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the speed regulations, or whoever goes away without stopping and making himself known after causing injury to any person or property, or uses a motor vehicle without authority from its owner, shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or by both fine and imprisonment; and if any person be convicted the second time for a violation of this section, he shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars and not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.'

Approved February 22, 1923.

Chapter 15.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Pollution of Certain Waters with Sawdust and Other Mill Waste.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 219, sec. 32; P. L., 1919, c. 174; P. L., 1921, c. 178; relating to deposit of sawdust and other mill waste in lakes and streams, amended. Section thirty-two of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen and chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Piscataquis," in the thirty-seventh line thereof the words 'Main stream, a tributary to Great Moose lake, in Hartland and Harmony, said Main stream being situated in the Counties of Penobscot, Piscataquis and Somerset, or in any of the tributaries to said Main stream,' and by striking out the words "Ellis stream, in Waldo, Brooks and Belfast," in the fortieth and forty-first lines of said section, and by inserting in place thereof the words 'Passagassawaukeag river, or any of its tributaries, in the County of Waldo,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 32. Main stream, tributary to Great Moose lake, and any tributaries to Main stream; Passagassawaukeag river and tributaries in Waldo County, added. Ellis stream in Waldo County stricken out. No person or corporation shall place or deposit in any of the lakes or ponds of the state, or into any of the following named rivers, brooks and streams, to wit: in Aroostook county, the Aroostook river or any of its tributaries above the mouth of Beaver brook, in Sheridan plantation, except sawdust made by gang saws, main rotaries, up and down saws in water mills in use prior to nineteen hundred and three; Fish river and all of its tributaries

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down as far as the foot of Eagle lake, except Sly brook; Wallagrass river for a distance of three miles from its mouth; Little Madawaska river or any of its tributaries; in Cumberland county, in any of the rivers, brooks or streams lying wholly or in part in the Towns of Sebago, Naples, Casco and Raymond; Breakneck brook and its tributaries; in any of the tributaries to Highland lake; Mill brook in Westbrook; in Franklin county, in any of the tributaries to Lake Webb; in Kennebec county, in any of the tributaries to McGraw, Ellis, East, North, Great, Long, Little and Snow ponds; in Potter Mill stream, in Litchfield; in any of the tributaries to any of the lakes or ponds lying wholly or partly in the Towns of Vienna and Mount Vernon; in Knox county, in any of the tributaries to Crawford pond, in Union and Warren; in Lincoln county, in Jackson Mill stream, or in Joe Weeks' Mill stream, tributaries to Damariscotta lake; in Oxford county, Bog brook and its tributaries, in Oxford and Hebron (and in Minot and Mechanic Falls in Androscoggin county); Swift river and its tributaries, in the Counties of Oxford and Franklin; Carrabasset river, in Kingfield and New Portland, in the Counties of Franklin and Somerset; the outlet of Worthley pond in Peru; in Ellis river and its tributaries; Cambridge river, in Upton and Grafton; Bear river, in Newry and Grafton; Cold river and its tributaries, in Stow; the tributaries to Upper Kezar pond in Lovell; in Penobscot county, the west branch of Mattawamkeag stream and its tributaries; Kimball brook, Shin brook and Seboeis river, tributaries to east branch of the Penobscot river; Fish stream, a tributary to Mattawamkeag river; Olamon stream; in Piscataquis county, Ferguson stream; Alder stream; Piscataquis river; the south branch of the Piscataquis river and its tributaries in Abbot and in Kingsbury plantation; Thorn brook and its tributaries in the Towns of Abbot and Blanchard and in Kingsbury plantation; Higgins stream and its tributaries in the Counties of Somerset and Piscataquis; Main stream, a tributary to Great Moose lake, in Hartland and Harmony, said Main stream being situated in the Counties of Penobscot, Piscataquis and Somerset, or in any of the tributaries to said Main stream; Jimmie brook in the Town of Cambridge, in Somerset county; in Waldo county, Half Moon or Sandy stream and its tributaries; the tributaries to Seven Tree pond; the tributaries to Unity pond; St. George's river, in Montville and Searsmont; Passagassawaukeag river, or any of its tributaries, in the County of Waldo; Medomak stream, in Liberty; in Washington county, Baskahegan stream, in the Town of Danforth; in York county, Heath brook, in the Town of Acton; Little Ossipee river, within the limits of the Towns of Shapleigh, Newfield, Waterboro, Limerick and Limington; Norton and Brown brooks and their tributaries in Shapleigh and Limerick, or allow the same to be done by anyone in their employ, any slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark, mill waste, shavings or fibrous material created in the manufacture of lumber,

or place or deposit the same on the banks of any of the above-named waters in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said waters, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into said waters. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.

Provided, further, that the commissioner of inland fisheries and game and the forest commissioner shall have authority, upon petition of twenty-five citizens of this state, and after due notice and public hearing in the locality of the waters to be affected, at which hearing all parties interested may be heard, to promulgate rules and regulations prohibiting the pollution of any of the brooks, streams or rivers in this state with slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark, mill waste, shavings, or any fibrous material created in the manufacture of lumber. A copy of any regulations promulgated by virtue of this section shall be filed in the office of the clerk of courts, in the county in which the waters are situated, and shall be published three times in a newspaper printed in the county wherein the waters are situated. Whoever violates any provision of any rules and regulations of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game and the forest commissioner promulgated by virtue of this section, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.'

Approved February 26, 1923.

Chapter 16.

An Act to Repeal Section Thirty-six of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to Forest Fire Notices.

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

R. S., c. 8, sec. 36; repealed. Section thirty-six of chapter eight of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Approved February 24, 1923.

Chapter 17.

An Act Establishing the Katahdin Park Game Preserve, in the County of Piscataquis.

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

Sec. 1. Perpetual close time on wild birds and wild animals within certain territory. No person shall at any time, hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any wild bird or wild animal within the limits of the following described tract or territory situated in the County of Piscataquis, the same being in unorganized townships, to wit: