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Chapter 153.

CHAP. 153

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 Hunting of Water Fowl and Other Wild Birds in Back Bay, in Portland, in the County of Cumberland.

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

No person shall hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any water fowl or any other wild bird, at any time, in Back bay, so-called, in Portland, in the county of Cumberland, above the Grand Trunk railway bridge. No person shall have in possession, at any time, any water fowl or any other wild bird taken in violation of any provision of this act. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense; and in addition thereto one dollar for each bird taken, caught, killed, destroyed or had in possession in violation of any provision of this act.

Hunting
wild birds
in Back
bay, pro-
hibited.

—penalty.

Approved March 23, 1915.

Chapter 154.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight 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 the Closed Season on Wild Hares or Rabbits.

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

Section thirty-eight of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, is hereby amended by striking out the word "and" after the word "July" in the fourth line of said section, and by inserting the words 'and September' after the word "August" in the fourth line of said section, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Ch. 32, Sec.
38, R. S., as
amended by
Ch. 206, P.
L., 1913,
further
amended.

'Section 38. There shall be an annual closed season on wild hares or rabbits during which closed season it shall be unlawful to hunt, kill, catch, pursue or have them in possession, except alive, during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September of each year.

Closed
season on
wild hares
and rabbits.

It shall be unlawful to use any snares, traps or other devices in the huting, pursuing or killing of wild hares or rabbits, or to hunt or kill the same except in the ordinary method of shooting with guns in the usual manner; provided, however, that it

Snares and
traps pro-
hibited.

CHAP. 155 shall be lawful to catch wild hares or rabbits in common box traps during the open season provided in this section.

—use of
box traps.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense.'

—penalty.

Approved March 23, 1915.

Chapter 155.

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 Lake Kezar, in the Towns of Lovell, Stoneham and Stow, in Oxford County.

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

Fishing
through ice
for certain
fish in
Lake Kezar
permitted.

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, cusk and smelts, in accordance with the general law of the State relating to ice fishing, in Lake Kezar, in the towns of Lovell, Stoneham and Stow, in Oxford county, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 23, 1915.

Chapter 156.

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 Fishing in Tufts, Dutton and Grindstone Ponds, in the Town of Kingfield, in Franklin County.

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

—ten trout
in one day
shall be the
maximum
catch.

No person shall take, catch or kill more than ten trout and landlocked salmon in all, in any one day, in Tufts, Dutton and Grindstone ponds, in the town of Kingfield, in Franklin county; nor shall any person have in possession, in any one day, more than ten trout and landlocked salmon in all taken in said waters.

—penalty.

Whoever violates any provision of this act shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars and costs of prosecution 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.

Approved March 23, 1915.