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named waters, located in the County of Kennebec, namely: From Cobbosseecontee stream, between Collins dam, so-called, and the upper dam at the City of Gardiner, including the Oxbow, so-called, and Horseshoe pond.

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 March 9, 1923.

### Chapter 38.

An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-nine and Sixty of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Registration of Veterinary Surgeons.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 18, sec. 59; relating to meetings of board of veterinary examiners and examination of applicants, amended. Section fifty-nine of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "persons" in the fifth line thereof the words 'not previously registered,' and by striking out in the seventh line thereof the words "after the first day of May, nineteen hundred and five," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 59. Persons not previously registered must pass an examination. The board shall meet as a board of examiners in the City of Augusta, on the second Monday in January and July of each and every year, when there are applicants for examination, and at such other times and places as they may find necessary for the performance of their duties. All persons not previously registered who commence the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine, or any branch thereof, within the state, shall pass an examination to the satisfaction of the board. Applicants for examination shall file with the secretary of the board their written request for such examination, and pay to the treasurer of said board a fee of five dollars before taking such examination.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 18, sec. 60; relating to issuing and recording certificates to those who pass the examination, amended. Section sixty of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "state" in the fifth line thereof the following: 'Said certificate shall be considered a license to practice veterinary surgery, medicine or dentistry in this state, except that it shall be unlawful for any person to practice veterinary surgery, medicine or dentistry in this state in any year after the year in which said certificate is issued to him unless he shall pay to the treasurer of the state board of veterinary examiners on or before Jan-

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uary first of said year a fee of one dollar for which he shall receive a registration card, which card shall be placed beside or attached to the certificate above mentioned,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 60. Veterinary practitioners must pay an annual fee of \$1.00 for registration card. The board of veterinary examiners shall issue certificates signed by the president and secretary, to all persons passing the examination required under the preceding section, authorizing the holder to practice veterinary surgery, medicine, or dentistry, or any branch thereof. within the state. Said certificate shall be considered a license to practice veterinary surgery, medicine, or dentistry in this state, except that it shall be unlawful for any person to practice veterinary surgery, medicine, or dentistry in this state in any year after the year in which said certificate is issued to him unless he shall pay to the treasurer of the state board of veterinary examiners on or before January first of said year a fee of one dollar for which he shall receive a registration card, which card shall be placed beside or attached to the certificate above mentioned. Said certificate shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the supreme judicial court in the county wherein the holder resides at the time of passing said examination, and in the absence of the original certificate an attested copy of such record shall be received as evidence in all courts within the state, of the right of the person therein named to practice veterinary surgery. medicine or dentistry, or any branch thereof, within the state. Any veterinarian, not a graduate of some legally chartered veterinary college or university, desiring to render professional service for the State of Maine, in any of its departments, shall at the request of the live stock sanitary commissioner, submit himself to an examination before said board as to his fitness to perform the service.'

Approved March 10, 1923.

### Chapter 39.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Forty-four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Licenses for Lightning Rod Agents.

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

R. S., c. 44, sec. 35; 1921, c. 67; relating to agent's license for sale of lightning rods, amended. Section thirty-five of chapter forty-four of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter sixty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "one year from date of issue" in the eleventh and twelfth lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: 'until the thirty-