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OF THE

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CHAP. 289

Chapter 289.

An Act to protect screens in lakes, erected by authority of the state, and to permit ice fishing in Green Lake, in the County of Hancock.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Penalty for destroying any screen at the outlet of any pond or lake.

Section 1. Whoever shall take up, destroy or injure any screen erected at the outlet of any lake or pond by authority of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense.

Section 5, chapter 30, R. S., modified.

Section 2. So much of section five of chapter thirty of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter forty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Green lake, in Hancock county, is hereby modified so that it shall be lawful to fish through the ice in said lake during the months of February, March and April, on Fridays and Saturdays of each week, of each year, in the manner provided in the general law for fishing through the ice.

—lawful to fish through the ice in Green lake during February, March and April on certain days.

Approved March 21, 1901.

Chapter 290.

An Act to regulate membership and rights of membership in the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Membership, how acquired.

Section 1. Membership in the Penobscot tribe of Indians shall hereafter be acquired only as follows:

—by birth.

I. By birth.

—by adoption.

II. By adoption into the tribe as determined by its tribal committee, in accordance with the provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the public laws of this state enacted in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and acts additional thereto or amendatory thereof.

—by marriage.

III. By marriage to a male member of said tribe; but membership by marriage can be acquired only by such persons as are in whole or in part of Indian blood, and it shall not include the previous issue of the person acquiring it.

Evidence of marriage.

Section 2. A certificate of marriage signed by the person solemnizing the same, or an attested copy of the record thereof, shall be sufficient evidence of such marriage.

Persons entitled to membership shall be

Section 3. On the first Wednesday of January annually the names of all persons entitled to membership under section one of this act shall be reported by the tribal committee to the per-