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laws, 1907, amended.

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:

Close time on lobsters within two miles of Monhegan island. 'Section I. 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 muskrats in streams and ponds in town of Corinna. Section I. 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.

Jurisdiction 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 taken in cerSection I. 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,

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or in North pond in the towns of Greenwood and Woodstock, or in Bryant's, Big Concord or Little Concord ponds, in town of Woodstock, or in Shag or Abbott ponds in the town of Sumner, under the same penalty as is provided in the general law of the state for the illegal fishing for and catching trout and land-locked salmon.

tain ponds in Oxford county, regulated.

Section 2. 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 any 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.

Jurisdiccourts.

Approved March 16, 1909,

Chapter 213.

An Act to regulate fishing in Belgrade Stream, in Kennebec County. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section I. It shall be lawful to fish in Belgrade stream, so called, from Snow pond to Wing's mill dam, so called, on said stream, under the same restrictions as apply to fishing in the Belgrade chain of lakes.

Fishing in Belgrade stream. regulated.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts renealed

Approved March 16, 1909.

Chapter 214.

An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Lower Kezar Pond, in Fryeburg, Oxford County, Maine.

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

Section I. It shall be unlawful to take or catch any black bass, pickerel, or any other fish from Lower Kezar pond, Fryeburg, or any of its tributaries for sale, or to sell the same, and no person shall take more than fifteen pounds of fish in any one day from said Lower Kezar pond or its tributaries.

Fishing in Kezar pond and tributaries, regulated.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take or catch any of the fish mentioned in section one, while fishing through the ice in any of the above named waters except during the months of March and April, and then only as provided by the general regulated.

Ice fishing in Lower Kezar and tribu-