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the expense of the state and the styles in which the same shall be so printed and bound shall be determined by the governor and council but shall not exceed one thousand copies for any department: the bank commissioner; the commissioner of labor and industry; the trustees of juvenile institutions; the warden of the state prison and board of prison commissioners; the insurance commissioner; the public utilities commission; the state superintendent of public schools; the treasurer of state; the trustees and officers of the state hospitals; the board of state assessors; the attorney general; the land agent and forest commissioner; the commissioner of inland fisheries and game; the sea and shore fisheries commission; the state department of health; the adjutant general; the librarian of the state library and the Bath military and naval orphan asylum; the report of the commissioner of agriculture shall not exceed fifteen hundred copies. Said reports are to be printed biennially covering the two fiscal years next preceding each legislative year, and all to be ready for distribution upon the convening of the legislature at its regular biennial sessions. Of the above named reports fifty copies may be retained by the binder for public documents, and at least two hundred and fifty copies shall be delivered to the state librarian, by the binder, for exchange, library use and general distribution, and the balance of the number of each report shall be delivered to the head of the department or institution where it originated and where it was prepared for publication.'

Approved March 22, 1923.

Chapter 83.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Close Time on Scallops.

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

R. S., c. 45, sec. 67; 1917, c. 22; relating to close time on scallops, amended. Section sixty-seven of chapter twenty-two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter twenty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following: 'So much of this section as relates to buying or selling or exposing for sale or the possession of scallops shall not apply to scallops taken outside of the waters of the State of Maine,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 67. Close time does not apply to buying and selling, etc., of scallops taken outside Maine waters. No person shall catch, buy or sell, expose for sale, give away, or have in his possession for any purpose any scallops, shelled or in the shell, between the fifteenth day of April and the

first day of November of each year. It shall be unlawful to ship scallops so taken out of the state. Whoever violates this section shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars, and in addition shall pay a penalty of five dollars for each and every gallon or part thereof of shelled scallops, so bought, sold, exposed for sale, given away or in his possession; and shall pay a penalty of five dollars for each one hundred scallops or any part thereof, in the shell, so bought, sold, exposed for sale, given away or in his possession; and any boat with its equipment, engaged and used in such unlawful catching or selling of scallops may be seized and detained by an officer or warden, not exceeding twenty-four hours, in order that it may be attached or taken by due process of law, to satisfy any judgment that may be recovered; but said boat and equipment shall be released at any time on payment of penalty and costs legally due. Scallop gear found on board any boat in close time shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section. So much of this section as relates to buying or selling or exposing for sale or the possession of scallops shall not apply to scallops taken outside of the waters of the State of Maine.

Approved March 22, 1923.

(This chapter is amended by Chapter 130, P. L. 1923, to correct a clerical error.)

Chapter 84.

An Act to Close all Hunting in a Certain Territory in Lincoln County, to Be Known as the Lincoln County Game Preserve.

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

Sec. 1. Game preserve established in towns of Jefferson and Whitefield, Lincoln county. For a period of five years from the time this act becomes effective, no person shall 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 towns of Jefferson and Whitefield in the county of Lincoln:

Land of Jewett Brothers, situated wholly or partly in the town of Jefferson; land of S. D. Erskine, wholly or partly in the towns of Jefferson and Whitefield; land of Clarence Ford, wholly or partly in the town of Jefferson; land of Boynton Brothers, wholly or partly in the town of Jefferson; which land is bounded as follows:

On the north by the highway leading from Weary pond to South Jefferson; on the east by Stearns brook and by Little Dyer's pond, and the inlet stream and marsh of said pond, and by the highway leading from South Jefferson to Alna; on the south by the Alna town line; on the west by the road leading from Alna to said Weary pond, in the town of Whitefield. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any