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An Act to consolidate and revise certain laws relating to closing certain lakes and ponds to ice fishing, and to close the tributaries to certain lakes and ponds, and restricting the number of fish that may be taken in one day in certain waters, and defining the manner of fishing in certain waters, and prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other mill refuse into certain streams, and regulating the method of hunting ducks in certain waters, and regulating the taking of deer in certain counties.

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

All of the private and special laws relating to fishing through the ice.

Section 1. The provisions of the general law pertaining to fishing through the ice by residents of the state, during February, March and April of each year, shall not apply to any of the following named lakes and ponds, and it shall be unlawful to fish through the ice in the same for any kind of fish:

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IN ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY: Allen pond, so called, in Greene, Lake Auburn in Auburn, Brettuns pond in Livermore, and Androscoggin pond situated partly in this county and partly in Kennebec county.

IN AROOSTOOK COUNTY: Number Nine lake in Township Nine, Range Three, and the close time on this lake shall be from October first to June first of the following year; Ross and Conroy lakes in Littleton and Monticello, and it shall be unlawful to fish in these last named lakes at any time before April twenty-two, nineteen hundred and six.

IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY: Sabbath Day pond in New Gloucester, Thomas pond in Raymond and Casco, Little Sebago pond, or lake, in Gray and Windham, and Great Watchic pond in Standish, in which last named pond the close time shall be from October first to May first of the following year.

IN FRANKLIN COUNTY: In all of the ponds and lakes situated wholly or partly in Franklin county, except Pease pond in Wilton, in which it shall be lawful to fish through the ice, as provided in the general law, on Saturdays of each week during the months of February, March and April of each year, and Indian pond, situated partly in Franklin and partly in Somerset county, in which last named pond it shall be lawful to fish through the ice as provided in the general law.

IN HANCOCK COUNTY: Noyes' pond in Bluehill, Eagle lake, Bubble pond sometimes called Turtle lake, Jordan pond and Long pond on Mt. Desert Island, Crocker pond and Pickerel pond in Township 32, Middle Division, Green lake, sometimes called Reed's pond, situated wholly or partly in Ellsworth, in which last named lake it shall be lawful to fish, as provided in the general law, on Fridays and Saturdays of each week, during the months of February, March and April, of each year, and First or Billings

pond in the town of Bluehill, in which last named pond the close time shall be from October first to May first of the following year.

IN KENNEBEC COUNTY: Cobbosseecontee lake situated partly in Winthrop, Annabessacook lake and The Narrows pond situated in Winthrop, Lake Maranocook situated partly in Winthrop, Jimmy pond in Litchfield, Androscoggin pond situated partly in Wayne, Great, Long, East, North, Little, Ellis, McGraw and Snow ponds situated wholly or partly in this county, Flying pond in Vienna, and Three-Mile pond in China, Windsor and Vassalboro, in which last named pond it shall be lawful to fish for pickerel, as provided in the general law, on Saturdays of each week, for consumption in the family of the person taking the same.

IN KNOX COUNTY: Crystal in Washington, Grassy pond in Hope and Rockport; provided, further, that it shall be unlawful to fish for any kind of fish at any time in said Grassy pond before May first, nineteen hundred and four.

IN LINCOLN COUNTY: Dyer's pond in Jefferson.

IN OXFORD COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to fish through the ice for any kind of fish in the following named lakes and ponds in Oxford county: In all the lakes and ponds situated wholly or partly in this county, except North and Bird ponds in the town of Norway, the Five Kezar's, Moose, Bear, Long, Two Speck, Pappoose and McWain ponds in the town of Waterford, Kneeland, Burnt Land, Songo and Crooker ponds in the town of Albany, Proctor pond in the towns of Albany and Stoneham, Upper Stone and Horse Shoe ponds in Stoneham, Bradley, Farrington and Slab City ponds in the town of Lovell, Moose, Beaver, Long, Grandeur and Little ponds in Denmark, Lower Kezar, Lovewell's, Clay, Haley, Charles, Pleasant, Lower Kimball and Bog ponds situated wholly or partly in Fryeburg, Rattle Snake and Burnt Meadow ponds in Brownfield, Moose and Mud ponds in Paris, Round and Twitchell ponds in Greenwood, Hogan and Whitney ponds in Oxford, the two Clemons ponds, Middle, Barker and South East ponds in Hiram, Bungamuck pond in Hartford, Keyes and Stearns ponds in Sweden, Bickford, Long and Colcord ponds in Porter, Thompson pond situated partly in Oxford and partly in Cumberland county, North pond in Greenwood and Woodstock, in which ponds it shall be lawful to fish through the ice, as provided in the general law, during the months of February, March and April of each year; provided, however, that it shall be unlawful to fish for any kind of fish, at any time, in Indian pond in Greenwood before April first, nineteen hundred and six.

