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time any wild animal or any game or wild bird or part thereof taken in violation of any provision of this act.

Sec. 2. Penalty for violation of laws relating to. 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 March 22, 1923.

Chapter 85.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-one of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Fish Weirs.

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

R. S., c. 4, sec. 121; 1921, c. 135; relating to licenses to build and extend wharves and fish weirs, amended. Section one hundred twenty-one of chapter four of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one, is hereby further amended, by inserting after the word "described" in the twentieth line of said section the following: 'Should the said applicant or his assignee fail to remove such stakes and brush within a period of one year after the termination of his license as provided in section one hundred twenty-two of chapter four of the revised statutes it shall then be legal for any person so to remove them, but without charge against said owner or assignee,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 121. Licensees failing to remove stakes and brush from weirs within one year after termination of license, same may be removed by any person. Any person intending to build or extend any fish weirs or trap in tidewaters, within the limits of any city or town, may apply in writing to the municipal officers thereof, stating the location, limits and boundaries, as nearly as may be, of such intended erection or extension, and asking license therefor. Upon receiving such application, said officers shall give at least three days' public notice thereof in a newspaper, published in the municipality, or in the newspaper, published in the county, which is nearest the municipality in which the proposed weir is to be located, and shall therein designate a day on which they shall meet on or near the premises described, and examine the same. If upon such examination and hearing of all parties interested, said officers decide that such erection or extension would not be an obstruction to navigation, or an injury to the rights of others, and determine to allow the same, they shall issue a license under their hands to the applicant, authorizing him to make such erection or extension, and to maintain the same within the limits mentioned in such

license; the applicant for license to build or extend a fish weir or trap as aforesaid shall first give bond to the town, without sureties, in the sum of one hundred dollars, conditioned that upon the termination of such license he shall remove all stakes and brush from the location therein described. Should the said applicant or his assignee fail to remove such stakes and brush within a period of one year after the termination of his license as provided in section one hundred twenty-two of chapter four of the revised statutes it shall then be legal for any person so to remove them, but without charge against said owner or assignee. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the municipal officers in either granting or refusing to grant a license as hereinbefore provided may appeal to the commission of sea and shore fisheries. On receiving such an appeal said commission shall set a time and place for a hearing and give notice thereof in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided for a hearing before municipal officers. At least two members of the commission shall be present at the hearing and no member of the commission shall act on any appeal in any town of which he may be a resident or the owner of a weir. The party appealing from the decision of the municipal officers shall at the time of entering his appeal file a bond without sureties in the sum of twenty-five dollars with the treasurer of the state and such bond shall be forfeited to the state if the appellant fails to prosecute his appeal or if the decision of the commission of sea and shore fisheries sustains that of the municipal officers. The decision of the said commission shall be communicated within three days after the date of the hearing to the appellant and to the municipal officers of the town in which the proposed weir is located; and this decision shall be binding on said municipal officers, who shall issue a license, if so directed by the decision of the commission, within three days after said decision has been communicated to them.

Approved March 22, 1923.

Chapter 86.

An Act to Regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing Known as Chiropractic, Creating a Board of Examination and Registration for Those Desiring to Practice the Same, and Providing Penalties for Violation of this Act.

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

Sec. 1. Board of chiropractic examination and registration created; qualifications; tenure; vacancies; removal. Within thirty days after this act shall take effect, the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint five persons who shall constitute a board of chiropractic examination and registration. Said persons shall be residents of this state, shall be graduates of a legally chartered chiropractic school,