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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

CHAP. 355**Chapter 355.**

An Act to protect Smelts during their spawning season in the tributaries of the Damariscotta River.

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

Close time for smelts in tributaries of Damariscotta river.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to fish for smelts in the waters of any of the tributaries of the Damariscotta river, in the county of Lincoln, in any manner whatever, from the first day of April to the tenth day of May of each year, on any days excepting Monday and Thursday of each week, on either of which days any person may take or catch a quantity not exceeding fifteen pounds.

Penalty for violating provisions of section 1.

Section 2. The penalty for a violation of the provisions of section one of this act shall be a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, which shall, upon conviction, be paid one-half to the county of Lincoln and one-half to the person making the complaint; and in case of non-payment, the party convicted shall be confined in the county jail for a period not less than ten days nor more than sixty days.

Trial justices have jurisdiction under this act.

Section 3. Trial justices shall have jurisdiction in all cases coming under this act, and in case of an appeal from the decision of such a justice, the bond required shall in no case be less than three hundred dollars.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 27, 1903.

Chapter 356.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Winthrop."

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

Section 1, chapter 429, private and special laws of 1901, amended.

Section 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and twenty-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and one is hereby amended by adding, after the words "municipal court" in the fourth line, the words 'which shall be a court of record and have a seal,' and by adding after the word "quorum" in the eighth line the words 'for the state,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Municipal court established.

'Section 1. A municipal court is hereby established in and for the towns of Winthrop, Monmouth, Wayne and Fayette, in the county of Kennebec, to be denominated as the Winthrop