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IN PENOBSCOT COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to fish through the ice for any kind of fish in Cold Stream pond in Enfield.

IN PISCATAQUIS COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to fish through the ice for any kind of fish in any of the lakes and ponds lying wholly or partly in Piscataquis county, except the following named lakes and ponds, in which it shall be lawful to fish through the ice as provided in the general law, to wit: Seboeis lake, Boyd lake, provided, further, that it shall be lawful to fish through the ice in Boyd lake for pickerel only during December and January of each year, Cedar lake, Ebemee pond, Schoodic lake, North and South Twin lakes, Pamadumcook lake, Ambejejus lake, Debsconeag lake, Nahmakanta lake, Chesuncook lake, Sebec lake, First Buttermilk pond, Big Benson pond, Big Huston pond, Center pond in Sangerville, Moosehead lake, Jo Mary lake, Caribou lake, Lobster lake, Chamberlain lake, Telos lake, Webster lake, Eagle lake, Allegash lake, Munsungan lake, Millinockett lake, Caucongomoc lake, Churchill lake, Chemquassabanticook lake, Grand lake, Second lake, Ragged lake, Pepper pond, Whetstone pond, and Large Greenwood pond in Elliottsville and Willimantic.

IN SOMERSET COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to fish through the ice for any kind of fish in any of the lakes and ponds lying wholly or partly in Somerset county, except the following named lakes and ponds, in which it shall be lawful to fish through the ice as provided in the general law, to wit: Moosehead lake, Palmer pond in Mayfield, Ellis, Round and Ten-Thousand-acre ponds, in Township One, Range Six, W. K. R., B. K. P., known as the Ten-Thousand-acre township, Rowell pond in Solon, Smith pond in Cornville, Oaks pond in Cornville, Pickerel pond in Flagstaff, Gilman pond in Lexington, Pierce pond in Township Two, Range Four, Sibley pond in Canaan, Fahi and Sandy ponds in Embden, Wyman and Weeks ponds in Brighton, Moose, Mud, Starbird and Stafford ponds in Hartland, Hancock pond in Embden, Indian pond in Saint Albans, Indian pond situated partly in Franklin and partly in Somerset county, White and Douglass ponds in Palmyra, Gammon pond situated partly in Somerset and partly in Franklin county, and Big Carry pond.

IN WASHINGTON COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to fish through the ice for any kind of fish in Narraguagus lake in Beddington; Grand Lake stream, the outlet of Grand lake, in Washington county, and so much of Grand lake as is one hundred yards above the dam at the outlet shall be closed to all fishing from October first to June first of the following year, and from said dam to a point one hundred yards below said dam on said stream it shall be unlawful to fish for any kind of fish at any time, and it shall

be unlawful during open season on said stream and one hundred yards above the dam at the outlet of said lake, to fish for, take, catch or kill any fish by any other method than by the ordinary way of angling with rod and artificial flies.

IN YORK COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to fish through the ice for any kind of fish in the following named lakes and ponds in York county: Bonneg Beg pond in North Berwick and Sanford, "L" pond in Sanford and Wells, Messabesic pond, sometimes called Shaker pond, and Littlefield pond in Alfred, Middle Branch pond in Alfred and Waterboro, and Bunganeaut pond in Alfred and Lyman, in which last named pond the close time shall be from October first to May first of the following year.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any fish at any time, except as herein provided, in any of the following named waters, to wit:

