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R. S., c. 8, sec. 36; repealed. Section thirty-six of chapter eight of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.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

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Townships three and four in the ninth range, W. E. L. S., and parts of townships three and four, in the tenth range, W. E. L. S., and a part of township four, range eleven, W. E. L. S., bounded as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of township four, range nine, on the easterly line of the County of Piscataquis; thence southerly on the easterly line of the County of Piscataquis twelve miles, more or less, to the southeast corner of township three, range nine; thence westerly on the southerly line of township three, range nine, and township three, range ten, eleven miles, more or less, to Sourdnahunk stream; thence northerly up said stream and the easterly shore of Sourdnahunk lake twelve miles, more or less, to the north line of township four, range ten; thence easterly by the northerly line of township four, range ten, and township four, range nine, twelve miles, more or less, to point of beginning, including ninety thousand acres, more or less. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any wild bird or wild animal, or part or parts thereof, taken within the above described territory.

**Sec. 2. Penalty for violations.** Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than three hundred dollars and costs for each offense, or imprisonment for sixty days, or both said fine and imprisonment.

Approved February 26, 1923.

## Chapter 18.

An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Injuries to Dams, Canals, Mill Machinery, Ponds, Engines and Electrical Fixtures; Obstruction of Bridges and Ways.

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

**R. S., c. 129, sec. 10; relating to injuries to dams, canals, mill machinery, etc., and obstructions to ways and bridges, amended.** Section ten of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "reservoir" in the second line thereof the words 'fishway, fish screen,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 10. Injuries to fishways and fish screens.** Whoever wilfully or maliciously injures, removes or destroys any dam, reservoir, fishway, fish screen, canal, trench or their appurtenances, or the gear or machinery of a mill or manufactory; draws off the water from a mill pond, canal or trench; destroys or injures any engine or its apparatus for the extinguishment of fire, or any posts, glass caps, wires or other material used in the construction and operation of a telegraph, telephone, electric light or elec-