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would not be an obstruction to navigation, or an injury to the rights of others, and determine to allow the same, they shall issue a license under their hands to the applicant, authorizing him to make such erection or extension, and to maintain the same within the limits mentioned in such license; the applicant for license to build or extend a fish weir or trap as aforesaid shall first give bond to the town, without sureties, in the sum of one hundred dollars, conditioned that upon the termination of such license he shall remove all stakes and brush from the location therein described. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the municipal officers in either granting or refusing to grant a license as hereinbefore provided may appeal to the commission of sea and shore fisheries. On receiving such an appeal said commission shall set a time and place for a hearing and give notice thereof in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided for a hearing before municipal officers. At least two members of the commission shall be present at the hearing and no member of the commission shall act on any appeal in any town of which he may be a resident or the owner of a weir. The party appealing from the decision of the municipal officers shall at the time of entering his appeal file a bond without sureties in the sum of twenty-five dollars with the treasurer of the state and such bond shall be forfeited to the state if the appellant fails to prosecute his appeal or if the decision of the commission of sea and shore fisheries sustains that of the municipal officers. The decision of the said commission shall be communicated within three days after the date of the hearing to the appellant and to the municipal officers of the town in which the proposed weir is located; and this decision shall be binding on said municipal officers, who shall issue a license, if so directed by the decision of the commission, within three days after said decision has been communicated to them.'

Approved April 6, 1921

Chapter 136.

An Act Additional to Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Night Fishing in Certain Waters of Kennebec County.

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

Sec. 1. Night fishing in Tacoma chain of lakes in Litchfield and Monmouth prohibited; also in certain parts of Cobbosseecontee Stream. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time between eight o'clock in the afternoon and six o'clock of the following morning, in Purgatory Pond or in Sand Pond or in Buker Pond or in Jimmie Pond, said ponds being the Tacoma Chain of Lakes, so-called, situated in the Town of Litchfield, and in the Town of Monmouth, or in Cobbosseecontee Stream from Col-

lins' Dam on said stream to Pleasant Pond, in the town of West Gardiner, all of said waters being situated in the County of Kennebec. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken in violation of any provision of this section.

Sec. 2. Penalty for violation. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense.

Approved April 6, 1921

Chapter 137.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

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

R. S., c. 117, § 27; relating to the salary of the superintendent of public buildings, amended. Section twenty-seven of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out of said section in the second line thereof the words "fifteen hundred" and by substituting therefor the words 'twenty-two hundred fifty,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 27. Salary increased from \$1500 a year to \$2250.** The superintendent of public buildings shall receive an annual salary of twenty-two hundred fifty dollars, in full for all official services without allowance of fees or perquisites.'

Approved April 6, 1921.

Chapter 138.

An Act to Authorize the State Highway Commission to Take Over for Construction and Maintenance all Roads in Indian Township.

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

Indian township highways to be under supervision of state highway commission. The state highway commission is hereby directed to take over as a part of the state highway system all the roads in Indian Township in Washington County. Said roads may be reconstructed from time to time as in the judgment of the commission is necessary and the expense thereof shall be paid from state highway loan funds. Said roads shall be maintained by the state highway commission and the expense thereof charged to such funds under the jurisdiction of the commission as are available for the purpose of maintaining state highways.

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