

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CHAP. 276 ing accounts to be used for the payment of the salaries, per diem and expenses of said several boards.

Officers and clerks shall be bonded.

Section 2. All persons employed in the several state departments and institutions who handle public moneys, and the treasurer of each of the examining boards named in the preceding section, shall on and after the date this act shall take effect, give bond in such sum as may be fixed by the Governor and Council to properly account for all funds coming into their hands. The premiums on account of such bonds shall be paid by the State from the proper appropriations of said departments, institutions, boards or commissions.

—premiums, how paid.

Approved April 1, 1915.

### Chapter 276.

An Act Providing for Publicity Respecting the Membership of Mercantile Partnerships, and for Identification of Individual Merchants in Certain Cases.

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

Persons engaging in mercantile partnerships shall file certificate with town or city clerk.

—form of certificate.

Section 1. Whenever two or more persons become associated as partners or otherwise for the purpose of engaging in any mercantile enterprise, they shall, before commencing business, deposit in the office of the clerk of the city or town in which the same is to be carried on, a certificate signed and sworn to by them, setting forth their names and places of residence, the nature of the business in which they intend to engage, and giving the name under which they are to transact business. And all persons so associated and engaged in business as aforesaid at the time when this act takes effect shall, within thirty days thereafter, deposit in the office of the clerk of the city or town where such business is being carried on a certificate signed and sworn to by them setting out the facts before mentioned. Whenever any member of such partnership or association withdraws therefrom, he may certify under oath to the fact of such withdrawal which certificate shall be deposited in the clerk's office where the partnership certificate is recorded; and he shall conclusively be presumed to be a member of the firm or association to the time of his depositing such certificate.

Partner withdrawing shall certify under oath.

Sole proprietors shall deposit certificate, when.

Section 2. Whenever any person intends to engage in such business as sole proprietor thereof, and to adopt any business name, style or designation other than his own name exclusively, he shall, before commencing business, deposit in the office of the clerk of the city or town in which such business is to be carried on, a certificate signed and sworn to by him setting forth

his name and place of residence; the name, style or designation under which the business is to be conducted, and stating that he is the sole proprietor. And every person who may be such sole proprietor at the time this act takes effect, shall, within thirty days thereafter, deposit in the office of the clerk of the city or town where such business is being carried on, a certificate signed and sworn to by him, setting out the facts before mentioned.

Sole proprietors now in business shall deposit certificate.

Section 3. The clerks of the several cities and towns shall record, in suitable books, kept exclusively for the purpose, the certificates deposited under the provisions of this act, and such books shall be kept open to public inspection. The clerk shall be entitled to a fee of twenty-five cents for recording each of such certificates.

—certificates shall be recorded.

—fee for recording.

Section 4. Any person failing to deposit seasonably the certificate required by this act, shall be punished by a fine of five dollars for each day he is in default.

Penalty for failure to so deposit.

Section 5. No person signing and making oath to any certificate deposited as provided by this act shall be permitted, in any judicial proceeding, to contradict the statements contained in such certificate. Whoever swears or affirms to any such certificate which is not true in fact shall be deemed guilty of perjury.

—statement cannot be contradicted.

—guilty of perjury.

Approved April 1, 1915.

### Chapter 277.

An Act to Correct Certain Clerical Errors in, and to Amend, Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

Section 1. The first five paragraphs 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, are hereby amended by striking out all of said paragraphs and by substituting therefor the following paragraphs:

Ch. 32, Sec. 2, R. S., as amended, by Ch. 206, P. L., 1913, further amended.

Section 2. Except as hereinafter provided, there shall be an annual closed season on landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black bass, in all the lakes and ponds of the State, as follows:

Closed season annually.

On landlocked salmon, trout and togue, from the thirtieth day of September until the ice is out of the lake or pond fished in the following spring; on white perch and black bass from the thirtieth day of September until the twentieth day of June

—on landlocked salmon, trout and togue.  
—on white perch, and black bass.