submitted to the owner or occupant of such dam for



18 the location and construction of the fishway, such owner or  
19 occupant may appeal to the county commissioners of the  
20 county where the dam is located, within twenty days after  
21 notice of the determination from the commissioners of  
22 inland fisheries and game by giving to the latter named  
23 commissioners notice in writing of such appeal within that  
24 time, stating therein the reasons therefor; and at the request  
25 of the appellant or the commissioners of inland fisheries  
26 and game, the senior commissioners in office of any two  
27 adjoining counties shall be associated with the commission-  
28 ers of the county where the dam is located; they shall ap-  
29 point a time to view the premises and hear the parties and  
30 give due notice thereof, and after such hearing they shall  
31 decide the question submitted, and cause record to be made  
32 thereof, and their decision shall be final as to the plan and  
33 location appealed from. If the requirements of the commis-  
34 sioners of inland fisheries and game are affirmed, the appel-  
35 lants shall be liable for the costs arising after the appeal,  
36 otherwise they shall be paid by the county. If a fishway  
37 thus required is not completed to the satisfaction of the com-  
38 missioners of inland fisheries and game within the time  
39 specified, every owner or occupant shall forfeit not more  
40 than one hundred, nor less than twenty dollars for every  
41 day of such neglect. On the completion of a fishway to the  
42 satisfaction of the commissioners of inland fisheries and  
43 game, or at any subsequent time, they shall prescribe in  
44 writing the time during which the same shall be kept open

45 and free from obstruction to the passage of fish each year,  
46 and a copy of such writing shall be served on the owner or  
47 occupant of the dam. The commissioners of inland fisheries  
48 and game may change the time as they see fit. Unless  
49 otherwise provided, fishways shall be kept open and unob-  
50 structed from the first day of May to the fifteenth day of  
51 July. The penalty for neglecting to comply with this sec-  
52 tion, or with any regulations made in accordance herewith,  
53 is not less than twenty, nor more than one hundred dollars  
54 for every day of such neglect.

Sect. 7. Whenever the commissioners of inland fisheries  
2 and game find a fishway out of repair or needing alterations,  
3 they may, as in the case of new fishways, require the owner  
4 or occupant to make such repairs or alterations; and all pro-  
5 ceedings in such cases and the penalty for neglect shall be as  
6 provided in the preceding section without appeal. If the  
7 dam is owned and occupied by more than one person, each  
8 is liable for the cost of erecting and maintaining such fish-  
9 way, in proportion to his interest in the dam, and if any  
10 owner or occupant neglects or refuses to join with the others  
11 in erecting or maintaining such fishway, the other owners  
12 or occupants shall erect or repair the same, and have an  
13 action on the case against such delinquent for his share of  
14 the expenses. If the owner or occupant of such dam re-  
15 sides out of the state, said penalties may be recovered by a  
16 libel against the dam and land on which it stands, filed in  
17 the supreme judicial court in the county where it is located,

18 in the name of the commissioners of inland fisheries and  
19 game or of any inland fish and game warden or deputy in-  
20 land fish and game warden who shall give to such owner or  
21 occupant, and all persons interested therein, such notice as  
22 the court or any justice thereof in vacation orders, and the  
23 court may render judgment therein, against said dam and  
24 lands for said penalties and costs, and order a sale thereof  
25 to satisfy such judgment and costs of sale, subject, how-  
26 ever, to all said requirements for the erection and mainte-  
27 nance or repair of said fishway. The commissioners of in-  
28 land fisheries and game may delegate to any inland fish and  
29 game warden or other lawful officer of inland fisheries and  
30 game any of the powers given to said commissioners in rela-  
31 tion to the construction of fishways.

Sect. 8. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game  
2 for the location, construction, repair and convenient opera-  
3 tion of a fish hatchery or fish hatcheries and feeding stations  
4 for fish may purchase, lease or take and hold, for and in be-  
5 half of the state, as for public uses, land and all materials in  
6 and upon it or any rights necessary for the purpose of es-  
7 tablishing, erecting and operating fish hatcheries. For real  
8 estate so taken, the owners are entitled to damages, to be  
9 paid by the state and estimated by the county commissioners,  
10 on written application of either party, made within one year  
11 after filing the location as hereinafter provided, or if pro-  
12 ceedings thus commenced fail for causes not affecting the  
13 merits, new ones may be commenced within one year there-

14 after. When the commissioners of inland fisheries and  
15 game deem that a public exigency requires the taking of  
16 any land or rights for the purposes aforesaid, they shall  
17 cause the same to be surveyed, located, and so described that  
18 the same can be identified, and a plan thereof shall be filed  
19 in the registry of deeds in the county, or registry district,  
20 where the land or rights are located, and there recorded.  
21 The filing of such plan and description shall vest the title to  
22 the land and right aforesaid, in the State of Maine, or its  
23 grantees to be held during the pleasure of the state. Either  
24 party if aggrieved by a decision of the county commissioners  
25 rendered in conformity with the provisions of this section,  
26 may appeal as in cases of land taken for highways to the  
27 supreme judicial court in the county in which the land is  
28 situated.

Sect. 9. The commissioners may in their discretion au-  
2 thorize the screening of the outlet of any pond or lake under  
3 such conditions as they may determine. Whoever shall  
4 take up, destroy or injure any screen erected at the outlet  
5 of any lake or pond by authority of the commissioners of  
6 inland fisheries and game, shall pay a fine of fifty dollars  
7 and costs for each offense.

Sect. 10. The governor, with the advice and consent of the  
2 council, upon the recommendation of the commissioners of  
3 inland fisheries and game, may appoint suitable persons as  
4 inland fish and game wardens, who shall hold office for a  
5 term of three years unless sooner removed, and who shall en-

6 force all laws relating to inland fisheries and game, and all  
7 rules and regulations in relation thereto, arrest all violators  
8 thereof, and prosecute all offenses against the same; said in-  
9 land fish and game wardens shall have the same power to  
10 serve criminal processes against such offenders, and shall  
11 be allowed the same fees as sheriffs, for like services, and  
12 they shall have the same right as sheriffs to require aid in  
13 executing the duties of their office. They shall, before  
14 being qualified to discharge the duties required by this chap-  
15 ter, give bond to the treasurer of state, in the sum of two  
16 thousand dollars, with two sureties, or with a surety com-  
17 pany authorized to do business in the state, as surety, ap-  
18 proved by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game,  
19 conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of  
20 their office. Inland fish and game wardens may serve all  
21 processes pertaining to the collection of penalties for viola-  
22 tion of the inland fish and game laws.

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

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

Sect. 13. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game  
2 may appoint inland fish and game deputy wardens and may  
3 revoke such appointment at any time. The appointment  
4 and discharge of such deputy wardens shall be in writing,  
5 and they shall have the same powers and be subject to the  
6 same laws, as inland fish and game wardens appointed by  
7 the governor and council. All such appointments shall ter-  
8minate with the calendar year in which the appointment is  
9 made.

Sect. 14. No person shall engage in the business of guid-  
2ing, either for inland fishing or forest or shore hunting, un-  
3til he has caused his name, age and residence to be recorded  
4 in a book kept for that purpose by the commissioners of in-  
5land fisheries and game and has procured a certificate from  
6 said commissioners, setting forth in substance that he is  
7 deemed suitable to act as such guide, under a penalty of  
8 fifty dollars and costs for each offense. Each registered  
9 guide shall, from time to time, as often as requested by the  
10 commissioners, forward, on blanks furnished him by the  
11 commissioners, a statement of the number of persons he has  
12 guided in inland fishing and forest and shore hunting dur-  
13ing the time called for in said statement, the number of days  
14 he has been employed as a guide, and such other useful in-  
15formation relative to inland fish and game, forest fires, and  
16 the preservation of the forests in the localities where he has  
17 guided, as the commissioners may deem of importance to  
18 the state, under a penalty of fifty dollars for unreasonably or  
19 wilfully refusing to comply with these requirements.

Sect. 15. Such registration shall be as follows: The applicant shall apply in writing or personally to the commissioners for registration, or to some person designated by the commissioners, setting forth in his application whether he desires to be registered as a general or local guide; and the commissioners shall, as soon thereafter as may be, after such investigation as they deem advisable, register such person as a guide in such class as they shall deem proper; but said commissioners may refuse to register any applicant whom they deem unfit to be a guide, and may, for cause shown, after due notice and hearing, cancel any registration by them made, and may advance anyone from the local class to the general class, whenever they 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.

13 in the judgment of the commissioners, possess all the neces-  
14 sary qualifications of a general guide, yet is deemed suitable  
15 to act as such under certain conditions; and guides may be re-  
16 stricted in the territory in which they are permitted to guide.  
17 The commissioners of inland fisheries and game may, in their  
18 discretion, license as guides such non-residents as reside in  
19 territory contiguous to the state under such conditions as are  
20 herein provided for the registration of resident guides; the  
21 annual fee for such non-resident guide license shall be  
22 twenty dollars.

Whenever a guide registered, as provided in this section,  
2 is charged with having violated any of the inland fish and  
3 game laws, the commissioners may, at their discretion,  
4 temporarily suspend his certificate of registration; and when-  
5 ever a guide registered, as provided in this section, is con-  
6 victed of a violation of the inland fish and game laws, said  
7 commissioners may, at their discretion, cancel his certificate  
8 of registration and strike his name from the list of registered  
9 guides; but such person may thereafter be registered again at  
10 the discretion of the commissioners. Any certificate can-  
11 celed or suspended by virtue of this section shall be imme-  
12 diately returned to the commissioners, under a penalty of  
13 fifty dollars for refusal or neglect to comply with this re-  
14 quirements.

