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ganized territory during said months without being in charge of a registered guide, and no registered guide shall, at the same time, guide or be employed by more than five non-residents in hunting. Any such non-resident who enters upon any unorganized or unincorporated township of the state and camps or kindles fires thereon, while engaged in hunting or fishing, without being in charge of a registered guide, during the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November, or hunts in any unorganized territory in the state during the months above named without being in charge of a registered guide, in violation of any provision herein contained, or any guide who shall guide at the same time, or be employed by at the same time, more than five non-residents in hunting, shall pay a fine of forty dollars and costs for each offense.'

Approved March 30, 1923.

Chapter 120.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Preference or Rebate as to Rates for Service.

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

R. S., c. 55, sec. 30; relating to preferences and rebates by public utilities, amended. Section thirty of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

'**Sec. 30. Rates on through shipments over connecting lines, how established.** It shall be unlawful for any public utility to charge, demand, collect or receive a greater or less compensation, except as otherwise provided in section thirty-four of this chapter, for any service performed by it within the state or for any service in connection therewith, than is specified in such printed schedules, including schedules of joint rates, as may at the time be in force, or to demand, collect or receive any rate, toll or charge not specified in such schedules, provided, however, that the total charges for through shipments over connecting lines of common carriers shall not exceed the combination of intermediate charges over the several lines between the two terminals of the shipment for the same commodity under the most favorable terms prescribed in the printed schedules of the connecting common carriers, and no carrier shall refuse to consign through to destination in this state, and no connecting carrier shall refuse to receive and transport on the combination of such intermediate charges any commodity which is regularly a subject of carriage and through billing or consignment on the same and such connecting lines. The rates, tolls and charges named therein shall be the lawful rates, tolls and charges until the same are changed as provided in this chapter. The commission

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may prescribe such changes in the form in which the schedules are issued by any public utility as may be found to be expedient.'

Approved March 29, 1923.

Chapter 121.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Registration of Resident Hunters and to Provide for the Registration of Resident Inland Fishermen.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1919, c. 173, sec. 1; relating to registration of resident hunters, amended. Section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "birds" in the third line thereof the words 'or fish for, take, catch, or kill any fish of any kind in any of the inland waters of this state, or have the same in possession,' and by striking out in the sixth line the words "of chapter thirty-three" and inserting after the word "statutes" the words 'and acts amendatory thereof and in addition thereto'; also by inserting after the word "hunt" in the twelfth line thereof the words 'or fish in unclosed waters in accordance with the laws of this state' and by striking out after the words "sixty-six of" in the seventeenth line of said section the words "chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, as amended by" and adding after the word "seventeen" in the nineteenth line thereof the words 'and acts amendatory thereof,' so that, as amended, said section shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 1. Application of law extended to include resident fishermen.** No resident of this state shall hunt in any manner, at any time, or pursue, take, catch, kill, destroy or have in possession, within the limits of this state, any wild animals or wild birds, or fish for, take, catch or kill any fish of any kind in any of the inland waters of this state, or have the same in possession, without having first procured a certificate of registration therefor as hereinafter provided, and then only during the respective seasons when it shall be lawful, and subject to all other provisions of the revised statutes and acts amendatory thereof and in addition thereto; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting in any way the provisions of the statutes relating to trespass, nor shall the possession of such certificate grant or confer any privilege not enjoyed prior to the passage of this act, nor shall the provisions of this act be construed as applying to unprotected wild birds or as affecting the right of a bona fide resident of this state, or his immediate family, to hunt, or fish in unclosed waters in accordance with the laws of this state without such license on land owned by him or on land leased by him and on which he