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OF THE

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STATE OF MAINE

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CHAP. 290

Chapter 290.

An Act to regulate fishing in Medomac River and its tributaries in the towns of Union, Washington, Appleton and Liberty.

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

Fishing in Medomac river and tributaries, prohibited for three years.

—may take chubs for bait.

Penalty for violation.

Jurisdiction of courts.

—fines, how disposed of.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch, or kill any kind of fish at any time in the Medomac river, from Skidmore's mill dam in Union and Washington, in Knox county, to Light Meadows, so called, in Liberty, in Waldo county, or any of the tributaries to said river from Skidmore's mill dam to Light Meadows, so called, for a period of three years from July first, nineteen hundred and nine. Provided, however, that it shall be lawful to dip chubs for bait with a hand net in said waters.

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 trout and land-locked salmon.

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 judicial 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 24, 1909.

Chapter 291.

An Act to regulate Fishing in Indian River Stream, so called, in the towns of Jonesboro, Addison and Columbia Falls, in the county of Washington.

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

Fishing in Indian River stream, regulated.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill at any time any kind of fish in Indian River stream, so called, which stream is situated in the towns of Jonesboro, Addison and Columbia Falls, in the county of Washington, except during the months of April, May, June and July of each year, during which months it shall be lawful to fish for and catch fish in said stream in accordance with the general law of the state, for a period of three years from the time this act takes effect.

CHAP. 292

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 trout and land-locked salmon.

—penalty.

Section 2. In all prosecutions under this act, municipal and police courts and trial justices within their respective counties shall have 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 292.

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Mexico Water Company, and authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plant.

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

Section 1. The organization of the Mexico Water Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Maine, is hereby ratified, confirmed and declared to be legal and valid.

Organiza-
tion made
valid.

Section 2. The purposes of said corporation are to supply the inhabitants of Mexico with pure water for domestic, sanitary and municipal uses, including the extinguishment of fires.

Purposes.

Section 3. Said corporation, for the purposes of its incorporation, is hereby authorized to take, collect, store, divert, use and distribute the water from any brook, stream, lake or pond tributary to Swift river, in the town of Mexico.

Source of
water sup-
ply.

Section 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets and ways in said town of Mexico, and to take up, replace and repair, all such pipes, aqueducts, conduits, hydrants and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of its organization; to carry and lay any conduit, aqueduct and pipes under any water course, public or private way, or railroad or electric railroad, in said town, in the manner prescribed by law, and to cross any sewer or drain, or, if necessary, to change its direction in such manner as not to obstruct the use thereof; and to take up any such roads and ways for the purpose of laying down pipes, conduits or aqueducts beneath the surface thereof, for placing manholes, hydrants or other fixtures, or for maintaining and replacing the same under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by

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