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OF THE

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Chapter 224.

An Act relating to Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

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

Treasurer
and collector
may be the
same person.

Section 1. That the treasurer and collector of taxes of cities and towns, may be one and the same person.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 28, 1903.

Chapter 225.

An Act to correct Clerical Errors and make plain the meaning of and amend Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, and as amended by Chapters two hundred twenty-two and two hundred seventy-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred one and Chapter three hundred twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred one, and acts reported from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, relating to inland fisheries and game.

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

Section 5 of
chapter 30,
R. S. as
amended by
chapter 42,
public laws
of 1899,
further
amended.

Section 1. Section five of chapter thirty of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter forty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, is hereby amended in the first fourteen lines of the same as follows: By inserting the word 'land' before the word "locked" in the third line of said section, and by inserting after the word "first" in the tenth line of said section the words, 'and except Sebago lake, in Cumberland county, on which the close time shall be from October first to April first, and except Wilson pond in Wilton, in Franklin county, on which the close time shall be from October first until the ice is out of said lake the following spring;' and by inserting the words 'or have the same in possession' after the word "state" in the fourteenth line of said section, so that the first fourteen lines of said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Close time for
landlocked
salmon, trout,
togue and
white perch.

'Section 5. There shall be an annual close time for landlocked salmon, trout, togue and white perch, as follows: for landlocked salmon, trout and togue, from the first day of October until the ice is out of the pond, lake or river fished in the following spring of each year, except on the Saint Croix river and its tributaries, and on all the waters of Kennebec county, in which the close time shall be from the fifteenth day of September until the ice is out of the ponds and lakes the following spring, and in Franklin county in which the close time shall be from

—St. Croix
river.

—waters of
Kennebec
county.

—Franklin
county.

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October first till May first, and except Sebago lake, in Cumberland county, on which the close time shall be from October first to May first, and except Wilson pond in Wilton, in Franklin county, on which the close time shall be from October first until the ice is out of said lake the following spring; but for white perch, the close time shall be from the first day of April to the first day of July; no person shall take, catch, kill or fish for, in any manner, any landlocked salmon, trout, togue, or white perch in any of the waters of this state or have the same in possession, in close time.'

--Sebago lake.

--Wilson pond.

Section 2. So much of chapter thirty of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter forty-two, section five, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, as closes Greely brook and tributaries, situated partly in the towns of Oxford and Norway in the county of Oxford and in the town of Otisfield in the county of Cumberland, is hereby repealed.

Portions of chapter 30, R. S., as amended by chapter 42, section 5, public laws of 1899, repealed.

Section 3. Section twenty-two of chapter thirty of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter forty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and one, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 22 of chapter 30, R. S., as amended, further amended.

'Section 22. The words "close season" and "close time" where used in this act, shall mean the time or period during which by this act it is made unlawful to hunt, shoot, wound, trap, or destroy any bird or animal, or fish for, or catch any fish mentioned or referred to in this act, and the words "open season" where used in this act, shall mean the time or period during which it shall be lawful to take these animals, fish and birds as specified and limited.

Close season and close time defined.

Any person may, at any time, lawfully kill any dog which hunts or chases a moose, caribou or deer, or any dog kept or used for that purpose. Any person owning or having in his possession any dog for the purpose of hunting or chasing moose, caribou or deer, or who permits any dog owned by him or in his possession to hunt or chase moose, caribou or deer, after notice that such dog has chased moose, caribou or deer, shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense.

--deer dogs may be killed.

--penalty for having dog for purpose of hunting deer, moose, etc.

Sunday is a close time, on which it is not lawful to hunt, kill or destroy game or birds of any kind, under the penalties imposed therefor during other close time; but the penalties already imposed for the violation of the Sunday laws by the statutes of this state are not hereby repealed or diminished.'

--Sunday is close time for hunting.

Section 4. Section twenty-one of chapter thirty of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter forty-two of the public laws of

Section 21 of chapter 30, R. S., as amended,

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further
amended.

eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and as amended by chapter two hundred and seventy-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and one is hereby amended as follows: By striking out all of said section between the word "November" in the sixth line of said section and the word "any" in the thirteenth line of said section, and inserting instead thereof the words, 'and no registered guide shall guide at the same time or be employed by, at the same time, more than five non-residents in hunting,' and by inserting after the word "deer" in the thirteenth line of said section the words, 'or moose,' and by inserting after the word "contained" in the eighteenth line of said section the words, 'or any guide who shall guide at the same time, or be employed by, at the same time, more than five non-residents in hunting,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Non-residents
entering on
wild lands for
hunting shall
be in charge
of registered
guide.

'Section 21. It shall be unlawful for non-residents of the state to enter upon the wild lands of the state with intent to camp and kindle fires thereon, while engaged in hunting or fishing, without being in charge of a registered guide, during the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November, and no registered guide shall guide at the same time, or be employed by, at the same time, more than five non-residents in hunting. Any such non-resident who shall take, catch, or kill any deer or moose, or enter upon the wild lands in this state, with intent to camp and kindle fires thereon, while engaged in hunting or fishing without being in charge of a registered guide, during the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November, in violation of the provisions herein contained, or any guide who shall guide at the same time, or be employed by, at the same time, more than five non-residents in hunting, shall be fined forty dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense and be subject to imprisonment thirty days.'

—penalty for
violation of
this section.

Approved March 28, 1903.