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**Chapter 53.**

CHAP. 53

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Harlow Pond, in the Town of Parkman, in the County of Piscataquis.

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

So much of section two of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, as prohibits fishing through the ice for pickerel, in accordance with the general law of the State relating to ice fishing, in Harlow pond, in the town of Parkman, in the county of Piscataquis, is hereby repealed.

Closed time  
on pickerel  
in Harlow  
pond, re-  
moved.

Approved March 10, 1915.

**Chapter 54.**

An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Taking of White Perch in Little River, in the Town of Old Orchard, in the County of York.

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

Section 1. No person shall take, catch or kill more than five pounds of white perch in any one day in Little river, or in any of its tributaries, situated in the town of Old Orchard, in the county of York; nor shall any person have in possession in any one day more than five pounds of white perch taken in any of the above named waters. Provided, that white perch may be taken in said waters only for consumption in the family of the person taking the same.

Five pounds  
of white  
perch may  
be taken  
from Little  
river or  
tributaries.

—proviso.

Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense; and in addition thereto one dollar for each fish taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of any provision of this act.

—penalty.

Approved March 10, 1915.

**Chapter 55.**

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-two of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes to Provide for Filling Vacancies in the Representation of the State in the United States Senate.

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

Section fifty-two of chapter six of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "State" in the

Ch. 6, Sec.  
52, R. S.,  
amended

CHAP. 56 second line of said section the words 'in the Senate of the United States or,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Governor shall issue proclamation of election.

Time of filing vacancy.

'Section 52. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the representation of the State in the Senate of the United States or in the national House of Representatives, the Governor, in any manner having knowledge thereof, shall issue his proclamation for an election to fill the same. If Congress is in session when such vacancy occurs, the proclamation shall issue forthwith; otherwise, in season to secure representation at the next called or regular session of Congress.'

Approved March 10, 1915.

### Chapter 56.

An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter Sixty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notices of Appointment by Executors and Administrators.

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

Ch. 66, Sec. 40, R. S., amended.

Notice shall be published in newspaper.

Section forty of chapter sixty-six of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'Section 40. Every executor or administrator, within three months after his appointment or within such further time, not exceeding three months, as the judge allows, shall cause public notice of his appointment to be published in some newspaper published in the county where the deceased last dwelt, if in the State, and shall give such further notice as the judge in writing directs.'

Approved March 10, 1915.

### Chapter 57.

An Act to Exempt Neat Stock Thirty Months Old and Under and All Sheep and Swine from Taxation.

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

Ch. 9, Sec. 6, Art. 5, R. S., amended.

—exempt from taxation.

Article five of section six of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said article, and inserting in the place thereof the following article:

'V. All mules and horses less than six months old, and neat cattle thirty months old and under and all sheep and swine.'

Approved March 10, 1915.