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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth
Legislature

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Chapter 282.

An Act to create a Recorder of the Westbrook Municipal Court.

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

Appoint-
ment of
recorder.

Section 1. The governor by and with the consent of the council shall appoint a recorder for the municipal court for the city of Westbrook, who shall be a resident of Westbrook and hold office for the term of four years.

—in the ab-
sence of the
judge the
recorder
shall act.

In case of the absence of the judge from the court room or when the judge shall be interested as party or attorney or when the judge shall be sick or away or when the office of judge shall have become vacant, the recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of the judge.

—salary.

Such recorder shall receive an annual salary of two hundred dollars, in full for all services as such recorder, which salary shall be paid to him in quarterly payments from the county treasury of the county of Cumberland.

Section 11,
Chapter 119,
special
laws, 1903,
amended.
Salary of
judge.

Section 2. Section eleven of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and three, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'Section 2. The judge of said court shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars per year, to be paid to him in quarterly payments from the county treasury of the county of Cumberland, which shall be in full for all his services as judge. All blanks, civil and criminal dockets and record books required by said court shall be furnished by the county of Cumberland.'

Chapter 336,
special
laws, 1907,
repealed.

Section 3. Chapter three hundred and thirty-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled, "An act creating the office of probation officer for the city of Westbrook," is hereby repealed.

Approved March 24, 1909.

Chapter 283.

An Act to regulate fishing in Mousam Long Pond, so called, in the towns of Shapleigh and Acton, in York County.

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

Ice fishing
in Mousam
Long pond,
prohibited.

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 Mousam Long pond, so called, in the towns of Shapleigh and Acton, in York 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.

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 judicial 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.

Jurisdiction of courts.

—fines, how disposed of.

Approved March 24, 1909.

Chapter 284.

An Act to regulate Fishing for black bass, white perch and smelts in the Belgrade chain of lakes, so called, in the Counties of Kennebec and Somerset.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill more than six black bass in all in any one day in Great, Long, East, North, Little, Ellis, McGraw or Snow ponds, so called, being the Belgrade chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset or to take, catch and kill any black bass in any of these waters less than twelve inches in length.

Fishing for black bass, regulated.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any smelts in any of the above named lakes and ponds from June fifteenth of each year until the ice is out of the pond or lake fished in the following spring.

Close time on smelts.

Section 3. Bait casting, so called, for black bass, is hereby made unlawful in the above named waters from the time the ice goes out of said waters in the spring until July first following of each year.

Bait casting.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill more than ten white perch in all in any one day in Great pond or in Long pond, said ponds being in the above mentioned Belgrade chain of lakes, so called.

Unlawful to take more than ten white perch in one day.

Section 5. 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 black bass or white perch.

Penalty.

Section 6. 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 judicial and superior courts, and

Jurisdiction of courts.