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY: The tributaries to Lake Auburn or Wilson pond, so called, and all that part of the waters of said Lake Auburn and Townsend brook, so called, that lie north of the road leading from the Turner road, so called, to North Auburn village and crossing said Townsend brook, shall be considered as tributary waters of said Lake Auburn, the tributaries to Taylor pond in the city of Auburn, the tributaries to Brettuns pond in Livermore, and the tributaries to Big Bear pond situated partly in Turner.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY: The tributaries to Madawaska lake, or in Ross and Conroy lakes, in Littleton or Monticello, before April twenty-second, nineteen hundred six.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY: The tributaries to Sabbath Day pond in New Gloucester, the tributaries to Sebago lake, except Crooked and North West rivers, the tributaries to Anonymous pond in the town of Harrison, the tributaries to Thomas pond in Raymond and Casco, the tributaries to Duck pond, or in Royal river from Sabbath Day pond to Jordan's Dam. Provided, further, that it shall be unlawful to fish in the tributaries to Great Watchic pond, in Standish, from October first to May first of the following year.

FRANKLIN COUNTY: The tributaries to Webb pond in Weld, except Alder brook down as far as the Mill Dam at Hildreth's Mills, the tributaries to Tufts and Dutton ponds in Kingfield and the outlet of the same from Dutton pond to Reed's falls, and from Tufts pond to Alder stream, the tributaries to Tim and Mid ponds in Township two, Range four, W. B. K. P., the tributaries to Rangeley lake, the tributaries to Ross pond, or in Bemis stream a tributary to Mooselucmaguntic lake, or in Whetstone brook, which flows into Kennebago stream, from the foot of the

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boulders, so called, in said stream to the foot of the falls at the outlet of Kennebago lake, or in Metalluc and Mill brooks which flow into Upper Richardson lake, or in Coos brook, a tributary to Wilson lake in Wilton, from its entrance into said Wilson lake from the upper side of the Wilkins bridge over said Coos brook, and the Holland brook, a tributary to said Wilson lake, from its junction with Coos brook to the upper side of the Coos bridge over said Holland brook, or in the tributaries to Varnum and North ponds in Temple and Wilton, the tributaries to Clearwater pond in Farmington and Industry, the tributaries to Long pond and Sandy River pond lying wholly or in part in Sandy River plantation, or in Lufkin pond and its tributaries in the town of Phillips, the tributaries to Four ponds, so called, in Townships E and D, or in any of the tributaries to Webb's river above Goodwin Brothers' Mill Dam in Carthage, or in Sandy river or any of its tributaries above Small's Falls, so called, in Madrid, to Sandy River pond, before June first, nineteen hundred and five, or in the North Branch, called the Chandler Mill stream, or in the South Branch, called the Crossman stream, or in Bowen brook, or Saddleback stream that flows into Sandy river at Madrid village, or in the Ben Morrison brook which flows into Saddleback stream.

HANCOCK COUNTY: In the tributaries to Noyes' pond in Bluehill, or in the tributaries to Green lake in Dedham and Ellsworth, or in the tributaries to Eagle lake in Eden, or in the tributaries to Bubble pond or Turtle lake on the island of Mount Desert.

KENNEBEC COUNTY: In the tributaries to all of the lakes and ponds lying wholly or partly in the towns of Winthrop and Monmouth, or in the tributaries to Jimmy's pond in Litchfield, or in the tributaries to Three Mile pond in China, Windsor and Vassalboro, or in the tributaries to McGraw, Ellis, East, North, Great, Long, Little and Snow ponds situated partly in Oakland, Belgrade, Mount Vernon, Rome and Sidney.

KNOX COUNTY: In Branch and Meadow brooks, so called, in Thomaston and Rockland, before February ninth, nineteen hundred and four, and then it shall be lawful to fish in these brooks only during the month of June of each year; in the tributaries to Canaan lake, partly in Knox and partly in Waldo county, in the tributaries to Lermonds and Alford's ponds, the tributaries to Norton pond and the tributaries to Crystal lake in Washington. Grassy pond, in Knox county, is closed to all fishing until May first, nineteen hundred and four.

LINCOLN COUNTY: The tributaries of Dyer's pond in Jefferson.

