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Haven to its southwest point, commonly called Crabtree's Point, and thence to the west point of Matinicus and north of a line drawn from said west point of Matinicus to White Head Light.

Penalty for violation of this act.

Section 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of the foregoing section shall be punished by a fine of one dollar for each scallop so taken, caught, killed or destroyed. Trial justices and judges of police and municipal courts shall have jurisdiction of all offenses under this act. Said fines shall be collected by action of debt.

Section 3. In view of the emergency recited in the foregoing preamble, this act, two thirds of all the members elected to each house so directing, shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 26, 1909.

Chapter 325.

An Act to prohibit Gas Companies in the cities of Bangor and Brewer from charging meter rents or making service charges.

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

Charging for use of meter, or for reading same, prohibited.

No corporation manufacturing, selling, supplying, or distributing gas for illuminating or for fuel purposes in the cities of Bangor and Brewer, shall charge, exact, demand or collect directly or indirectly from any consumer thereof, any sum or sums for use or rent of a meter, or for a service charge for reading said meter, or in the sale of gas any sum over and above the rate charged for gas itself, provided, however, that a monthly minimum charge of twenty-five cents may be made against and collected from customers when they consume less gas during said month than would equal said minimum at the regular rate charged.

—proviso.

Approved March 26, 1909.

Chapter 326.

An Act to regulate fishing in Webb's River and tributaries in Franklin County.

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

Fishing in Webb's river and tributaries, to regulate.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Webb's river, in the county of Franklin, from Goodwin Brothers' mill dam, in Carthage, to the town line between the town of Carthage and the town of Dixfield, or in any of the tributaries to said Webb's river

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in said town of Carthage, except on Tuesday and Friday of each week from the time the ice goes out of the waters fished in in the spring of each year until October first following, and during open season on the above named waters no person shall take, catch or kill more than twenty-five fish in all in any one day in any of 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 of trout and land-locked salmon.

Penalty for violation of this act.

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, penalties and forfeitures recovered by any person for any violation of this act shall be paid forthwith by the person receiving the same to the state treasurer, to be credited to fines and license fees for the protection of birds and game.

Jurisdiction of courts.

—fines, now disposed of.

Approved March 26, 1909.

Chapter 327.

An Act to authorize the City of Portland to acquire Property and to issue its bonds and notes for Municipal Purposes.

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

Section 1. The city of Portland shall have power to purchase, take, or otherwise acquire and hold such real and personal property, in addition to that now held, as its city council may find necessary for municipal purposes, and from time to time to borrow money for said purposes, and to issue its bonds and notes therefor, and to fund and refund any part or all thereof.

City authorized to acquire additional real and personal property.

—to borrow money and issue bonds therefor.

Section 2. All notes, bonds and mayor's warrants of the city of Portland outstanding upon, and including March first, nineteen hundred and nine, are hereby declared valid and legal, and said city may from time to time fund and refund any part or all thereof.

Outstanding notes, bonds and warrants, made valid and legal.

Section 3. The shares of the stock of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company, now owned by the city of Portland, may continue to be held by said city, or disposed of for the use and benefit of said city, in any manner not contrary to any obligations which may be found to exist respecting the holding of said stock.

May continue to hold stock of P. & O. R. R. Co., or may dispose of same.

Section 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved March 26, 1909.