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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-

tric power line; removes, injures or destroys any public or toll bridge, or places any obstruction on such bridge or on any public road, with intent to injure persons or property passing thereon, shall be punished by imprisonment for any term of years or by fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars.'

Approved February 26, 1923.

Chapter 19.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Deeds for York County.

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

P. L., 1921, c. 219, sec. 45; relating to clerk hire in county offices, amended. That portion of section forty-five of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, relating to clerk hire in the registry of deeds for York county, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "two thousand" in the second line of the subparagraph relating to York county and inserting in place thereof the words 'three thousand,' so that said sub-paragraph of said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'York County; increase in register of deeds. For clerks in the office of register of deeds, three thousand dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars.'

Approved February 28, 1923.

Chapter 20.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Increasing the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Sagadahoc County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 38; P. L., 1921, c. 219; relating to compensation of judges of probate, amended. Section thirty-eight of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "nine hundred dollars" in line fifteen of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'one thousand dollars,' so that said section so far as it relates to the salary of the judge of probate of Sagadahoc county shall read as follows:

'Increase. Sagadahoc, one thousand dollars.'

Approved February 28, 1923.