OXFORD COUNTY: The tributaries to Anasagunticook lake in Canton and Hartford, the tributaries to Little Bear pond in Hartford and Turner, the tributaries to Howard's pond in Hanover, the tributaries to Lake Pennessewassee and Little Pennessewassee in Norway, the tributaries to Garland pond and Roxbury pond, Rapid river from the swing bridge at the Oxford Club house to Lake Umbagog, the tributaries to Songo pond in Albany, the tributaries to Sand and Pickerel ponds in Denmark, the tributaries to Bryant pond in Woodstock; Pleasant pond and its tributaries shall be closed to all fishing until March sixth, nineteen hundred four, and for five years thereafter it shall be lawful to fish therein only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week and but twenty-five fish shall be taken in any one day in these waters by any one person. It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish in any of the tributaries to Indian pond, South pond and Twitchell pond, in the town of Greenwood, or to fish for, take, catch or kill any fish at any time in Indian pond, above named, before April first, nineteen hundred and six. It shall also be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill at any time any kind of fish in Great brook or Cold brook, in Stoneham.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY: The tributaries to Dexter pond in Dexter.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY: The tributaries to Lake Hebron or Hebron pond in Monson, the tributaries to Twin and Doughty ponds, known as Ship pond and Bear pond, in Elliottsville plantation, Ship pond stream above Buck's Falls, the brook that is the outlet of Garland pond in Sebec, the tributaries to Lake Onawa in Elliottsville plantation and Willimantic, the tributaries to Moosehead lake except Moose river, and the commissioners shall establish by metes and bounds the mouths of these tributaries, Davis stream in Willimantic, Monson pond stream, a tributary to Davis stream, Vaughan stream, a tributary to Long pond stream, Wilson stream, a tributary to Sebec lake, Lily pond, in Shirley, before February thirteenth, nineteen hundred and four; it shall also be unlawful to fish in Wilson river, between Wilson pond and Tobey falls, in Willimantic, except from May fifteenth to October first of each year; it shall also be unlawful to fish in Lower Wilson pond, Upper Wilson pond, Mountain pond, Rum pond and Horseshoe pond, being the upper waters of Wilson stream, and all the tributaries of Lower Wilson pond, Upper Wilson pond, Mountain pond, Rum pond and Horseshoe pond, except from July first to October first of each year, until April twenty-second, nineteen hundred and six.

SOMERSET COUNTY: The tributaries to Lake George in Canaan, Barret brook and its tributaries and Beaver brook in

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Holeb, the brooks forming the outlet of Fish pond and Little Fish pond and Big Gulf stream and Little Gulf stream, Wood stream in Forsythe plantation above its entrance into Big Wood pond, the tributaries to Hayden lake in Madison, Mosquito stream, an inlet of Moxie pond, in The Forks plantation, East Moxie and Bald Mountain townships, to low water mark in said Moxie pond, the tributaries to Great Embden pond in Embden, Misery stream an inlet of Brassua lake, the tributaries to Moose pond, in Hartland and Harmony, except Main stream, Goodwin's brook and Higgins stream above the first dam on said Higgins stream, the west outlet of Moosehead lake, the tributaries to Parlin or Lang pond in township three, range seven, Lang stream and its tributaries, Parlin stream and its tributaries from Parlin pond to the mouth of Bean brook; provided, further, that it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish in Morrill pond, in Hartland, before April first, nineteen hundred and five.

WALDO COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any fish in Sandy stream and its tributaries and the tributaries to Unity pond in Unity before April twenty-second, nineteen hundred and four, except that eels and suckers may be taken in their season in these streams.

WASHINGTON COUNTY: The tributaries to Lambert lake, situated partly in Lambert Lake plantation, and the tributaries to Lake Narraguagus in Beddington.

YORK COUNTY: The tributaries to Bonneg Beg pond in Sanford and North Berwick.

Section 3. ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to take, catch and kill any black bass less than twelve inches in length in Sabattus pond, and no person shall take, catch or kill more than ten black bass in any one day in said pond.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to take, catch and kill any black bass less than twelve inches in length in Highland lake, in the northern part of Cumberland county, and no one person shall take, catch or kill more than ten bass in any one day in said lake.

