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CHAP. 27 by the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game. Said
 —notice. commissioners shall establish and designate by public notice the
 waters in which suckers, eels, hornpouts and yellow perch may
 be taken as provided in this section. It shall be unlawful for
 any person to take, catch, kill or destroy any suckers, eels, horn-
 pouts or yellow perch, or to have in possession any of said fish,
 —penalty. in violation of any provision of this section. Whoever violates
 any provision of this section shall pay a fine of thirty dollars
 and costs for each offense.'

Approved March 4, 1915.

Chapter 27.

An Act in Relation to the Improvement of Highways with a Road
 Machine or Similar Device after the Tenth Day of August in Any
 Year.

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

Roads, how
 to be
 repaired
 by road
 machines
 after August
 tenth.

Section 1. Whenever a road commissioner, officer or em-
 ployee of any city or town improves any highway with a road
 machine or any similar device after the tenth day of August
 in any year except by light smoothing or maintenance work,
 there shall be immediately placed a surface of gravel to the av-
 erage depth of six inches on the section of the highway so im-
 proved. Whenever a road commissioner, official or employee of
 any city or town shall violate this act, the State Highway Com-
 mission shall cause to be withheld for such year all moneys due
 such city or town for highway purposes under chapter one hun-
 dred thirty of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen.

State aid
 may be
 withheld.

Section 2. This act shall not apply to such highways as are
 improved under the direction of the State Highway Commis-
 sion.

—not apply.

Approved March 4, 1915.

Chapter 28.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-three of Chapter Sixty-six of the
 Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of Executors and Admin-
 istrators.

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

Section fifty-three of chapter sixty-six of the Revised Stat-
 utes is hereby amended by adding to said section the following
 sentence, 'And whenever it is made to appear to the judge that
 it is clearly for the benefit of all parties interested, and will re-

Ch. 66,
 Sec. 53,
 R. S.,
 amended.

sult in a material increase of the assets of the estate, the judge may authorize and direct that the business of the deceased, in whole or in part, shall, for a limited time, to be determined by him, be carried on by the executor or administrator, as a going business,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

CHAP. 29

'Section 53. The judge may authorize executors or administrators to adjust, by arbitration or compromise, any claims for money or other property in favor of or against the estates by them represented. And whenever it is made to appear to the judge that it is clearly for the benefit of all parties interested, and will result in a material increase of the assets of the estate, the judge may authorize and direct that the business of the deceased, in whole or in part, shall, for a limited time, to be determined by him, be carried on by the executor or administrator, as a going business.'

Executors or administrators may adjust claims.

—may carry on business.

Approved March 8, 1915.

Chapter 29.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Notification of Appointment and Qualification of Justices of the Peace, Trial Justices, and Notaries Public.

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

Section forty-seven of chapter two of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "State" in the first line thereof the following words: 'upon receiving evidence of the qualification of any justice of the peace, trial justice or notary public, shall immediately notify the register of probate and the clerk of the judicial courts of the county where such officer resides, of his appointment and qualification, and,' also by inserting the word 'and' before the word "clerks" in the third line thereof and also by striking out the words "and United States pension agents" in the third and fourth lines thereof, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Ch. 2,
Sec. 47,
R. S.,
amended.

'Section 47. The Secretary of State, upon receiving evidence of the qualification of any justice of the peace, trial justice or notary public shall immediately notify the register of probate and the clerk of the judicial courts of the county where such officer resides, of his appointment and qualification, and shall on the first days of June and December, forward to the registers of probate courts, judges of municipal and police courts, and clerks of United States courts in the State a list of all justices

Secretary of State to notify registers of probate and clerks of courts of appointments.

—forward list.