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Chapter 215.

CHAP. 215

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 Jackson Pond, in the Town of Concord, in the County of Somerset.

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

No person shall fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish, at any time, in Jackson pond, in the town of Concord, in Somerset county, nor shall any person have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken in said pond. 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.

Fishing in Jackson pond prohibited.

—penalty.

Approved March 29, 1915.

Chapter 216.

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 Fishing in Kingsbury Pond, in Somerset and Piscataquis Counties, and in the Bennett Ponds, in Guilford, in Piscataquis County.

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, in accordance with the general law of the State relating to ice fishing, in that portion of Kingsbury pond which is situated in Piscataquis county, and in the Bennett ponds, so-called, in Guilford, in said county, is hereby repealed.

Kingsbury pond and Bennett pond opened to ice fishing.

Approved March 29, 1915.

Chapter 217.

An Act Additional to Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Destruction of Fish in Tidal Waters by Means of Dynamite or Poisonous or Stupefying Substances.

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

Section 1. No person shall use dynamite or any poisonous or stupefying substance whatever, for the purpose of destroying or taking any kind of fish in tidal waters, under a penalty

Use of dynamite for destroying fish prohibited.

CHAP. 218 of one hundred dollars and costs, and in addition thereto, two months' imprisonment in the county jail for each offense.

Section 2. No person shall buy, sell, give away or expose for sale, or possess for any purpose, any fish taken by use of dynamite or any poisonous or stupefying substance; and no person while engaged in fishing shall carry in his fishing boat or vessel, any dynamite or other explosives, or any poisonous or stupefying substance. Whoever violates the provision of this section shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars and costs, and in addition thereto shall be imprisoned for a term of sixty days.

Shall not possess or sell fish so taken.

—explosives not to be carried in fishing boat.

—penalty.

Approved March 29, 1915.

Chapter 218.

An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Further Amended by Chapter Eighty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Removal of Moth Pests within the Limits of the Highway.

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

Ch. 15, Sec. 7, P. L. 1907, as amended, further amended.

Section seven of chapter fifteen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred seven, as amended by section four of chapter thirty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred nine and by section two of chapter eighty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven, is hereby further amended by striking out the fourth sentence and substituting in place thereof the following: 'Said limit to extend to and include all trees whose branches overhang the highway,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Commissioner of Agriculture to be notified of presence of insects.

'Section 7. Should any person in the State suspect the presence of the brown-tail moth or San Jose scale preying upon trees, shrubs or vines in his possession or within his knowledge he shall forthwith notify the Commissioner of Agriculture to that effect; and it shall be the duty of said commissioner to cause the said trees, shrubs or vines to be inspected. If sufficient cause be found the Commissioner of Agriculture shall forthwith notify the municipal officers of the city or town where such pests have been found. Municipal officers thus notified shall immediately cause to be destroyed such of the above named insects in their different stages as may be found within the limits of the public streets and parks; said limit to extend to and include all trees whose branches overhang the highway. Should such municipal officers neglect or fail within

Shall notify municipal officers.

—shall cause destruction of insects.