FRANKLIN COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Rangeley stream from the lower wharf at the outlet of Rangeley lake down to the dead water at the upper end of the eddy, nor from the upper end of the eddy to the mouth of Kennebago stream from July first to May first. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Kennebago stream between the foot of the first falls near its mouth to the upper falls at the outlet of the lake, from July first to May first. It shall be unlawful to fish in Cupsuptic river or its tributaries, above the foot of the

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first falls near its mouth, except from May first to July first of each year. It shall be unlawful to fish in South Bog stream from its mouth up to the first quick water from July first to May first. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any fish in Quimby pond, in Rangeley, except in the ordinary way of angling with rod and artificial flies between sunrise and sunset of each day from the fifteenth day of May to the first day of October, and no person shall take, catch or kill or have in possession more than six fish in all in any one day from this pond. It shall be unlawful to take, catch, or kill more than twenty-five fish in any one day in Four ponds, so called, in townships E and D. It shall be unlawful to fish in any manner except with artificial flies in South Bog stream and pool, so called, waters connected with Rangeley lake. It shall be unlawful to take more than twenty-five trout from Tim and Mud ponds, in Township Two, range four, W. B. K. P., or from Tufts or Dutton ponds, in Kingfield, in any one day. It shall be unlawful to take from the waters of Varnum or North pond, in Temple and Wilton, and Clearwater pond, in the towns of Farmington and Industry, more than three trout, togue and land-locked salmon in all in any one day. It shall be unlawful to catch any trout in Tufts, Dutton or Grindstone ponds, or their tributaries, in the town of Kingfield, for sale, or sell any trout at any time taken from said Tufts, Dutton or Grindstone ponds or their tributaries. It shall be unlawful to fish for in any way, or catch any fish of any kind, in the Seven ponds, so called, the Seven ponds stream, Little Kennebago lake, so called, and the stream flowing out of Little Kennebago lake to the dam at the head of Kennebago falls, or in the stream flowing out of Kennebago lake commencing at a point four rods above the Berlin Mills Company's bridge and continuing down said stream to its junction with the stream flowing from Little Kennebago lake except in the ordinary method of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing. It shall be unlawful to take, catch or kill at any time any kind of fish in any of the ponds lying on Saddleback mountain, or the outlet of the same flowing into Dead River pond, or in any of the tributaries emptying into said outlet, or in Salmon lake or Gull pond in Dallas plantation, except in open season and not in open season except in the ordinary method of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill or have in possession in any one day more than twenty-five fish in all taken in any of the streams lying wholly or partly in the towns of Freeman, Salem and Strong, and it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any fish in any of these streams except on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each

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week during open season. It shall be unlawful to fish for in any way or catch any fish of any kind in Kennebago lake, John's pond, Flat Iron pond, Blanchard pond, and all the streams flowing into the same, except in the ordinary method of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing. It shall also be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill in any one day, more than ten fish in all in Kennebago lake, Little Kennebago lake, John's pond, Flat Iron pond, Seven ponds, so called, or in any of the streams flowing into any of the above named lakes or ponds that are not closed to fishing, and in the stream flowing out of Little Kennebago lake to the dam at the head of Kennebago falls, and in the stream flowing out of Kennebago lake commencing four rods above the Berlin Mills Company's bridge and continuing down said stream to its junction with the stream flowing from Little Kennebago lake.

HANCOCK COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any trout in any of the waters lying wholly or partly in the county of Hancock for sale, or directly or indirectly sell any trout taken from any of these waters, or to take, catch, kill or have in possession in any one day more than twenty-five pounds of black bass from any of the waters lying wholly or partly in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert, Tremont, Hancock, Sullivan, Franklin, Eastbrook, Waltham, and townships number seven, number ten and number twenty-one, in the county of Hancock.

KENNEBEC COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to take, catch and kill any black bass less than twelve inches in length in Snow pond, or Messalonskee lake, Great pond, North pond, East pond, McGraw pond, Ellis pond, Lake Cobbosseecontee, Annabessacook lake, and Lake Maranocook, and no more than ten black bass shall be taken in any one day from either of the above named lakes or ponds, and it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any kind of fish, except eels, at any time, taken or caught in any of the above named lakes and ponds in this county, except Lakes Annabessacook, Maranocook and Cobbosseecontee.