Sect. 16. No person shall maintain, occupy or keep a  
2 sporting camp, lodge or place of resort for inland hunting  
3 or fishing parties within the limits of any of the unorgan-



4 ized townships embraced in the Maine Forestry District  
5 without annually procuring a license therefor of the com-  
6 missioners of inland fisheries and game and paying therefor  
7 a fee of five dollars; but such license shall not be granted  
8 unless the person applying for the same files with his ap-  
9 plication therefor the written consent of the owner or owners  
10 of the land, or his or their agent, upon which such sporting  
11 camp, lodge or place of resort for inland fishing and hunting  
12 parties is or may be located; and such licensed persons may  
13 purchase for consumption in their sporting camps, lodges or  
14 places of resort, deer lawfully killed, but they shall keep a  
15 record of all each purchases, of whom purchased and the  
16 date of the purchase, and on the fifteenth day of December  
17 of each year shall send such record to the commissioners of  
18 inland fisheries and game together with a report of the num-  
19 ber of residents and non-residents entertained in such camp,  
20 and such other useful information relative to the inland fish  
21 and game interests as the commissioners may deem of im-  
22 portance to the state. The commissioners of inland fisheries  
23 and game may refuse to issue a license or licenses to such  
24 person or persons as they deem unsuitable. Whoever vio-  
25 lates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of fifty  
26 dollars and costs for each offense.

Sect. 17. The words "closed season" as used in this chap-  
2 ter mean the time or period during which it is unlawful to  
3 hunt, pursue, shoot, wound, trap or destroy any bird or  
4 animal, or fish for or catch any fish, and the words "open

5 season" mean the time during which it shall be lawful to  
6 take these animals, fish and birds as specified and limited by  
7 law. The words "tributary" and "tributaries" wherever used  
8 in this chapter shall be construed to mean brooks or streams  
9 flowing directly or indirectly into a lake or pond or into  
10 another brook or stream, and one great pond or lake shall  
11 not be construed as a tributary to another great pond or  
12 lake.

Sect. 18. Except as hereinafter provided, there shall be an  
2 annual closed season on landlocked salmon, trout, togue,  
3 white perch and black bass, in all the lakes and ponds of the  
4 state, as follows:

On landlocked salmon, trout and togue, from the thirtieth  
2 day of September until the ice is out of the lake or pond  
3 fished in the following spring; on white perch and black  
4 bass from the thirtieth day of September until the twentieth  
5 day of June following; provided, however, that it shall be  
6 lawful to take black bass, with unbaited artificial flies only,  
7 from the time the ice is out of the lake or pond fished in the  
8 spring until the twentieth day of June following; provided,  
9 further, that any person who catches a white perch, while  
10 lawfully trolling, in good faith, for landlocked salmon, trout  
11 or togue, during closed season on white perch, may lawfully  
12 keep the same, but no person shall in any one day keep more  
13 than six white perch so caught; provided, further, that in  
14 Sebago lake and Long pond, in Cumberland county, the  
15 annual closed season on landlocked salmon, trout and black

16 bass shall be from the first day of October to the thirty-  
17 first day of March of the following year, both days inclu-  
18 sive, and in Thompson pond, situated in Androscoggin,  
19 Cumberland and Oxford counties, the annual closed season  
20 on landlocked salmon, trout and togue shall be from Septem-  
21 ber first to January first of the following year. In the  
22 brooks, streams and rivers of the state, above tide waters,  
23 the annual closed season on trout, salmon and landlocked  
24 salmon shall be from September fifteenth to the time the  
25 ice is out of the brook, stream or river fished in the follow-  
26 ing spring; on black bass and white perch from September  
27 fifteenth to June twentieth of the following year. Provided,  
28 however, that landlocked salmon and trout may be caught  
29 by artificial fly until October first in Moose river, between  
30 Moosehead Lake and Brassua Lake, in Somerset county.  
31 Provided, further, that during February, March and April,  
32 in the counties of Aroostook, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Som-  
33 erset, Washington and Hancock, and during February and  
34 March in the counties of Androscoggin, Kennebec, York,  
35 Sagadahoc, Knox, Lincoln, Waldo, Cumberland, Oxford and  
36 Franklin, citizens of the state may fish for and take land-  
37 locked salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black bass with  
38 not more than five set lines to each family when fishing  
39 through the ice in the day time and when under the imme-  
40 diate personal supervision of the person fishing and may  
41 convey them to their own homes for consumption therein but  
42 not otherwise.

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

Pickereel may be taken at any time through the ice in waters  
2 open to ice fishing for landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white  
3 perch and black bass, with not more than five set lines to  
4 each family when fishing through the ice in the day time and  
5 when under the immediate personal supervision of the per-  
6 son fishing.

Sect. 19. During the respective closed seasons on the  
2 above-named fish no person shall fish for, take, catch or kill  
3 or have any of them in possession; provided, further, that no  
4 person shall in any one day during the respective open sea-  
5 sons herein provided take or catch and kill or have in pos-  
6 session at any time, more than fifteen pounds in all of land-  
7 locked salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black bass, un-  
8 less one individual fish caught shall weigh more than fifteen  
9 pounds, or unless the last fish caught increases the combined  
10 weight thereof to more than fifteen pounds, and provided,  
11 further, that no person in any one day shall take, catch and  
12 kill or have in possession at any time more than twenty-five  
13 fish in all of landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white perch  
14 and black bass even though the twenty-five fish caught and  
15 killed weigh less than fifteen pounds; provided, further, that  
16 no person or party or occupants of any one boat, canoe, raft  
17 or other vessel or conveyance propelled by steam, electricity,  
18 hand or other power shall catch by still or plug fishing, so

19 called, more than four trout and landlocked salmon in any  
20 one day, collectively, nor more than two trout and land-  
21 locked salmon in any one day, individually, in the waters of  
22 Richardson, Mooselookmeguntic and Cusuptic lakes, sit-  
23 uated in the counties of Franklin and Oxford; provided, fur-  
24 ther, that it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for,  
25 take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Range-  
26 ley Lake, in the county of Franklin, by still or plug fishing,  
27 so called; provided, further, that no person shall fish for,  
28 take, catch or kill any trout or landlocked salmon at any  
29 time in Messalonskee lake, or Snow pond, so called, of the  
30 Belgrade Chain of lakes, in the county of Kennebec, by still  
31 or plug fishing, so called, and provided, further, that no  
32 landlocked salmon less than twelve inches in length, no trout  
33 or white perch less than six inches in length and no black  
34 bass less than ten inches in length shall be caught and killed  
35 or had in possession by any person at any time, except that  
36 in Great, Long, East, North, Ellis, McGraw and Snow ponds,  
37 said ponds being part of the Belgrade chain of lakes, in  
38 Kennebec and Somerset counties, no trout less than ten  
39 inches or black bass less than twelve inches in length shall  
40 be caught and killed at any time; and provided, further,  
41 no person shall take, catch and kill in any one day more than  
42 six black bass in all in either of said ponds or in Lake Kezar  
43 or in Lower Kezar pond in Oxford county.

Sect. 20. No person shall in any manner, except when fish-  
2 ing through the ice, as now provided by law, fish with more  
3 than two lines at any time.

Sect. 21. Whoever violates any provision of the three  
2 preceding sections shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor  
3 more than thirty dollars, and costs of prosecution, for each  
4 offense; and in addition thereto one dollar for each fish  
5 taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of any  
6 provision of said sections.

Sect. 22. Whoever by himself, his clerk, servant, or agent,  
2 directly or indirectly, sells or purchases any landlocked  
3 salmon, trout, togue, black bass or white perch, shall pay a  
4 fine of not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars, and  
5 costs of prosecution, for each offense, and in addition thereto  
6 one dollar for each fish sold, purchased or had in possession  
7 in violation of this section.

Provided, however, that white perch legally taken in  
2 Grand Lake, Junior Lake, Compass Lake and Dobsis Lake,  
3 in the counties of Washington and Penobscot, and all other  
4 lakes and ponds whose outlets empty into any of the above  
5 named lakes, may be sold and transported, within or without  
6 this state, under such rules and regulations as the Com-  
7 missioners of Inland Fisheries and Game may establish.

Sect. 23. Whoever shall, for the whole or any part of the  
2 time, engage in the business or occupation of fishing on any  
3 of the inland waters of the state above tide-waters, for  
4 landlocked salmon, togue, trout, black bass, pickerel, or  
5 white perch, for gain or hire, shall for every such offense  
6 pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs; provided, however, that  
7 nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting the

8 sale of pickerel legally taken by the person taking the same.

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

Sect. 25. No person shall have in possession at any time  
2 when he is upon the wild lands, waters or highways, or in  
3 the woods or fields of the state, or in any camp, lodge, or  
4 place of resort for hunters or fishermen, or in its immediate  
5 vicinity, any jack-light or light fitted for use in the hunting  
6 of game in the night time; nor shall any person have in  
7 possession at any time any spear, trawl or net (except such

8 as are authorized for the taking of suckers, eels, hornpouts  
9 and yellow perch, as provided in section twenty-seven of this  
10 chapter) other than a dip-net, in any camp, lodge or place of  
11 resort for hunters or fishermen, or in its immediate vicinity,  
12 or on any of the lakes, rivers or streams of the state, or in  
13 their immediate vicinity, in the inland territory of the state.  
14 Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be sub-  
15 ject to a penalty of not less than ten, nor more than one hun-  
16 dred dollars and costs, for each offense, and when any such  
17 implements or devices are found in possession in violation  
18 of any provision of this section they are forfeit and contra-  
19 band, and shall be seized by any person authorized to enforce  
20 the inland fish and game laws.

