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CHAP. 290

Chapter 290.

An Act Additional to, and 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 Kennebago Lake, Little Kennebago Lake and the Outlets of Said Lakes.

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

Penalty for taking more than ten fish at one time, from Kennebago or Little Kennebago lake.

Section 1. No person shall take, catch and kill in any one day more than ten fish in all in Kennebago lake or in Little Kennebago lake or in Little Kennebago stream; nor shall any person have in possession in any one day more than ten fish in all taken in any of the above named waters. Whoever violates any provision of this section 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, destroyed or had in possession in violation of any provision of this section.

Sec. 2 of Ch. 32, R. S., as amended, repealed.

Section 2. 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 a person from carrying to his home in one day five fish, or not more than three pounds of fish, (unless an individual fish exceeds three pounds in weight) which he has legally taken in the above named lakes or in Little Kennebago stream or in the portion of Kennebago stream which is open to fishing, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 1, 1915.

Chapter 291.

An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five and Chapter One Hundred Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, in Relation to the Accounting for an Expenditure of School Funds.

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

Ch. 15, Sec. 15, R. S., as amended, further amended.

Section fifteen of chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section two of chapter forty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred five and chapter one hundred twenty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "occurred" in the thirteenth line, so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Payment of school money by towns, how made.

'Section 13. No money appropriated by law for public schools shall be paid from the treasury of any town, except upon written order of its municipal officers, and no such order

shall be drawn by said officers except upon presentation of a properly avouched bill of items, said bill of items having first been approved by a majority of members of the superintending school committee and certified by superintendent of schools. The unexpended balance of all moneys raised by towns, or received from the State, for the payment of wages and board of teachers, fuel, janitors' services, conveyance or tuition and board of scholars, shall be credited to the school resources for the year following that in which said unexpended balance accrued.'

CHAP. 292

Approved April 1, 1915.

Chapter 292.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Petitions for Adoption of Children by Non-residents.

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

Section thirty-two of chapter sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sentence: 'Any unmarried inhabitant of another state, or any non-resident husband and wife jointly, may present such petition in the probate court for the county where such child lives,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Ch. 69, Sec. 32, R. S., amended.

—additional.

'Section 32. Any unmarried inhabitant of the State, or any husband and wife jointly, may petition the judge of probate for their county for leave to adopt a child not theirs by birth and for a change of his name. Any unmarried inhabitant of another state, or any non-resident husband and wife jointly, may present such petition in the probate court of the county where such child lives.'

Who may adopt a child.

—petition from out of State.

Approved April 1, 1915.

Chapter 293.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter One Hundred One of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of Bail Commissioners.

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

Section thirty-five of chapter one hundred one of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "prison" in the fourth line, the following words: 'and except when such person is committed pending decision on report or exceptions as provided in section twenty-six of chapter one hundred thirty-

Ch. 101, Sec. 35, R. S., amended.