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CHAP. 68 scot and Hancock. No person shall have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken in violation of any provision of this act. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall pay a fine of not less than ten 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
for viola-
tion.

Approved March 11, 1915.

Chapter 68.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relative to the Better Protection of Forests Along Railroads from Fire.

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

Ch. 35, Sec.
1, P. L.,
1911,
amended.

Section one of chapter thirty-five of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out the words "wild lands of the State, over which said commissioner has jurisdiction," in the third and fourth lines thereof, and inserting therefor the words 'forest lands of the State,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Commis-
sioner shall
maintain
efficient fire
patrol.

'Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Forest Commissioner whenever, in his judgment, the woodlands along the railroads traversing the forest lands of the State, are in a dry and dangerous condition, to maintain a competent and efficient fire patrol along the right of way or lands of said railroads.'

Approved March 11, 1915.

Chapter 69.

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Injuries to Fruit Gardens.

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

Ch. 128, Sec.
16, R. S.,
amended.

Section sixteen of chapter one hundred twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence of said section, to wit; the words "Fines imposed by this section shall be paid over to the overseers of the poor, for the poor of the town where such conviction is had," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sentence
stricken
out.

'Section 16. Whoever enters an orchard, fruit garden, vineyard or any field or enclosure, kept for the purpose of cultivating any domestic fruit therein, without consent of the owner or occupant, and with intent to take, injure or destroy anything

Punish-
ment for
injuring
fruit.

there growing; and whoever wilfully cuts down, injures or destroys any tree, shrub or vine, within any of the places before named, or injures any building, trellis, framework or appurtenance belonging to or upon any of said places, shall be punished by a fine of twenty dollars and costs, and imprisonment for not less than thirty days, and in default of payment of said fine and costs, shall be further imprisoned at the rate of two days for each dollar of said fine and costs.'

Approved March 11, 1915.

Chapter 70.

An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Penalty for Manufacturing or Having in Possession Implements and Materials for Counterfeiting.

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

Section six of chapter one hundred twenty-two of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "five hundred" in the seventh line thereof, and by inserting in place thereof the words 'one thousand,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 6. Whoever makes or begins to make, mend, cast, stamp, engrave, mould or provide any plate, block, press, tool, instrument, paper or other material, designed and adapted for making any false, forged or counterfeit coin, public securities, bank bills or notes, mentioned in this chapter; or has the same in his possession partly or wholly made, with intent to use or permit them to be used for that purpose, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than three years or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars; and all such tools, implements and materials shall be disposed of as provided in section twelve of chapter one hundred twenty-six.'

Ch. 122, Sec.
6, R. S.,
amended.

Punish-
ment for
counter-
feiting.

—disposal of
counter-
feiting
materials.

Approved March 11, 1915.

Chapter 71.

An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Reception of Bribes for Neglect of Duty by Sheriffs and Other Officers.

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

Section eleven of chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "he" in the fifth line, and by insert-

Ch. 123, Sec.
11, R. S.,
amended.