Sect. 26. It shall be lawful, however, to take smelts in all  
2 the inland waters of the state above tide waters with a dip  
3 net in the usual and ordinary way, and to catch them through  
4 the ice in the day time with single hook and line at any time  
5 in waters open to ice fishing, but they shall not be taken for  
6 sale or sold at any time except for bait for fishing in this  
7 state; provided, however, that it shall be lawful to take  
8 smelts, with single hook and line, in the day time, in Sebago  
9 lake for sale within or without the state, during January,  
10 February and March of each year, but they shall not be taken  
11 with a dip net in the tributaries to Sebago lake except for  
12 consumption as food in the family of the person taking the  
13 same; and provided, further, that it shall be unlawful to  
14 take smelts at any time in Swan lake, or in any of the tribu-



15 taries to said lake, in the county of Waldo, in any manner  
16 except with single hook and line. Provided, further, that it  
17 shall be lawful to take minnows and other fish usually used  
18 for bait in fishing, in all the inland waters of the state, and  
19 to sell the same for bait for fishing only in this state; and  
20 provided, further, that it shall be lawful to catch white fish  
21 with single hook and line at any time, in all the inland waters  
22 of the state, but they shall not be taken at night with set  
23 lines; and provided, further, that white fish may be taken,  
24 by means of nets, during the month of November of each  
25 year, for food purposes only in the family of the person  
26 taking the same, under rules and regulations of the Com-  
27 missioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, in Millinocket,  
28 North Twin, South Twin, Pemadumcook, Jo Mary and Am-  
29 bejejus lakes, in Penobscot and Piscataquis counties, and in  
30 Grand lake and Pokumkus lake or Compass lake, so called,  
31 in Washington county; and provided, further, that it shall be  
32 lawful to catch cusk at any time in waters open to ice fish-  
33 ing with not more than five set lines to each family when  
34 fishing through the ice and when under the immediate per-  
35 sonal supervision of the person fishing; and provided, fur-  
36 ther, that it shall be lawful to take suckers with spears, in  
37 all the inland waters of the state, during April and May of  
38 each year. Whoever violates any provision of this section  
39 shall pay a fine of thirty dollars and costs for each offense.

Sect. 27. The Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and  
2 Game may grant permits to take suckers, eels, hornpouts and

3 yellow perch, by means of eel pots, traps, spears or nets,  
4 in inland waters frequented by these fish, under such terms,  
5 rules and regulations as they may establish, but no exclusive  
6 territory permits shall be granted for the taking of any of  
6 said fish in the Machias river, in Washington county.

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

Sect. 28. No person shall transport more than fifteen  
2 pounds of landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white perch or  
3 black bass in all in any one day, nor shall any corporation or  
4 common carrier transport more than fifteen pounds in all, of  
5 landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white perch or black bass  
6 in any one day as the property of one person, but nothing  
7 herein contained shall prevent any person, corporation or  
8 common carrier from transporting one fish weighing more  
9 than fifteen pounds; nor shall any such be transported except  
10 in the possession of the owner thereof, plainly labeled with  
11 the owner's name and residence, and open to view, except  
12 as is provided in the following section. Whoever violates  
13 any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than  
14 ten, nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense,  
15 and in addition thereto one dollar for every pound of fish  
16 being transported in violation of any provision of this sec-  
17 tion; and all such fish being so transported in violation of  
18 this section shall be seized and shall be forfeited to the

19 state; provided, however, that nothing herein contained  
20 shall prohibit any person having less than twenty-five fish  
21 weighing in all less than fifteen pounds from transporting  
22 one additional fish, nor prohibit any transportation company  
23 from transporting said additional fish under the conditions  
24 prescribed in this section for the transportation of fish.

Sect. 29. No landlocked salmon, trout, togue, black bass  
2 or white perch shall be carried or transported in any way  
3 except in the possession of the owner, accompanied by him  
4 plainly labeled with the owner's name and address, and open  
5 to view, except any person who has lawfully in his posses-  
6 sion one landlocked salmon, one trout, one togue, one black  
7 bass or one white perch, or ten pounds of any kind of these  
8 fish, may transport the same to his home or to any hospital  
9 in this state without accompanying the shipment, by purchas-  
10 ing of the duly constituted agent therefor a tag, paying for  
11 a landlocked salmon, trout, togue or black bass, one dollar  
12 for each, or one dollar for each ten pounds of the same, and  
13 fifty cents for one white perch or ten pounds of the same;  
14 provided, however, that no person shall, under any of these  
15 provisions, send more than one box of fish once in five days.  
16 Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a  
17 fine of not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars and  
18 costs, for each offense, and in addition thereto one dollar  
19 for each pound of fish transported in violation of any pro-  
20 vision of this section.

Sect. 30. Whoever introduces fish of any kind into any

2 of the waters of the state by means of live fish or otherwise,  
3 except upon written permission of the commissioners of in-  
4 land fisheries and game, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty,  
5 nor more than five hundred dollars.

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

Sect. 32. No person or corporation shall place or deposit  
2 in any of the lakes or ponds of the state, or into any of the  
3 following named rivers, brooks and streams, to wit, in  
4 Aroostook county, the Aroostook river or any of its tributa-  
5 ries above the mouth of Beaver brook, in Sheridan planta-  
6 tion, except sawdust made by gang saws, main rotaries, up  
7 and down saws in water mills in use prior to nineteen hun-  
8 dred and three; Fish River and all its tributaries down as  
9 far as the foot of Eagle Lake, except Sly brook; Wallagrass  
10 river for a distance of three miles from its mouth; Little  
11 Madawaska river or any of its tributaries; in Cumberland  
12 county, in any of the rivers, brooks or streams lying wholly  
13 or in part in the towns of Naples, Casco and Raymond;  
14 Breakneck brook and its tributaries; in any of the tributa-  
15 ries to Highland lake; Mill brook in Westbrook; in Frank-  
16 lin county, in any of the tributaries to Lake Webb; in  
17 Kennebec county, in any of the tributaries to McGraw, Ellis,

18 East, North, Great, Long, Little and Snow ponds; in Potter  
19 mill stream, in Litchfield; in any of the tributaries to any of  
20 the lakes or ponds lying wholly or partly in the towns of  
21 Vienna and Mount Vernon; in Knox county, in any of the  
22 tributaries to Crawford pond in Union and Warren; in Li -  
23 coln county, in Jackson mill stream, or in Joe Weeks' mill  
24 stream, tributaries to Damariscotta lake; in Oxford county,  
25 Bog brook and its tributaries, in Oxford and Hebron (and  
26 in Minot and Mechanic Falls in Androscoggin county);  
27 Swift River and its tributaries, in the counties of Oxford  
28 and Franklin; the outlet of Worthley pond in Peru; in Ellis  
29 river and its tributaries; Cambridge river, in Upton and  
30 Grafton; Bear river, in Newry and Grafton; Cold river and  
31 its tributaries, in Stowe; the tributaries to Upper Kezar  
32 pond in Lovell; in Penobscot county, the west branch of  
33 Mattawamkeag stream and its tributaries; Kimball brook,  
34 Shin brook and Seboeis river, tributaries to East branch of  
35 the Penobscot river; Fish stream, a tributary to Mattawam-  
36 keag river; Olamon stream; in Piscataquis county, Ferguson  
37 stream; the South branch of the Piscataquis river and its  
38 tributaries in the town of Kingsbury; Thorn brook and its  
39 tributaries in the towns of Abbot, Kingsbury and Blanchard;  
40 Higgins stream and its tributaries in the counties of Somer-  
41 set and Piscataquis; in Waldo county, Half Moon or Sandy  
42 stream and its tributaries; the tributaries to Seven Tree  
43 pond; the tributaries to Unity pond; St. Georges river, in  
44 Montville and Searsmont; Ellis stream, in Waldo, Brooks

45 and Belfast; in Washington county, Baskahegan stream, in  
46 the town of Danforth; in York county, Heath brook, in the  
47 town of Acton; Little Ossipee river, within the limits of the  
48 towns of Shapleigh, Newfield, Waterboro, Limerick and Lim-  
49 ington; Norton and Brown brooks and their tributaries, in  
50 Shapleigh and Limerick, or allow the same to be done by  
51 anyone in their employ, any slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips,  
52 bark, mill waste, shavings or fibrous material created in the  
53 manufacture of lumber, or place or deposit the same on  
54 the banks of any of the above-named waters in such negli-  
55 gent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed  
56 into said waters, or with the intent that the same shall fall  
57 or be washed into said waters. Whoever violates any pro-  
58 vision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than five dol-  
59 lars and not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs for  
60 each offense.

Sect. 33. Any riparian proprietor may, within the limits  
2 of his own premises, enclose the waters of a stream not navi-  
3 gable, for the cultivation of useful fishes; provided that he  
4 furnishes suitable passages for migratory fishes naturally  
5 frequenting such waters, and does not obstruct the passage  
6 of boats and other craft and materials, in places where the  
7 same have a right to pass. Any person legally engaged in  
8 the artificial culture and maintenance of fishes, may take  
9 them in his own enclosed waters wherein the same are so  
10 cultivated and maintained, as and when he pleases, and may  
11 at all times sell, ship or transport them from his own pools

12 or ponds, without accompanying the shipment, having first  
13 procured a license therefor and tagged said fish in accord-  
14 ance with the rules and regulations established by the com-  
15 missioners of inland fisheries and game.

Sect. 34. No person without permission of the proprietor,  
2 shall fish in that portion of a pond or other water in which  
3 fish are artificially cultivated or maintained by written per-  
4 mission of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game,  
5 under a penalty of not less than ten, nor more than one hun-  
6 dred dollars, for each offense, besides two dollars for each  
7 fish so taken or killed; and, in default of payment, such of-  
8 fender shall be imprisoned at the expense of the prosecutor,  
9 until said forfeiture is paid or he is otherwise discharged by  
10 due process of law.

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

Sect. 36. Whoever hunts, pursues, kills or has in pos-  
2 session any caribou or any cow moose or any calf moose, or  
3 part thereof, at any time, shall pay a fine of two hundred  
4 dollars and costs for each offense; and the term "calf moose"  
5 as herein used, shall be construed to mean that these animals  
6 are calves until they are at least one year old and have at  
7 least two prongs or tines not less than three inches long to  
8 each of their horns.

Sect. 37. There shall be a closed time on bull moose until  
2 the first day of November in the year nineteen hundred and

3 nineteen; until said date no person shall hunt, take, catch,  
4 kill, destroy or have in possession any bull moose or part  
5 thereof. On and after the first day of November, nineteen  
6 hundred and nineteen, no person shall, except as otherwise  
7 provided, between the first day of December of each year  
8 and the thirty-first day of October of the following year,  
9 both days inclusive, hunt, take, catch, kill, destroy or have in  
10 possession any moose or part thereof, and no person shall  
11 during the month of November of each year, hunt, take,  
12 catch, kill, destroy or have in possession more than one bull  
13 moose or part thereof. Whoever violates any provision of  
14 this section shall pay a fine of not less than one hundred,  
15 nor more than two hundred dollars and costs for each offense  
16 or be imprisoned not exceeding four months. A person  
17 lawfully killing a bull moose in open season shall have a  
18 reasonable time in which to transport the same to his home  
19 and may have the same in possession at his home in close  
20 season.