OXFORD COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to take or catch any black bass, pickerel, or any other fish from the Lower Kezar pond or its tributaries for sale, or to sell the same, and no person shall take more than twenty pounds of fish in any one day from said Lower Kezar pond. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take or catch any fish in Ward's brook, Ward's pond, and Walker's pond, so called, except between the first day of May and August of each year, or to fish therein except with rod and single line and artificial flies or fly fishing. It is unlawful to fish for, take, or catch any fish in Ellis river or its tributaries, situated in Andover,

Andover West, North Surplus, and Roxbury, and Townships C and D, except on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during the months of May, June and July, and to the fifteenth day of August of each year. It shall be unlawful to take, catch and kill any black bass less than twelve inches in length in Keoka lake, nor shall any one person take, catch or kill more than ten black bass in any one day in said lake. It shall be unlawful for any one person in any one day to take, catch or kill more than ten black bass in Upper Kezar pond, or to take any black bass from said pond less than twelve inches in length, or to take any smelts at any time in any of the tributaries of said pond. It shall be unlawful to fish for in any way, or catch any fish of any kind in the Magalloway river above Aziscohos Falls, or in any of the tributaries of said river north of said falls, or in Sunday pond, Long pond, Parmachenee lake, Wells pond, Otter pond, Rump pond, Billings ponds, Barker's pond, M. T. Abbey pond, Upper and Lower Black ponds, Cupsuptic pond and Lincoln pond except by the ordinary method of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any fish in Little Houston pond, in Katahdin Iron Works township, except with artificial flies.

SOMERSET COUNTY: It shall be unlawful to take, kill or carry away more than two fish of any kind, eels and suckers excepted, or ten pounds of fish, in any one day from Spring lake, so called, in Somerset county.

WASHINGTON COUNTY: It shall be unlawful during the open season on Grand Lake stream, and for one hundred yards above the dam at the outlet of Grand lake, to fish for, take, catch or kill any fish by any other method than by the ordinary way of angling with rod and artificial flies or fly fishing; it shall also be unlawful to fish for, take or kill any fish in said Grand Lake stream from the dam at the outlet of Grand lake to a point one hundred yards below said dam at any time.

Section 4. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of sections one, two and three of this act shall be subject to the same penalty as is provided in the general law for illegal fishing and the illegal catching of fish.

Penalty for violation of sections 1, 2 and 3.

Section 5. No person shall put, or allow the same to be done by any person within his employ, into any of the streams, rivers or brooks lying wholly or in part in the towns of Naples, Casco and Raymond, in the county of Cumberland, or into any of the tributaries to any of the ponds or lakes lying wholly or partly in the towns of Vienna and Mt. Vernon or into McGraw, Ellis, East, North, Great, Long, Little or Snow ponds, or any of their

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tributaries, in Kennebec and Somerset counties, or into Half-Moon stream or Sandy stream, or any of the tributaries to Unity pond, in the county of Waldo, or into the Saint Georges river, in Montville and Searsmont, in Waldo county, or into the tributaries to Seven-Tree pond or into the tributaries of Crawford pond, in Union and Warren, or into Ellis stream in Waldo, Brooks and Belfast, or into Norton, Brown or Heath brooks, or their tributaries, in Shapleigh and Limerick, any mill waste, slabs, edgings, sawdust or any other mill waste of a fibrous nature created in the manufacture of any sawn or planed lumber, or to place or deposit the same on the banks of any of these waters in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said waters, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said waters. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense. Trial justices, municipal and police courts shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction for offenses arising under this act, and all fines recovered shall be paid to the treasurer of the state for the benefit of the fund for the protection and propagation of fish.

Section 6. No person or persons shall cast or throw into the Ellis river or its tributaries any mill waste, slabs, edgings, bark, chips, shavings, sawdust, or any other mill waste of a fibrous nature created in the manufacture of any sawn or planed lumber, or shall place, pile or deposit on the banks of said Ellis river, or on the banks of any of its tributaries, any slabs, edgings, or any shavings or fibrous material created by the manufacturing of shingles, in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said river or said tributaries, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into said river or said tributaries, whereby the navigation of said river may become impeded or injuriously affected, or which shall tend to impede or injuriously affect the navigation of, or fill up said river, or which shall fill up or obstruct, or tend to fill up or obstruct, the canal or wheel race of any woolen mill, cotton mill, flour mill, or other manufacturing establishment, or which shall damage or injuriously affect, or tend to damage or injuriously affect, the ice on said river, or on any of its tributaries, under a penalty for each offense, if the quantity shall not exceed five cords, of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars; if the quantity cast or thrown in, or that shall fall or be washed in as aforesaid, at one or different times, shall exceed five cords in all, under a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars. All the penalties under the provisions of this section shall

be recovered by complaint or indictment before any court having jurisdiction in like offenses.

