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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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## CHAP. 279

—fines, how  
disposed of.

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Approved March 24, 1909.

### Chapter 279.

An Act to regulate fishing in Taylor Pond, in Auburn, Androscoggin County.

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

Ice fishing  
in Taylor  
pond, pro-  
hibited.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time on or through the ice in Taylor pond, so called, in Auburn, in Androscoggin county, 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.

Jurisdiction  
of courts.

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 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 24, 1909.

### Chapter 280.

An Act to provide for a close time on Deer on Cross Island and on Scotch Island, in Washington County.

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

Close time  
on deer.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any deer at any time on Cross island or Scotch island, so called, in the county of Washington, for a period of ten years from the time this act takes effect. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any deer killed on said Cross island or on Scotch island, so called.

Penalty for  
violation of  
this act.

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 hunting, chasing, catching, killing or destroying of deer.

## CHAP. 281

Section 3. 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, in all offenses arising under this act, 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.

Jurisdiction  
of courts.

—fines, how  
disposed of.

Approved March 24, 1909.

### Chapter 281.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Portage Lake.

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

Section 1. Township number thirteen in the sixth range of townships, west from the east line of the state of Maine, heretofore known as Portage Lake Plantation, is hereby incorporated as a town under the name of Portage Lake; and the inhabitants thereof are hereby invested with all the powers and privileges and subject to the duties and liabilities incident to other towns in this state.

Town of  
Portage  
Lake incor-  
porated.

Section 2. The collectors of the plantation of Portage Lake shall have power to finish the collection of all taxes which shall have been committed to them for collection prior to the passage of this act, and to settle with and pay the same to the treasurer of the town of Portage Lake; and the several officers of said plantation are empowered to perform all the duties of town officers in the town created by this act, until their successors shall have been legally chosen and qualified as town officers of the town of Portage Lake under this act.

Collection  
of taxes,  
committed  
for collec-  
tion prior to  
passage of  
this act.

—duty of  
plantation  
officers.

Section 3. Any justice of the peace may call the first meeting of the town of Portage Lake by posting a warrant therefor, stating the objects of said meeting, in three public and conspicuous places in said town, at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

First meet-  
ing, how  
called.

Section 4. All property now belonging to Portage Lake plantation shall belong to, and the title thereof is hereby vested in the town of Portage Lake.

Property  
vested in  
town Pau-  
pers, how  
charge-  
able.

Section 5. The persons hereafter becoming chargeable as paupers within the limits of said town shall be chargeable to said town of Portage Lake, excepting those who are now state paupers.

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