Sect. 38. There shall be an annual closed season on deer  
2 in the counties of Aroostook, Franklin, Hancock, Oxford,  
3 Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset and Washington from  
4 December sixteenth of each year to September thirtieth of  
5 the following year, both days inclusive, (except that on the  
6 island of Mount Desert and in the town of Deer Isle and in  
7 the town of Stonington, in the county of Hancock, and on  
8 Cross island and on Scotch island, in the county of Wash-  
9 ington, no deer shall be pursued or killed at any time,) dur-



10 ing which said closed season, except as hereinafter provided,  
11 it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill any deer or  
12 have in possession any part or parts thereof whenever or  
13 wherever taken, caught or killed; and no person shall be-  
14 tween October first and December fifteenth next following  
15 of each year, both days inclusive, except as hereinafter pro-  
16 vided, take, catch, kill or have in possession, whenever or  
17 wherever taken, caught or killed, more than two deer or  
18 parts thereof.

There shall be an annual closed season on deer in the  
2 counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox,  
3 Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York from the first day of  
4 December of each year to the thirty-first day of October of  
5 the following year, both days inclusive, (except that in the  
6 town of Isle au Haut, in the county of Knox, and on Swan  
7 Island, in the county of Sagadahoc, no deer shall be pur-  
8 sued or killed at any time,) during which closed season, ex-  
9 cept as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to hunt,  
10 chase, catch or kill any deer, or have in possession any part  
11 or parts thereof, taken in the counties named in this para-  
12 graph; and no person shall between the first day of Novem-  
13 ber and the thirtieth day of November, of each year, both  
14 days inclusive, except as hereinafter provided, take, catch  
15 or kill in the counties named in this paragraph more than one  
16 deer; it shall also be unlawful for any person to have in  
17 possession more than one deer, or part or parts thereof,  
18 taken in the counties named in this paragraph in one open

19 season; a person lawfully killing a deer in open season shall  
20 have a reasonable time in which to transport the same to his  
21 home and may have the same in possession at his home in  
22 closed season.

Provided, however, that if a deer is found doing actual.  
2 substantial damage to any growing cultivated crops, the cul-  
3 tivator of such crops may kill the deer, and may consume  
4 said deer in his own family but not otherwise; but he shall  
5 not pursue the deer beyond the limits of his cultivated land  
6 in which the damage is being done; provided, further, that  
7 whoever kills a deer in accordance with the provisions here-  
8 in contained shall forthwith give notice in writing to the  
9 commissioners of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta,  
10 Maine, of the fact of such killing and the character and  
11 estimated amount of damage done; whoever fails to give  
12 such notice shall in no wise be protected by the provisions  
13 hereof. Whoever shall cultivate any crops for the manifest  
14 purpose of killing deer under the provisions of this para-  
15 graph shall in no wise be protected thereby; and it shall be  
16 unlawful to place salt in any place for the purpose of entic-  
17 ing deer thereto. Whoever violates any provision of this  
18 section shall pay a fine of forty dollars and costs for each  
19 offense.

Sect. 39. No person shall at any time hunt, catch, take,  
2 kill, or destroy, with dogs, jack-lights, artificial lights,  
3 snares, or traps, any moose, caribou or deer, under a pen-  
4 alty of one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.

Sect. 40. Any person owning or having in his possession  
2 any dog for the purpose of hunting or chasing moose, cari-  
3 bou or deer, or who permits any dog owned by him or in  
4 his possession to hunt or chase moose, caribou or deer, after  
5 notice that such dog has chased moose, caribou or deer, shall  
6 pay a fine of forty dollars and costs for each offense.

Sect. 41. No person shall sell or give away any moose  
2 or deer or part thereof to be transported or carried beyond  
3 the limits of this state; and no person shall buy or accept  
4 as a gift any moose or deer or part thereof to so transport  
5 the same; and no resident of this state shall carry or trans-  
6 port in any manner beyond the limits of this state more  
7 than one deer or part thereof in any one year. Any citizen  
8 of Maine who has lawfully in his possession a bull moose  
9 may personally take the same out of the state by procuring  
10 a license therefor from the commissioners of inland fish-  
11 eries and game, paying therefor a fee of five dollars, and  
12 said license shall be attached to said moose or part thereof  
13 being transported. Whoever violates any provision of this  
14 section shall pay a fine of forty dollars and costs for each  
15 offense.

Sect. 42. Any citizen of the state who has lawfully killed  
2 a bull moose or a deer may send the same to his home or  
3 to any hospital in the state, without accompanying the same,  
4 by purchasing of the duly constituted agent therefor a tag,  
5 paying for the moose five dollars, for a deer two dollars,  
6 and said tag shall be attached to the bull moose or deer,

7 or part thereof, being transported. The commissioners of  
8 inland fisheries and game may appoint agents in convenient  
9 localities who may sell these tags, under such rules and  
10 regulations as said commissioners may adopt.

Sect. 43. No owner, keeper or occupant of any camp,  
2 house or other building used partly or wholly in lumbering  
3 operations, shall have, use or keep in any manner more than  
4 two deer, or parts thereof, in any one open season for deer  
5 in any one year, under a penalty of forty dollars and costs  
6 for each deer or part thereof so had in possession or used  
7 in violation hereof.

Sect. 44. Except as herein provided no person or cor-  
2 poration shall carry or transport from place to place any  
3 bull moose or deer or part thereof in closed season nor in  
4 open season unless open to view, tagged, and plainly labeled  
5 with the name and residence of the owner thereof, and  
6 accompanied by him while being transported and identified  
7 by him at such places as the commissioners of inland fish-  
8 eries and game shall have designated by publication in the  
9 daily newspapers in the state, under a penalty of forty  
10 dollars and costs for each bull moose, deer or part thereof  
11 so transported or carried, and any person not the actual  
12 owner of such bull moose or deer, or part thereof, who, to  
13 aid another in such transportation, falsely represents him-  
14 self to be the owner thereof, shall be liable to the same  
15 penalty; and it shall be prima facie evidence that said moose  
16 or deer or part thereof, that is being transported or carried

17 in violation of this section, was illegally killed. Whoever  
18 lawfully kills a bull moose, shall, while the same, or any  
19 part thereof, is being transported, preserve and transport it  
20 with the evidence thereon of the sex of the same.

Sect. 45. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game,  
2 upon written complaint of any land owner that beaver are  
3 doing actual, substantial damage to his property, shall have  
4 authority to declare an open season for beaver upon such  
5 land for such period of time as they may deem necessary  
6 to remove the beaver that are doing the damage complained  
7 of, during which open season it shall be lawful for any  
8 licensed hunter and trapper of fur-bearing animals to trap  
9 beaver thereon. No open season for beaver as contem-  
10 plated by this section shall take effect until the commission-  
11 ers of inland fisheries and game shall have caused notice of  
12 such proposed open season to be published once in a news-  
13 paper printed in the county in which the land on which the  
14 open season for beaver is declared is located, and said com-  
15 missioners shall also file copy of said notice of open season  
16 with the clerk of the town or plantation in which such land  
17 is located, or if the land is in an unorganized place, with  
18 the clerk of courts for the county in which the land is lo-  
19 cated. Whenever during a special open season on beaver  
20 as is contemplated by this section it shall appear to the com-  
21 missioners of inland fisheries and game that the privileges  
22 of such open season are being abused in any place, said  
23 commissioners of inland fisheries and game may suspend

24 the open season and declare it close season for beaver on  
25 such land for such time as they may designate. No person  
26 shall take any beaver anywhere in the state at any time  
27 except during such open season as may be declared by the  
28 commissioners of inland fisheries and game in accordance  
29 with the provisions of this section. Whoever takes any  
30 beaver in violation of any provision of this section shall be  
31 punished by fine of twenty-five dollars and costs for each  
32 beaver taken, caught or killed in violation of any provision  
33 of this section. It shall also be unlawful, under the same  
34 penalty, for any person to have in possession at any time,  
35 any beaver, or part thereof, taken in violation of any pro-  
36 vision of this section.

Sect. 46. Whoever, from the first day of March to the  
2 fourteenth day of the following October, both days inclu-  
3 sive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches any fur-bearing  
4 animal (except bears, muskrats, raccoons, beaver, bob-cats,  
5 loup-cervier, Canada lynx, and weasels) or whoever, from  
6 the first day of March to the fourteenth day of the follow-  
7 ing August, both days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues  
8 or catches, any raccoon, or whoever from the first day of  
9 May to the fourteenth day of the following October, both  
10 days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches, any  
11 muskrat, or whoever has in possession at any time any fur-  
12 bearing animal or part thereof taken in closed season, shall  
13 pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense and in  
14 addition thereto three dollars for each fur-bearing animal

15 hunted, trapped, killed, pursued, caught or had in posses-  
16 sion in violation hereof. Provided, further, that it shall be  
17 unlawful under the same penalty to take, catch, trap, kill  
18 or destroy any muskrat or muskrats at any time in Lower  
19 Kezar pond, in the town of Fryeburg in the county of  
20 Oxford, and in the town of Bridgton in the county of Cum-  
21 berland, or in the outlet stream of said Lower Kezar pond,  
22 or in the Kezar meadows, so-called, adjacent to said pond,  
23 (which meadows are bounded by the outlet stream of said  
24 pond, by the old Saco river, by the "Uplands," so-called,  
25 and by the "Upland" on the easterly side of said meadows)  
26 or in the east bog, so-called, or in the west bog, so-called,  
27 bounded by the "Uplands," and on the westerly side by a  
28 wire fence on land owned by E. C. Buzzell. Provided, fur-  
29 ther, it shall be unlawful to set a trap at any time within  
30 twenty-five feet of a muskrat house, under penalty of ten  
31 dollars and costs for each offense. Whoever at any time  
32 hunts, traps, kills, pursues, catches or has in possession any  
33 beaver, or part thereof, except as provided in the preceding  
34 section, shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars and costs  
35 for each offense. Provided, however, that any person may  
36 lawfully kill any wild animal (other than beaver) or any  
37 wild bird found destroying his property.