Section 7. No person or persons shall cast or throw into the Aroostook river, or into any of its tributaries above the mouth of Beaver brook, in Sheridan plantation, in the county of Aroostook, from any steam or water power saw mill, any slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark, mill waste, or any shavings or fibrous material created by the manufacturing of shingles, or shall place, pile or deposit on the banks of said Aroostook river, or its tributaries above the mouth of said brook, any slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark, mill waste, or any shavings or fibrous material created by the manufacturing of shingles, in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said river, or its tributaries above the mouth of said brook, whereby the driving of logs or lumber down said river may become impeded or injuriously affected, or which shall tend to impede or injuriously affect the driving of logs or lumber down said river, or fill up or obstruct, or tend to fill up or obstruct the canal or wheel race of any manufacturing establishment upon said river, or any boom of logs upon said river above the mouth of said brook, or which shall damage or injuriously affect, or tend to damage or injuriously affect the booming of logs upon said river, under a penalty for each offense, if the quantity shall not exceed five cords, of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars. If the quantity cast or thrown in, or that fall or be washed in as aforesaid, at one or different times, shall exceed five cords in all, under a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars; provided, however, that this act shall not apply to sawdust made by gang saws, main rotaries, nor up and down saws of any kind, in water mills now in use on said river above said dam. All the penalties under the provisions of this section shall be recovered by complaint or indictment before any court having jurisdiction in like offenses, or by action of debt before any court having competent jurisdiction, for the benefit of the county where the offense was committed. If the offense or offenses forbidden in this section shall be committed by any person or persons who may be in the employ of any mill owner or owners, mill occupant or occupants, such owner or owners, occupant or occupants, shall also be liable in the same penalties, recoverable in the same manner as hereinbefore provided.

Section 8. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to use boats or launches of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasolene, or electricity, or any other mode than the ordinary sail boat or row boat, in chasing, hunting, or gunning any sea birds,

Use of steam launches prohibited in faking ducks in Frenchman's bay or Upper Kezar pond.

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duck or water fowl in any of the waters of Frenchman's bay, so called, on the coast of Maine, or in the waters of lower Kezar pond, in the county of Oxford, under a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense. For the purposes of this act Frenchman's bay is defined and bounded as follows: On the north by the towns of Hancock and Sullivan; on the east by the towns of Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor; on the south by Mount Desert island and a straight line from Schoodic point, so called, to Great Head, so called; on the west by Thompson's toll bridge.

Protection
of deer in
certain
counties.

Section 9. No person shall in any manner hunt, take, catch or kill any deer in Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln counties between December first and October fifteenth next following; and no person shall between October fifteenth and December first inclusive next following take, catch or kill more than two deer, not more than one of which shall be a doe or fawn; nor shall any person have in possession any deer or part thereof killed in violation of this section. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, chase, pursue, catch or kill any deer at any time in the towns of Eden, Mount Desert and Tremont, in Hancock county. It shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill any deer or moose in the county of Sagadahoc until October first, nineteen hundred and five. No person shall take, catch, kill, chase or hunt any deer in the county of York, except during the month of October of each year, and no person shall during the open season in this county, take, catch, kill or have in possession more than two deer or parts thereof. The month of October is hereby made an open month for the hunting and killing of deer in the county of Androscoggin. It shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill in any manner, any deer on any island within the limits of the town of Isle au Haut, in the county of Hancock, before October first, nineteen hundred and seven. It shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill, in any manner, any deer within the limits of the town of Swan's Island, in the county of Hancock, before October first, nineteen hundred and six. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to the same penalty as is provided in the general law of the state for the illegal hunting, chasing, catching, killing or having in possession any deer or part thereof.

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