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upon the wild lands carrying or having in his possession any firearms; or who catches any fish or shoots any wild animal or bird for which there is no close season otherwise provided by law, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 39. Penalty provided for catching fish on which there is not otherwise a close season. During the time which shall by such proclamation be made a close season, all provisions of law covering and relating to the close season shall be in force, and a person violating a provision of the same shall be subject to the penalty therein prescribed. Whoever, during the close season fixed by proclamation of the governor, as provided in the preceding section, enters upon the wild lands carrying or having in his possession any firearms; or who catches any fish or shoots any wild animal or bird for which there is no close season otherwise provided by law, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.'

Approved March 8, 1923.

Chapter 34.

An Act to Prohibit the Use of Beam Trawls in the Waters of Sedgwick Harbor, Known as Benjamin's River.

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

Use of beam trawls in Sedgwick Harbor, prohibited. The use of beam trawls or any similar device is hereby prohibited in Sedgwick Harbor, known as Benjamin's river, under a penalty of not less than five or more than fifty dollars; provided, however, that this act shall not be construed as prohibiting the taking of smelts in the usual manner by the use of purse seines during the time when the use of seines for this purpose is lawful in other waters of the state.

Approved March 8, 1923.

Chapter 35.

An Act to Establish a Game Sanctuary in the City of Bangor and County of Penobscot.

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

Game sanctuary established in city of Bangor; limits defined. No person shall, except as herein provided, at any time, hunt, pursue, shoot at or kill any wild animal or any game or wild bird, within the following described territory situated in the city of Bangor in the county of Penobscot: Bounded on the south by the southerly line of said city of Bangor; on the east

by the Penobscot river and Kenduskeag stream; on the north by Hammond street, so-called, in said city of Bangor; and on the west by the westerly boundary line of said city. Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit the trapping of wild animals within the above described territory in accordance with the general laws of the state. Whoever violates any provision of this section 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. It shall also be unlawful, under the same penalty, for any person to have in possession at any time any wild animal or any wild bird, or part thereof, taken within the above named closed territory.

Approved March 8, 1923.

Chapter 36.

An Act Providing for Protection of White Perch in Bear Pond, Situated in the Town of Hartford, in the County of Oxford, and in the Town of Turner, in the County of Androscoggin.

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

Sec. 1. Number of white perch permitted to be caught in Bear Pond, limited. It shall be unlawful for any person, at any time, to take, catch, kill or destroy, in any one day, more than fifteen white perch in all in Bear Pond, which pond is situated in the Town of Hartford, in the County of Oxford, and in the Town of Turner, in the County of Androscoggin. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession in any one day more than fifteen white perch in all taken from said pond.

Sec. 2. Penalty for violation. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten or more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense, and one dollar additional for each perch taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of this act.

Approved March 9, 1923.

Chapter 37.

An Act to Limit the Number of Pounds of Fish that may be Taken from Cobbosseecontee Stream and Connecting Ponds in the County of Kennebec.

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

Sec. 1. Number of pounds of fish permitted to be caught in certain waters in Kennebec county, limited. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or have in possession in any one day, in the aggregate, more than ten pounds of fish, before such fish are dressed, from any of the following