Sect. 47. No person shall at any time dig out, molest or  
2 destroy in any way any fox den or fox dens, or remove or  
3 cause to be removed therefrom any fox or foxes, except  
4 those enclosed in private fox ranches. Whoever violates

5 any provision of this section shall pay a fine of ten dollars  
6 and costs for each offense.

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

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



Sect. 50. Whoever hunts, captures or traps any fur-bearing animals, except bob-cats, loup-cervier or Canada lynx, in any of the unorganized townships of the state shall annually procure a license therefor, from the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, paying therefor a fee of five dollars; and he shall, on or before the fifteenth day of December of each year, make such report to said commissioners as may be called for by them. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs, for each offense.

Sect. 51. No person shall at any time set a snare for any fur-bearing animal, 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. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of five dollars and costs for each offense and in addition thereto five dollars for each trap set and not marked as provided herein, and shall forfeit the trap or traps, and any wild animal found therein, to any person finding the same. Provided, that no person shall set a bear trap at any time unless a written or printed notice stating that such a trap has been set is posted conspicuously in the immediate vicinity, under a penalty of fifty dollars and costs for each offense; and no person shall set a bear trap at any time unless the same is enclosed in a hut, so-called, under the same penalty.

Sect. 52. Any person setting a trap in any organized or  
2 incorporated place shall visit said trap, or cause the same to  
3 be visited, at least once in every twenty-four hours and re-  
4 move therefrom, or cause to be removed, any animal found  
5 caught therein. No person shall set traps in any organized  
6 or incorporated place without first obtaining the written  
7 consent of the owner or occupant of the land on which said  
8 traps are to be set. Whoever violates any provision of this  
9 section shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than  
10 fifty dollars and costs for each offense.

Sect. 53. A bounty of four dollars for every bob-cat, loup-  
2 cervier or Canada lynx killed in any town shall be paid by  
3 the treasurer of state to the person killing it upon compliance  
4 with the following conditions:

No bounty shall be paid unless the claimant, within five  
2 days after he has killed such animal, or has returned from  
3 the hunting in which he killed it, exhibits to the town treas-  
4 urer the entire skin thereof with the ears, nose and tail  
5 thereon in as perfect a state as when killed, except natural  
6 decay, and signs a certificate under oath, which said treas-  
7 urer may administer, stating that he killed such animal and  
8 the time and place, which shall be within the state, and the  
9 treasurer shall thereupon cut off the whole of the tail from  
10 such skin and forward the same by mail to the commission-  
11 ers of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta, Maine, to-  
12 gether with the claimant's certificate, which certificate shall  
13 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.  
 2 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of Maine, I killed the  
 3 bob-cat, loupcevier or Canada lynx, the skin of which I  
 4 now exhibit to you, and I claim the bounty allowed by law  
 5 for killing the same.

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

Claimant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year afore-  
 2 said.

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

And the treasurer of said town shall make and send at once  
 2 to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game a certifi-  
 3 cate which shall be in the following form:

## TOWN TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE.

To the commissioners of inland fisheries and game:

I hereby certify that as required by law, \_\_\_\_\_, of  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 3 A. D. 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, exhibited to me the whole of  
 4 the skin of a bobcat, loupcevier or Canada lynx, and signed  
 5 and made oath to the following certificate:

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

I hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 2 A. D. 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of Maine, I  
 3 killed the bobcat, loupcevier or Canada lynx, the skin of

4 which I now exhibit to you, and I claim the bounty allowed  
5 by law for killing the same.

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

Claimant.

I further certify that I cut off the whole of the tail from the  
2 skin of the bobcat, loupcervier or Canada lynx described in  
3 this certificate and enclose the same herewith.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2 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  
2 commissioners of inland fisheries and game showing that  
3 said commissioners have received the tail of the bobcat,  
4 loupcervier or Canada lynx from the treasurer sent as  
5 aforesaid, together with said treasurer's certificate, said state  
6 auditor shall audit the claim for bounty and the same shall  
7 be paid forthwith by the treasurer of state to the claimant  
8 from the appropriation for bounties on bobcat, loupcervier  
9 or Canada lynx. The town treasurer for administering the  
10 oath to a claimant's certificate as above, and for forwarding  
11 the same with the tail of the animal to the commissioners  
12 of inland fisheries and game, shall be paid by the claimant  
13 the sum of twenty-five cents.

Sect. 54. No person shall hunt, chase, catch, kill, destroy

2 or have in possession at any time any eagle, Hungarian part-  
3 tridge, or capercaillie, or cock of the woods, or any black  
4 game, or any species of the pheasant, except ruffed grouse or  
5 partridge. Whoever violates this section shall pay a fine of  
6 ten dollars and costs for each offense.

Sect. 55. There shall be an annual closed season for  
2 ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, spruce partridge,  
3 woodcock, all varieties of wild ducks, brant, geese, plover,  
4 snipe, sora and other rails, coots and gallinules, as follows:  
5 On partridge and woodcock, above named, from the first  
6 day of December of each year to the thirtieth day of Sep-  
7 tember of the following year, both days inclusive; on all va-  
8 rieties of ducks, brant and geese and on coots, gallinules and  
9 jacksnipe, or Wilson Snipe, from the first day of January of  
10 each year to the fifteenth day of the following September,  
11 both days inclusive; on black-breasted and golden plover and  
12 greater and lesser yellowlegs, from the first day of De-  
13 cember of each year to the fifteenth day of August of the  
14 following year, both days inclusive; on rails (except coots  
15 and gallinules) from the first day of December of each year  
16 to the thirty-first day of August of the following year, both  
17 days inclusive, during which closed seasons it shall be un-  
18 lawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or have in possession any of  
19 the above-named birds except as hereinafter provided; pro-  
20 vided, further, that it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch,  
21 kill or destroy or have in possession at any time, any curlew,  
22 woodduck, swans, or any shore birds except black-breasted

23 and golden plover, Wilson or Jacksnipe, woodcock, and  
24 greater and lesser yellowlegs; and no person shall, during the  
25 respective open seasons for the above-named birds, take,  
26 catch, kill, destroy or have in possession in any one day more  
27 than five partridge or ruffed grouse, ten woodcock, ten ducks,  
28 five plover and ten snipe; nor shall any person at any time  
29 buy or sell any of the above-named birds; nor shall any per-  
30 son or corporation carry or transport from place to place  
31 any of the birds mentioned in this section in closed season  
32 (except that a person shall have a reasonable time after the  
33 beginning of closed season to transport, as hereinafter pro-  
34 vided), to his home game birds legally killed by him in open  
35 season, nor in open season unless open to view, tagged and  
37 plainly labeled with the owner's name and residence, and  
38 accompanied by him, unless tagged with a transportation tag  
39 as hereinafter provided; nor shall any person or corporation  
40 carry or transport in any one day more than ten ducks, five  
41 plover, ten snipe, five partridges and ten woodcock, as the  
42 property of one person.

Provided, however, it shall be lawful for a citizen of this  
2 state who has purchased a transportation tag therefor of the  
3 commissioners of inland fisheries and game, and paid five  
4 dollars for the same, to take with him out of the state five  
5 partridges or ten ducks or ten woodcock, which he himself  
6 has lawfully killed, by attaching said tag to the birds being  
7 transported by virtue of this paragraph.

Provided, further, that any citizen of this state who has

2 lawfully in his possession one pair of either of the birds  
3 named in this section, may send the same anywhere in this  
4 state without accompanying the same, by purchasing of the  
5 duly constituted agent therefor a transportation tag, paying  
6 therefor the sum of fifty cents, and attaching said tag to the  
7 pair of birds. Provided, further, that no person shall under  
8 any of the provisions of this paragraph send as aforesaid  
9 more than one pair of game birds once in seven days.

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

Sect. 56. Whoever at any time or at any place with any  
2 trap, net, snare or contrivance other than the usual method  
3 of shooting with firearms takes any bird of any variety in  
4 anywise protected by this chapter shall pay a fine of five  
5 dollars and costs for each bird so taken, and when such pro-  
6 hibited implements or devices are found in possession they  
7 are forfeit and contraband and may be seized by any per-  
8 son authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws.

Sect. 57. No person shall within the state, kill or catch or  
2 have in his or her possession, living or dead, any wild bird,  
3 other than a game bird, nor purchase, offer or expose for  
4 sale, any such wild bird after it has been killed or caught.  
5 No part of the plumage, skin or body of any bird protected  
6 by this section shall be sold or had in possession for sale.

7 Nor shall any person take or needlessly destroy the nest or  
8 the eggs of any wild bird, nor have such nest or eggs in  
9 possession. The English or European house sparrow, the  
10 common crow, and the hawks and owls, mud hens (or bit-  
11 tern), kingfishers, loons and blue herons are not included  
12 among the birds herein protected; and for the purposes of  
13 this chapter the following only shall be considered game  
14 birds; the anatidæ, commonly known as swans, geese, brant,  
15 and river and sea ducks; the rallidæ, commonly known as  
16 rails, coots, and gallinules; the limicolæ, commonly known  
17 as shore birds, plovers, surf birds, snipe, woodcock, sand-  
18 pipers, tattlers and curlews; the gallinæ, commonly known as  
19 wild turkeys, grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, partridges  
20 and quails. Nothing in this section, however, shall be con-  
21 strued to affect in any way the protection of game birds, as  
22 provided in sections fifty-four and fifty-five. Any person  
23 who violates any of the provisions of this section shall pay  
24 a fine of five dollars and costs, for each offense, and an addi-  
25 tional five dollars for each bird, living or dead, or part of a  
26 bird, or nest, or egg possessed in violation of this section,  
27 or be imprisoned for ten days.

Sect. 58. No person shall at any time use a boat or launch  
2 of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasoline or electric-  
3 ity, or any other mode than the ordinary sailboat or row-  
4 boat, in chasing, hunting or gunning any sea birds, duck or  
5 water fowl in any inland or tidal waters of this state, under  
6 a penalty of not less than twenty-five, nor more than one  
7 hundred dollars and costs for each offense.



