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said contract. In all suits upon bonds given under this section the damages shall be the full penal sum of said bond. All other liquors, except cider, declared forfeited by any court under this chapter, shall, by order of the court rendering final judgment thereon, be destroyed by any officer competent to serve the process on which they were forfeited, and he shall make return accordingly to said court. Such liquors shall be destroyed by pouring them upon the ground. A record of vessels forfeited shall be kept by each officer, and returned to the county commissioners once in each three months, and once in six months, or oftener, if they deem it advisable the commissioners shall order such officers to sell the vessels at public or private sale, and pay the proceeds thereof into the county treasury.

'All cider, declared forfeited by any court under this chapter, shall by order of the court rendering final judgment thereon, be turned over to the sheriff of the county where such seizure was made, by any officer competent to serve the process on which they were forfeited, and he shall make return accordingly to said court; and said sheriff shall receipt to said officer therefor. Said sheriffs may sell and dispose of such cider to be used in the manufacture of vinegar and for no other purpose. A record of such sales shall be kept by each sheriff and he shall pay the proceeds from such sales into the county treasury. Before delivering any cider under any sale made in accordance with the provisions of this section, the said sheriff shall take a bond, with sureties residing in this state, and to be approved by the treasurer of the county, from the purchaser of such cider in the penal sum of double the amount of the value of such cider, conditioned that all of said cider so received under such sale, shall be used in the manufacture of vinegar and for no other purpose.'

Approved April 4, 1923.

Chapter 152.

An Act Relating to Plug Fishing for Landlocked Salmon and Trout in Mooselucmeguntic and the Richardson Lakes, in the Counties of Oxford and Franklin.

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

Plug fishing in Mooselucmeguntic lake permitted under certain conditions. So much of the existing regulations promulgated by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game as prohibits plug fishing, so-called, from permanent wharf or shore, for landlocked salmon and trout in Mooselucmeguntic lake and in the Richardson lakes, which waters are situated in the counties of Oxford and Franklin, from June first of each year until September thirtieth following of each year, both days inclusive, is hereby revoked, but all other plug fishing in any of said waters is hereby pro-

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hibited under the same penalty as is provided in the general law of the state for fishing in closed waters.

Approved April 4, 1923.

Chapter 153.

An Act to Amend Section Ninety-eight of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Exchange of Justices of Superior Courts.

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

R. S., c. 82, sec. 98; P. L., 1921, c. 39; relating to exchange of justices of superior courts, amended. Section ninety-eight of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes as amended by chapter thirty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "court" in the second line the words 'or when in the opinion of the chief justice of the supreme judicial court it is necessary to expedite the business in said superior court,' and by adding after the words "supreme judicial court" in the third line the words 'or any active retired justice of the superior court or of the supreme judicial court,' and by adding after the word "hold" in the fourth line the words 'the superior court in such county or assist the resident justice of such county by holding a session of such court separate from the one presided over by such resident justice during,' and by adding after the word "same" in said fourth line the word 'term,' and by adding at the end of said section the following: 'Whenever a justice of a superior court holds court in any county other than his own, he shall be reimbursed by the state for his expenses actually and reasonably incurred in holding such court upon presentation to the state auditor of a detailed statement of such expenses. Any justice holding court under the provisions of this act may appoint a special stenographer whenever he deems it necessary to report the proceedings thereof, who shall be an officer of the court and be sworn to a faithful discharge of his duty, and shall perform all the duties prescribed by section one hundred and sixty-seven of chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto. Such stenographer shall receive for such services from the county in which such court is held such amount as is approved by such justice, and shall also receive his expenses from said county in which such court is held, upon presentation to the county of a detailed statement of such expenses actually and reasonably incurred, approved by such justice,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 98. Chief justice of S. J. court may order any justice or active retired justice of S. J. or superior courts to assist at term of superior court