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Chapter 73.

An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Protection of Fish.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 18; 1917, c. 219; 1919, c. 196; relating to the protection of fish in inland waters, amended. Section eighteen of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and by substituting therefor the following section:

'Sec. 18. Rivers, streams and brooks not contained in the general enumeration; black bass caught while lawfully trolling for landlocked salmon, certain ponds excepted, during closed season on black bass may be kept to a limited number; Moosehead Lake closed season on salmon, trout and togue from Oct. 1st to April 30; in brooks, rivers and streams above tidewater; closed season on trout, salmon and landlocked salmon from Sept. 15 until ice is out; closed season on black bass and white perch from Sept. 15th to June 20th; exceptions; fish not to be taken through the ice except in ponds open to ice fishing. Except as hereinafter provided, there shall be an annual closed season on salmon, landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black bass, in all the lakes and ponds of the state as follows:

'On salmon, 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 following; provided, however, that it shall be lawful to take black bass, with unbaited artificial flies only, from the time the ice is out of the lake or pond fished in the spring until the twentieth day of June following; provided, further, that any person who catches a white perch, (or a black bass except in Great, Long, East, North, Ellis, McGraw, or Snow pond, said pond being part of the Belgrade Chain of Lakes, so-called, in Kennebec and Somerset counties, or in Lake Kezar or Upper Kezar Pond, so-called, or in Lake Pennessewassee, in the County of Oxford) while lawfully trolling, in good faith, for landlocked salmon, trout, or togue, during closed season on white perch and black bass may lawfully keep the same, but no person shall in any one day keep more than six white perch and two black bass so caught; provided, further, that no party or the occupants of any one boat, canoe, raft or other vessel or conveyance shall keep more than six white perch and four black bass so caught in any

one day; provided, further, that in Sebago Lake and Long Pond, in Cumberland County, the annual closed season on landlocked salmon, trout and black bass shall be from the first day of October to the thirty-first day of March of the following year, both days inclusive; and in Moosehead Lake, in Piscataquis County, the annual closed season on landlocked salmon, trout and togue, shall be from the first day of October to the thirtieth day of April of the following year, both days inclusive; and in Thompson Pond, situated in Androscoggin, Cumberland and Oxford counties, the annual closed season on landlocked salmon, trout and togue shall be from September first to January first of the following year; and in Lower Kezar Pond, in Oxford and Cumberland counties, and in Upper Kezar Pond, in Oxford County, the annual closed season on black bass shall be from the first day of December to the twentieth day of June of the following year, and on trout and landlocked salmon from the first day of October to the thirty-first day of March of the following year, both days inclusive. In the brooks, streams and rivers of the state, above tide-waters, the annual closed season on trout, salmon and landlocked salmon shall be from September fifteenth to the time the ice is out of the brook, stream or river fished in the following spring, and on black bass and white perch from September fifteenth until June twentieth of the following year; except in Moose River, between Brassua Lake and Moosehead Lake, it shall be unlawful to fish in the spring until May first, and it shall be lawful to take landlocked salmon and trout in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies, from September fifteenth to September thirtieth, both days inclusive, in said portion of Moose River, and except in the County of Waldo, the annual closed season in the brooks and streams on landlocked salmon, trout and togue, shall be from July fifteenth to the time the ice is out of the brook or stream fished in the following spring. Provided, however, that during February, March and April, in the counties of Aroostook, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Washington and Hancock, and during February and March in the counties of Androscoggin, Kennebec, York, Sagadahoc, Knox, Lincoln, Waldo, Cumberland, Oxford and Franklin, citizens of the state may fish for and take landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black bass in waters open to ice fishing with not more than five set lines to each family when fishing through the ice in the day time and when under the immediate personal supervision of the person fishing and may convey them to their own homes for consumption therein but not otherwise.

‘Provided, further, that it shall be unlawful to fish through the ice at any time for any other species of fish except as hereinafter provided:

‘Pickerel may be taken at any time through the ice in waters open to ice fishing for landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black bass, with not more than five set lines to each family, or with not more than

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five set lines to each person during the months of November and December when fishing through the ice in the day time and when under the immediate personal supervision of the person fishing.'

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Chapter 74.

An Act to Protect the Bee Industry of the State of Maine.

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

Sec. 1. State horticulturist to inspect bee hives to determine if bees are suffering from any disease; shall instruct owner and may give public lectures. The State Horticulturist of Maine shall upon request of any keeper of bees in the state inspect the hives of bees for the purpose of discovering whether they are suffering from any disease. If he finds that the bees are infected, he shall furnish the owner of said bees full instructions as to the nature of the disease and method of treatment without cost to the owner. The state horticulturist may by himself or another give lectures and demonstrations on the keeping of bees.

Sec. 2. Bee owners to notify state horticulturist of number of hives owned. All persons owning bees within the state shall notify the state horticulturist of the number of hives owned by them and their location. The information shall be made on blanks furnished by the state horticulturist.

Approved March 30, 1921.

Chapter 75.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Eleven of the Revised Statutes, Requiring Monthly Settlements by Tax Collectors.

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

R. S., c. 11, § 35; requiring tax collectors to exhibit accounts to municipal officers, amended. Section thirty-five of chapter eleven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following, to wit:

'Sec. 35. Tax collectors required to make monthly settlements with treasurer. Every collector of taxes shall, on the last day of each month, pay to the treasurer of the town all money collected by him, and once in two months at least shall exhibit to the municipal officers, or where there are none, to the assessors of his town, a just and true account of all