Sect. 59. Persons not bona fide residents of the state, and  
2 actually domiciled therein, shall not hunt, pursue, take or  
3 kill any deer, ducks, partridges, woodcock, or other wild  
4 birds or wild animals, or have the same or any part thereof,  
5 in possession, at any time without first having procured a  
6 license therefor as hereinafter provided. Such licenses  
7 shall be issued by the commissioners of inland fisheries and  
8 game, upon application in writing and payment of fifteen  
9 dollars to hunt deer, ducks, partridges, woodcock and other  
10 birds and wild animals during their respective open seasons.  
11 and in the manner provided by law, in October, November  
12 and December. But to hunt ducks, and other birds and  
13 wild animals in their respective open seasons, and in the  
14 manner provided by law, in the counties of Aroostook,  
15 Washington, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset,  
16 Franklin and Oxford up to October first of each year a li-  
17 cense fee of five dollars shall be paid annually, provided,  
18 further that in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland,  
19 Knox, Kennebec, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York  
20 such person may procure a license for five dollars to hunt,  
21 in the respective open seasons and in the manner provided by  
22 law, ducks, partridges, woodcock and other birds and wild  
23 animals except during the month of November, during which  
24 month a fifteen dollar license shall be required in said coun-  
25 ties. A person having paid the fee of five dollars may pro-  
26 cure a license to hunt deer and other wild animals and wild  
27 birds, in their respective open seasons and in the manner

28 provided by law, during the open season on deer by paying an  
29 additional fee of ten dollars. Such license shall entitle the  
30 purchaser to take to his home in addition as now provided,  
31 properly tagged with the tag detached from his license, and  
32 open to view, five partridges, ten ducks and ten woodcock  
33 that he has himself lawfully killed under such rules and  
34 regulations to be established by the commissioners as may  
35 be required to carry out the true intent of this chapter and  
36 not inconsistent herewith.

Sect. 60. Each license shall be provided with two cou-  
2 pons, each of which shall permit the transportation of the  
3 carcass of one deer or part thereof, and shall be divided  
4 into two sections each, lettered "A" and "B" and "C" and  
5 "D" respectively, and shall be called the deer coupons.

The holder of a non-resident hunter's license shall be en-  
2 titled to offer for transportation and have transported, within  
3 or without this state, by any railroad company, express  
4 company, boat or other transportation company, the carcass  
5 of one deer, or part of the carcass of one deer, that he him-  
6 self has lawfully killed, on each of the deer coupons attached  
7 to his said license, by presenting to the agent of any trans-  
8 portation company, his license, with the coupons attached  
9 to the license at the time when he shall offer the deer or  
10 part thereof for shipment. If but one deer is offered for  
11 shipment the agent shall detach section "A" from the first  
12 "deer" coupon of the license, cancel the same by writing or  
13 stamping thereon the date and place of shipment and his

14 name, and shall forward the same forthwith to the commis-  
15 sioners of inland fisheries and game at Augusta, Maine;  
16 section "B" of said coupon shall be likewise canceled and  
17 shall be attached to the carcass, or part of the carcass, of the  
18 deer offered for shipment and shall remain attached to the  
19 same while it is being transported in this state.

In case two deer are offered for shipment the agent re-  
2 ceiving the same for shipment shall detach sections "A" and  
3 "C" from the "deer" coupons and after canceling the  
4 same shall forward them to the commissioners as aforesaid,  
5 and sections "B" and "D" shall be likewise canceled and at-  
6 tached to the carcasses of the deer, or parts thereof, offered  
7 for shipment, and shall remain attached to the same while  
8 they are being transported in this state.

Sect. 61. No person shall transport any deer, or part  
2 thereof, for any non-resident, otherwise than as provided  
3 in this section and the two preceding sections. No agent,  
4 servant or employee of any transportation company, rail-  
5 road company, express company, boat or common carrier  
6 shall receive for shipment or transport, or have in his pos-  
7 session with intent to ship or transport any carcass of a  
8 deer, or part of the same, or any game birds, for a non-  
9 resident, except as provided in this section and the two  
10 preceding sections, or refuse or neglect to detach the sec-  
11 tions of the coupons as therein provided, or fail to forward  
12 to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, at Au-  
13 gusta, Maine, as therein provided, the sections of coupons

14 by him detached; provided, however, that any person who  
15 has purchased a non-resident hunter's license and who has  
16 in his possession one pair of game birds which he has legally  
17 killed may transport the same to his home or to any hos-  
18 pital in this state without accompanying the shipment, by  
19 purchasing of the duly constituted agent therefor a tag,  
20 paying for the same fifty cents, and by presenting said tag  
21 with the pair of game birds offered for shipment to the  
22 agent of any transportation company or common carrier,  
23 together with his non-resident hunter's license. Before ac-  
24 cepting a pair of game birds for shipment as herein pro-  
25 vided, the agent of the transportation company or common  
26 carrier to whom the same is offered for shipment shall be  
27 satisfied that the person presenting the pair of game birds  
28 for shipment is the person to whom the non-resident hunt-  
29 er's license offered for inspection was issued, and shall se-  
30 curely affix the tag to such shipment; provided, further,  
31 that no person shall send more than one pair of game birds  
32 under a special tag, as provided herein, but once in thirty  
33 days.

Sect. 62. The possession of any firearm in the fields or  
2 forests or on the waters or ice of the state by any person  
3 who is not a bona fide resident of the state and actually  
4 domiciled therein, unless the person having such firearm  
5 in possession has in his possession a license, as provided  
6 by section fifty-nine of this chapter, duly issued to him  
7 and covering the period such firearm is found in his pos-

8 session, shall be prima facie evidence of hunting in viola-  
9 tion of section fifty-nine of this chapter. Whoever vio-  
10 lates any provision of the three preceding sections, or who  
11 shall furnish to another person, or permit another person  
12 to have or use any license or coupon issued to him, or  
13 change or alter the same in any manner, or who has or  
14 uses any license or coupon issued to another person, or  
15 whoever knowingly guides any non-resident in hunting who  
16 has not a license to hunt as herein provided, shall pay a  
17 fine of not less than twenty-five, nor more than one hun-  
18 dred dollars and costs, for each offense.

Sect. 63. Non-residents of the state shall not enter upon  
2 the wild lands of the state and camp or kindle fires thereon  
3 while engaged in hunting or fishing, without being in  
4 charge of a registered guide, during the months of May,  
5 June, July, August, September, October and November, and  
6 no registered guide shall, at the same time, guide or be em-  
7 ployed by more than five non-residents in hunting.

Any such non-resident who enters upon the wild lands of  
2 the state and camps or kindles fires thereon, while engaged  
3 in hunting or fishing without being in charge of a regis-  
4 tered guide, during the months of May, June, July, Au-  
5 gust, September, October and November, in violation of  
6 the provisions herein contained, or any guide who shall  
7 guide at the same time, or be employed by, at the same time,  
8 more than five non-residents in hunting, shall pay a fine of  
9 forty dollars and costs for each offense.

Sect. 64. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt,  
2 chase, catch, kill or destroy any wild bird or wild animal  
3 at any time from an automobile, or by aid or use of any  
4 light or lights carried thereon, or attached thereto. It shall  
5 also be unlawful for any person to have in possession, at  
6 any time, any wild bird or wild animal, or part thereof,  
7 taken in violation of any provision of this section. Who-  
8 ever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine  
9 of not less than forty dollars nor more than one hundred  
10 dollars and costs for each offense.

Sect. 65. It shall be unlawful for any unnaturalized for-  
2 eign-born person who is not a tax-payer upon real estate  
3 within this state and who has not resided within the limits  
4 of this state for two years continuously prior to the time  
5 he desires to hunt, to hunt in any manner, at any time, or  
6 pursue, catch, kill or have in possession any wild animals  
7 or birds, or part or parts thereof, within the limits of this  
8 state, unless he is annually licensed so to do as hereinafter  
9 provided. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game,  
10 upon the application of any unnaturalized foreign-born per-  
11 son who is a resident of any city, town or plantation within  
12 the state, and upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars  
13 may issue to such person a license upon a form to be sup-  
14 plied by them, bearing the name, age and place of resi-  
15 dence of the licensee with a description of him as near as  
16 may be, authorizing the said licensee to hunt and kill game  
17 birds, game or other wild animals on any lands on which

18 said hunting or killing is not forbidden by law, or by writ-  
19 ten or printed notices posted thereon by the owner, lessee  
20 or occupant thereof. Such license shall authorize the hunt-  
21 ing or killing and having in possession of game birds, game  
22 or other wild animals only in their respective open seasons  
23 and in the manner provided by law; it shall not be trans-  
24 ferable and shall be exhibited upon demand to any of the  
25 commissioners of inland fisheries and game, and to any  
26 inland fish and game warden or deputy inland fish and game  
27 warden, and to any sheriff, constable, police officer or other  
28 officer qualified to serve process. The fees received from  
29 said licenses shall annually be paid into the state treasury.

Sect. 66. No unnaturalized, foreign-born person required  
2 to be licensed under the provisions of the preceding sec-  
3 tion shall have in possession, when he is upon the wild lands  
4 or in the woods or fields of the state, any firearm or fire-  
5 arms unless he is licensed as herein provided and all fire-  
6 arms found in his possession in violation of this section  
7 shall be forfeit and contraband and shall be seized by any  
8 person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws..  
9 All firearms seized by virtue of this section shall forthwith  
10 be forwarded to the commissioners at Augusta by the per-  
11 son seizing the same, and upon conviction of the person or  
12 persons from whom they were seized said firearms shall be  
13 sold, and the proceeds from such sale paid to the treasurer  
14 of state. Whoever violates any provision of this or the  
15 preceding section shall pay a fine of twenty-five dollars and  
16 costs, for each offense.

