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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth
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CHAP. 209

Section 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to the same penalty as is provided in the general law of the state for the illegal fishing for, taking, catching or killing of trout and land-locked salmon.

Penalty for violation of this act.

Section 3. In all prosecutions under this act, municipal and police courts and trial justices within their respective counties shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme and superior courts, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties received for violation of this act shall be paid forthwith by the person receiving the same to the state treasurer, and credited to fines and license fees for the protection of birds and game.

Court jurisdiction.

Approved March 16, 1909.

Chapter 209.

An Act to amend section one of chapter three hundred and fifty-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An Act to regulate the taking of white perch in Lake Sebasticook, in the town of Newport, County of Penobscot, and its tributaries."

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

Section one of chapter three hundred and fifty-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by striking out the word "June" in the fourth line of said section, and substituting therefor the word 'July,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1, Chapter 356, special laws, 1907, amended.

'Section 1. There shall be an annual close time on white perch in lake Sebasticook, in the town of Newport, county of Penobscot, and in its tributaries, from the first day of April to the first day of July of each year, during which close time it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch, or kill any white perch. Provided further, that during the open season of each year it shall be unlawful for one person to take, catch, kill, or have in possession, more than eight pounds of white perch in one day, taken from said lake, and only for consumption in his own family.'

Close time on white perch in lake Sebasticook.

—no person shall take more than eight pounds.

Approved March 16, 1909.

Chapter 210.

An Act to amend section one of chapter sixty-one of the special laws of nineteen hundred and seven relating to the lobster industry within two miles of the shore of Monhegan Island.

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

Section one of chapter sixty-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by

Section 1, Chapter 61, special

CHAP. 211

laws, 1907,
amended.

Close time
on lobsters
within two
miles of
Monhegan
island.

striking out from said section the words "first day of June and the twenty-fifth of November of each and every year" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'twenty-fifth day of June of each year and the fifteenth of January following,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

'Section 1. It shall be unlawful to take, catch, kill, destroy or set any lobster trap or other device for the purpose of taking, catching, killing or destroying any lobster or lobsters within two miles of the shore of Monhegan island between the twenty-fifth day of June of each year and the fifteenth of January following.'

Approved March 16, 1909.

Chapter 211.

An Act creating a close time on Muskrats in certain tributaries to Lake Sebasticook, from May first to March fifteenth of the following year.

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

Close time
on musk-
rats in
streams and
ponds in
town of
Corinna.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill at any time any muskrat or muskrats in any of the brooks, streams or ponds in the town of Corinna, in Penobscot county, which flow into Lake Sebasticook, for a period of five years from the time this act takes effect, under the same penalty as is provided in the general law of the state for the illegal taking, catching or killing of muskrats.

Jurisdic-
tion of
courts.

Section 2. In all prosecutions arising under this act, municipal and police courts and trial justices within their respective counties, shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme and superior courts, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties received for violation of this act shall be paid forthwith by the person receiving the same to the state treasurer, and credited to fines and license fees for the protection of birds and game.

Approved March 16, 1909.

Chapter 212.

An Act to regulate the length of trout which may be taken in certain ponds in Oxford County.

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

Length of
trout which
may be tak-
en in cer-

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to take, catch or kill any trout less than nine inches in length in Overset, Round, South, Indian, Twitchell or Hicks ponds, in the town of Greenwood,