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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Section 4. The acceptance of the provisions of this act, at any legal meeting of said town, by a majority vote of the legal voters there present and voting, under a warrant containing an article giving due notice thereof, shall constitute such delegation of authority, and the term of the then existing officers of the police and fire department of said town, shall expire when their successors are appointed by said commissioners.

Acceptance of this act by major vote shall constitute delegation of authority.

Section 5. Said fire and police commissioners shall be paid such compensation as the town shall determine.

Compensation.

Approved March 19, 1909.

Chapter 248.

An Act to regulate the hunting of Ducks and other water fowl in Bluehill Bay and Eggmoggin Reach, so called.

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

Section 1. 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, duck or water fowl in any of the waters of Bluehill bay, so called, or in Eggmoggin reach, so called, on the coast of Maine, in Hancock county, under a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense.

Hunting water fowl with boats propelled by steam, gasolene or electricity, forbidden.

—penalty.

For the purposes of this act Bluehill bay shall be considered to be the waters bounded on the west by Bluehill and Brooklin to the end of Naskeag point, so called; on the east by Long island and Tinker's island to Pond island, so called; on the south by a direct line from the southern extremity of said Pond island to the end of Naskeag point, so called.

—bounds of Bluehill bay for purposes of this act.

Eggmoggin reach, so called, shall be considered to be the waters extending from Little Deer isle to Cape Rosier on the west; thence easterly to the end of Naskeag point, so called; thence in a direct line to the eastern end of Stinson's neck, so called, in the eastern part of Deer Isle, said waters being bounded on the north by the towns of Brooksville, Sedgwick and Brooklin and on the south by Deer isle and Little Deer isle.

—Eggmoggin reach, bounds of.

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, for-

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feitures 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 19, 1909.

Chapter 249.

An Act to regulate fishing in Pierce pond, so called, in Somerset County.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Ice fishing
in Pierce
pond, pro-
hibited.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish through the ice in Pierce pond, so called, in Somerset county. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any fish taken through the ice in said pond. During open season on said pond it shall be unlawful for any person in any one day to take, catch or kill or have in possession more than fifteen pounds of fish in all taken from said pond.

—unlawful
to take
more than
fifteen
pounds of
fish in
one day.

Penalty for
violation.

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 and catching of trout and land-locked salmon.

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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.

—fines, how
disposed of.

Approved March 19, 1909.

Chapter 250.

An Act to amend section one of chapter four hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, as amended, relating to Fishing in Hayden Lake, so called, in the town of Madison, in Somerset County.

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

Ice fishing
in Hayden,
lake, regu-
lated.

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice, in accordance with the general law of the state, in Hayden lake, so called, in the town of Madison, in Somerset county, from daylight to sunset on Saturday of each week. So much of section