Sect. 67. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game  
2 may, upon application and payment of a fee of two dollars  
3 by the applicant, issue a license to such persons as taxidermists,  
4 who, in their judgment, are skilled in that art,  
5 of good reputation, and friendly to the inland fish and game  
6 laws of the state; taxidermists licensed as aforesaid may  
7 at all times have in their possession, at their places of business,  
8 fish and game lawfully caught or killed in open time,  
9 for the sole purpose of preparing and mounting the same;  
10 and such fish and game, or parts thereof, may be transported  
11 to such licensee and retained by him for the purposes  
12 aforesaid, under such rules, restrictions and limitations  
13 as shall, from time to time, be made by said commissioners.  
14 Such licenses may be revoked by said commissioners,  
15 at any time after notice and an opportunity for  
16 a hearing; each person so licensed shall, on or before the  
17 twentieth day of December of each year, make a detailed  
18 report to said commissioners of all they have done during  
19 the year by virtue of such license; every licensee or common  
20 carrier violating any provision of this chapter, or any  
21 of the rules, restrictions, or limitations made by said  
22 commissioners in accordance with the provisions of this section,  
23 shall pay a fine of not less than twenty, nor more than fifty  
24 dollars and costs for each offense.

Sect. 68. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game  
2 may annually issue licenses to residents of this state to buy  
3 and sell deer skins, and the heads of deer if not detached



4 from said skins, during the months of January, October,  
5 November and December. Such licensee shall keep a  
6 record, which shall be open to inspection by the commis-  
7 sioners of inland fisheries and game or any person author-  
8 ized to enforce the inland fish and game laws, of all such  
9 heads and skins purchased, of whom purchased and the date  
10 of each purchase, and shall send such record annually to  
11 the commissioners of inland fisheries and game on or before  
12 the twentieth day of December of each year. The fee for  
13 such license shall be ten dollars, to be paid to the said com-  
14 missioners. All deer skins and deer heads purchased by  
15 virtue of this section shall be transported only under such  
16 rules, restrictions and limitations as shall, from time to time,  
17 be made by said commissioners. Whoever buys any skins  
18 or heads of deer without being licensed as herein provided,  
19 or whoever, licensed as aforesaid, neglects to keep the record  
20 and forward the same to said commissioners as herein pro-  
21 vided, or whoever refuses to exhibit said record upon re-  
22 quest to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game  
23 or to any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and  
24 game laws, shall pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs for  
25 each offense.

Sect. 69. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game  
2 may annually issue licenses to residents of this state to en-  
3 gage in the business of buying otter, sable or fisher skins or  
4 the skins of any other fur-bearing animals. Said licensee  
5 shall keep a record, which shall be open to inspection by the

6 commissioners of inland fisheries and game or any person  
7 authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws, of all  
8 skins purchased, as aforesaid, in an appropriate book fur-  
9 nished them by the said commissioners, and shall send such  
10 record, under oath, to said commissioners on or before the  
11 twentieth day of December of each year. The fee for such  
12 license shall be two dollars to be paid to the said commission-  
13 ers. Whoever buys any skins of otter, sable or fisher or the  
14 skins of any other fur-bearing animals without being li-  
15 censed as herein provided, or whoever, licensed as aforesaid,  
16 neglects to keep the record and forward the same to said  
17 commissioners as herein provided, or whoever refuses to ex-  
18 hibit said book for inspection by the commissioners of in-  
19 land fisheries and game or any person authorized to enforce  
20 the inland fish and game laws, shall pay a fine of ten dollars  
21 and costs for each offense. All skins of fur-bearing animals  
22 bought in violation of the provisions of this section shall be  
23 forfeit and contraband and shall be seized by any person au-  
24 thorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws and upon  
25 conviction of the person or persons from whom they were  
26 seized, they shall be sold, and the proceeds from such sale  
27 paid to the treasurer of state.

Sect. 70. Any marketman or provision dealer having an  
2 established place of business in the state, may purchase and  
3 have in possession at his said place of business not more than  
4 three deer, lawfully killed or destroyed, or any part thereof,  
5 at one time, and may sell the same at retail to his local cus-

6 tomers, and may sell the heads of such deer to any licensed  
7 taxidermist; provided, however, that said marketman or  
8 provision dealer, shall annually procure a license of the com-  
9 missioners of inland fisheries and game to carry on said  
10 business of buying and selling deer as aforesaid; and pro-  
11 vided, further, that said marketman shall record in a book  
12 kept for that purpose, and open to the inspection of inland  
13 fish and game wardens, deputy inland fish and game wardens  
14 and the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, the  
15 name and residence of each person of whom he purchases  
16 any deer, and the date of such purchase; and if any market-  
17 man or provision dealer shall violate any provision of this  
18 section, he shall pay a fine of five hundred dollars, for each  
19 offense, and be prohibited for five years thereafter from the  
20 benefits of this section. All marketmen or provision dealers  
21 licensed as aforesaid shall pay to the commissioners of in-  
22 land fisheries and game in cities and towns of over three  
23 thousand inhabitants, five dollars annually, and three dollars  
24 in all other places; said marketmen and provision dealers  
25 holding these licenses shall, on the twentieth day of each De-  
26 cember, make, sign and send to the commissioners, under oath  
27 a statement setting forth in detail the number of deer by them  
28 bought, and of whom bought, and the date of each purchase,  
29 during the time covered by their licenses; and whoever fails  
30 to make such report shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars  
31 and costs.

Sect. 71. All licenses or certificates issued by virtue of

2 the provisions of this chapter shall expire with the calendar  
3 year in which issued.

Sect. 72. If the holder of any license, certificate or per-  
2 mit, issued in conformity with any provision of this chap-  
3 ter, is charged with having violated or countenanced the  
4 violation of any provision of this chapter, the commission-  
5 ers may, at their discretion, temporarily suspend such  
6 license, certificate or permit; and whenever the holder of  
7 such license, certificate or permit, as provided in this sec-  
8 tion, is convicted of the violation of any provision of this  
9 chapter, said commissioners may, at their discretion, cancel  
10 such license, certificate or permit and strike his name from  
11 the official record; but such license, certificate or permit  
12 may again be issued at the discretion of the commissioners.  
13 Any license, certificate or permit suspended or canceled by  
14 virtue of this section shall be immediately returned to the  
15 commissioners, under a penalty of fifty dollars for refusal  
16 or neglect to comply with this requirement.

Sect. 73. Sunday is a closed season, on which it is not  
2 lawful to hunt, kill or destroy any wild animals or wild birds  
3 of any kind. Whoever hunts, kills, or destroys any wild  
4 animal or wild bird on Sunday shall pay a fine of not less  
5 than ten, nor more than forty dollars and costs for each  
6 offense; provided, however, that if protected wild animals  
7 or wild birds or hunted, killed, destroyed or had in pos-  
8 session in violation of this section, the penalty shall be the  
9 same as is now imposed therefor during other closed sea-

10 son; but the penalties imposed for the violation of the Sun-  
11 day laws of the statutes of this state are not hereby re-  
12 pealed or diminished.

Sect. 74. There shall be a closed season on wild birds in  
2 this state from sunset to sunrise of the following morning,  
3 and on wild animals from one hour after sunset until one  
4 hour before sunrise of the following morning, during which  
5 closed season it shall be unlawful to hunt, kill or destroy  
6 wild birds or wild animals, of any kind. No person shall  
7 have in possession, at any time, any wild bird or wild ani-  
8 mal, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision  
9 of this section. Whoever violates any provision of this  
10 section shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than  
11 fifty dollars and costs for each offense; provided, however,  
12 that if protected wild birds or wild animals are hunted,  
13 killed, destroyed or had in possession in violation of this  
14 section the penalty shall be the same as is now imposed  
15 therefor during other closed season; provided, further, that  
16 the provisions of this section shall not apply to the hunting  
17 of raccoons at night from August fifteenth to October  
18 thirty-first, following, of each year, both days inclusive.

Sect. 75. Whoever introduces or imports any wild bird  
2 or wild animal of any kind or species into the state, or  
3 whoever receives or has in possession such wild bird or  
4 wild animal so introduced or imported, except upon writ-  
5 ten permission of the commissioners of inland fisheries and  
6 game, shall forfeit not less than fifty dollars nor more than  
7 five hundred dollars and costs, for each offense.

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

Sect. 77. No person shall, except as herein provided, at  
2 any time hunt, pursue, shoot at or kill any wild animal or  
3 any game or other wild bird within the following described  
4 territory situated in the town of Eden, in the county of  
5 Hancock: Bounded on the north and east by the Atlantic  
6 ocean, on the south by the highway leading from Hull's  
7 Cove bridge to the Beaver Dam bridge near Shea Brothers'  
8 farm, and on the west by the highway leading from said  
9 Beaver Dam bridge to Salisbury cove; or on Bartlett's is-  
10 land in Hancock county; or on the one hundred and twelve  
11 acres of land, more or less, comprising Prout's Neck, so-  
12 called, in the town of Scarboro, in the county of Cumber-  
13 land; or on Richmond's island, so-called, in the town of  
14 Cape Elizabeth, in said county of Cumberland; or on the  
15 tract of land comprising sixteen hundred acres, more or  
16 less, situated in said town of Cape Elizabeth, and bounded  
17 as follows: Southerly by the sea, westerly by the Spur-  
18 wink river, northerly by the Spurwink road, so-called, lead-  
19 ing from Spurwink bridge to Bowery Beach, easterly by a  
20 certain private road or way which runs in a southerly di-  
21 rection from the aforesaid Spurwink road to said Bowery

22 Beach, being the road which runs in front of the dwelling  
23 house of one Charles L. Jordan and along the easterly  
24 boundary of land of said Charles L. Jordan and along the  
25 westerly boundary of land of the Great Pond Club, but not  
26 including any portion of said Bowery Beach. It shall also  
27 be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any  
28 time any wild bird or wild animal, or part thereof, taken in  
29 violation of any provision of this section.

