

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth
Legislature

1909

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.

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disposed of.

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.

Approved March 24, 1909.

Chapter 285.

An Act to extend the rights, powers, and privileges of the Milo Water Company.

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

Charter
extended.

The rights, powers, and privileges of the Milo Water Company which were granted by chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and five, and by chapter three hundred and eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven are hereby extended for and during a period of two years from March twentieth, nineteen hundred and nine, and all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted by said acts may and shall be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as provided in said acts.

Approved March 24, 1909.

Chapter 286.

An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water District to issue Bonds.

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

Water Dis-
trict au-
thorized to
issue addi-
tional bonds.

Section 1. The Van Buren Water District, in the town of Van Buren, in the county of Aroostook and state of Maine, is hereby authorized to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars in all, in addition to the amount of the bonds of the said water district already issued and outstanding, to extend its system and to make such additions and improvements, as in the judgment of the trustees for the time being shall be deemed advisable.

Majority of
legal voters
may author-
ize whole
amount or
any portion
thereof.

Section 2. The whole amount or any portion thereof, may be authorized by a vote of a majority of the legal voters present and voting at any legal meeting called therefor, by virtue of a warrant signed by the trustees of said water district for the time being, containing proper articles, stating the purpose or purposes of said meeting, directed to any constable of