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

Sect. 78. No person shall at any time hunt, chase, catch,  
2 kill or destroy any wild bird or any wild animal within  
3 the following described territory situated on the southerly  
4 point of Swan Island, in the county of Sagadahoc: All of  
5 the territory situated southerly of the land formerly owned  
6 by Robert Reed to highwater mark on the shores thereof;  
7 nor shall any person at any time hunt, chase, catch, kill or

8 destroy any water fowl or any other wild bird in Back Bay,  
9 so-called, in Portland, in the county of Cumberland, above  
10 the Grand Trunk Railway Bridge. No person shall have in  
11 possession at any time any water fowl or any other wild  
12 bird or any wild animal, or part thereof, taken in violation  
13 of any provision of this section. Whoever violates any  
14 provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten,  
15 nor more than forty dollars and costs, for each offense.

Sect. 79. The use of firearms is hereby prohibited from  
2 the first day of April of each year to the thirtieth day of  
3 September following, both days inclusive, upon the waters  
4 of Megunticook Lake, formerly called Canaan Lake, and its  
5 tributary lakes, ponds and streams, and upon the land bor-  
6 dering on the same included within the following roads:  
7 Beginning at Hopkins' Corner, so-called, in the town of  
8 Camden; thence via the Turnpike Road, so-called, to Lin-  
9 colnville Center; thence to Wiley's Corner in Lincolnville;  
10 thence to the Mansfield school house in the town of Camden;  
11 thence via the Fish Hatchery to place of beginning; all of  
12 said lake, its tributaries and shores being located in the  
13 towns of Camden, Lincolnville and Hope, in the counties of  
14 Knox and Waldo. Provided, however, that the Camden  
15 Rifle Club may establish and maintain a rifle range for tar-  
16 get practice within the limits above mentioned, said practice  
17 to be held under the regulations of the United States War  
18 Department as established by the National Board for the  
19 promotion of Rifle Practice in the United States. Whoever



20 violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not  
21 less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each  
22 offense.

Sect. 80. No person shall sell, offer for sale, use or have  
2 in his possession, any gun, pistol, or other firearm, fitted or  
3 contrived with any device for deadening the sound of ex-  
4 plosion. Whoever violates any provision of this section  
5 shall forfeit such firearm or firearms and the device or  
6 silencer, and shall further be subject to a fine not exceeding  
7 one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment not exceeding  
8 sixty days, or to both fine and imprisonment. Any sheriff,  
9 deputy sheriff, constable, inland fish and game warden or  
10 deputy inland fish and game warden may seize any firearm  
11 or firearms and any device or silencer found in possession  
12 of any person in violation of this section, and on conviction  
13 of the party from whom such firearm or firearms are seized,  
14 such firearm or firearms shall be sold, the proceeds to be  
15 paid to the treasurer of state, and the device or silencer shall  
16 be destroyed. This section does not apply to military or-  
17 ganizations authorized by law to bear arms, or to the national  
18 guard in the performance of its duty. All fines, penalties  
19 and forfeitures recovered by any person for any violation  
20 of this section shall be paid forthwith by the person receiv-  
21 ing the same to the treasurer of state, to be credited to fines  
22 and license fees for the protection of birds and game.

Sect. 81. All birds, fish, game or other wild animals, or  
2 parts thereof, hunted, caught, killed, destroyed, bought,

3 sold, carried, transported, or found in possession of any  
4 person or corporation, in violation of any provision of this  
5 chapter, shall be liable to seizure, and in case of conviction  
6 for such violation, the same shall be forfeited to the state,  
7 to be sold for the benefit of the state. Any person whose  
8 birds, fish, game or other wild animals, or parts thereof,  
9 has been seized for violation of any game or fish law, shall  
10 have it returned to him on giving to the officer a bond with  
11 sufficient sureties, who shall be residents of the state, in  
12 double the amount of the fine for such violation, conditioned  
13 that, if convicted of such violation, he will, within thirty  
14 days thereafter, pay such fine and costs. If he neglects or  
15 refuses to give such bond and take the birds, fish, game or  
16 other wild animals, or parts thereof, so seized, he shall have  
17 no action against the officer for such seizure or for the loss  
18 of the birds, fish, game or other wild animals, or parts there-  
19 of, seized.

Sect. 82. In all cases, the officer making any seizure or  
2 sale of birds, fish, game or other wild animals, or parts  
3 thereof, shall within ten days thereafter, report all the par-  
4 ticulars thereof and an itemized statement of the proceeds,  
5 expenses and fees, and the disposition thereof to the com-  
6 missioners of inland fisheries and game at Augusta. The  
7 failure of any person or officer to perform any act, duty, or  
8 obligation enjoined upon him by this chapter, shall be deemed  
9 a violation thereof.

Sect. 83. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game

2 and every inland fish and game warden and deputy inland  
3 fish and game warden may arrest, with or without a war-  
4 rant, any person whom he has reason to believe guilty  
5 of a violation of any provision of this chapter and with or  
6 without a warrant, may open, enter and examine all build-  
7 ings, camps, vessels, boats, wagons, cars, stages, tents, and  
8 other receptacles and places, and examine all boxes, barrels  
9 and packages where he has reason to believe that birds, fish,  
10 game or other wild animals, or parts thereof, taken or held  
11 in violation of this chapter are to be found, and seize such  
12 birds, fish, game or other wild animals, or parts thereof, if  
13 any be found therein; but no dwelling-house shall be  
14 searched for the above purposes without a warrant and then  
15 only in the day time, and no sealed railroad car shall be en-  
16 tered for the above purposes without such warrant. Any  
17 magistrate may issue warrants to search, within his juris-  
18 diction, any dwelling-house, in the day time, or any other  
19 place at any time, for the purposes above set forth, to any  
20 inland fish and game commissioner or to any inland fish and  
21 game warden or deputy inland fish and game warden, sheriff  
22 or any of his deputies; such warrants shall be issued subject  
23 to the requirements of section thirteen of chapter one hun-  
24 dred and thirty-four; provided, however, that the inland  
25 fish and game commissioners shall, on or before the first day  
26 of October of each year, in writing, notify the superintend-  
27 ents of all transportation companies doing business within  
28 the state, of the names of the inland fish and game wardens

29 and deputy inland fish and game wardens by them designated  
30 to exercise the right of search of railroad cars as herein  
31 provided, and no others shall, except those so designated, be  
32 authorized to exercise the powers herein mentioned as to  
33 search of railroad cars.

Sect. 84. Any officer authorized to enforce the inland fish  
2 and game laws may, without process, arrest any violator of  
3 said laws, and shall with reasonable diligence, cause him to  
4 be taken before any trial justice or any municipal or police  
5 court, in the county where the offense was committed, or in  
6 any adjoining county, for a warrant and trial. Jurisdiction  
7 in such cases is hereby granted to all trial justices and all  
8 other courts to be exercised in the same manner as if the  
9 offense had been committed in that county; and any officer  
10 who shall maliciously, or without probable cause, abuse his  
11 power in such proceedings shall upon conviction be punished  
12 by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars, and costs,  
13 or by imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Sect. 85. Trial justices, police and municipal courts within  
2 their counties shall have, upon complaint, original and con-  
3 current jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court and su-  
4 perior courts in all prosecutions under any inland fish and  
5 game law.

Sect. 86. All fines and penalties recovered, or money re-  
2 ceived or collected, under any provision of this chapter,  
3 after deducting legal taxable costs, shall be paid forthwith  
4 by the person receiving the same to the commissioners of

5 inland fisheries and game, at Augusta, Maine, to be paid  
6 by them to the treasurer of state. Any officer or other per-  
7 son who shall receive any fine or penalty or any part there-  
8 of, for the violation of any inland fish or game law, and  
9 shall neglect for more than thirty days to pay the same to  
10 the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, as herein  
11 provided, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty, nor more  
12 than one hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution for each  
13 offense.

Sect. 87. The provisions of section ninety-three of chap-  
2 ter forty-five, relating to the powers of the commissioners  
3 of sea and shore fisheries, are hereby extended to the com-  
4 missioners of inland fisheries and game.

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

Sect. 89. Each county attorney shall prosecute all vio-  
2 lations of this chapter occurring within his county, when  
3 such cases may come to his knowledge, or when he may  
4 be so requested by the commissioners of inland fisheries

5 and game, or any officer charged with its enforcement;  
6 such prosecution shall at all times be subject to the super-  
7 vision and control of the commissioners.

Sect. 90. In any prosecution under this chapter, any par-  
2 ticipant in a violation thereof, when so requested by the  
3 county attorney, commissioners of inland fisheries and game,  
4 or other officer instituting the prosecution, may be com-  
5 pelled to testify as a witness against any other person  
6 charged with violating the same, but his evidence so given  
7 shall not be used against himself in any prosecution for  
8 such violation.

Sect. 91. Every magistrate or the clerk of the court before  
2 whom any prosecution under this chapter is commenced or  
3 shall go on appeal, within twenty days after the trial or dis-  
4 missal thereof, shall report in writing the result thereof and  
5 the amount of fines collected, if any, and the disposition  
6 thereof, to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game at  
7 Augusta.

Sect. 2. All acts and parts of acts whether public or, so  
2 called, private and special, which are inconsistent with the  
3 provisions of this act, and all acts and parts of acts, whether  
4 public or private and special, relating to inland fish, game  
5 and birds, and which are not incorporated in this act, and all  
6 rules and regulations of the commissioners of inland fisher-  
7 ies and game, are hereby repealed.

But this act shall not be construed as repealing any of the  
2 laws pertaining to sea and shore fisheries or section one hun-

3 dred sixteen of chapter four of the revised statutes (1916)  
4 sections thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-eight, thir-  
5 ty-nine, forty and forty-one of chapter eight of the revised  
6 statutes (1916) or section eighteen of chapter twenty of the  
7 revised statutes (1916) or sections thirteen, fourteen and  
8 fifteen of chapter twenty-three of the revised statutes (1916)  
9 or section four of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes  
10 (1916) or section twenty-four of chapter one hundred  
11 seventeen of the revised statutes (1916) or sections three  
12 and four of chapter one hundred twenty of the revised stat-  
13 utes (1916) or section twenty-three of chapter one hundred  
14 twenty-four of the revised statutes (1916) as amended by  
15 chapter sixteen of the Public Laws of 1917 or section twen-  
16 ty-five of chapter one hundred twenty-four of the revised  
17 statutes (1916.)