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

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### 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

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to expedite business; superior court justice holding court in another county to be reimbursed for expenses; special stenographer may be appointed. Whenever a justice of a superior court, by reason of illness, death or other cause, is prevented from holding his court, 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, any other justice of a superior court or any justice of the supreme judicial court or any active retired justice of the superior court or of the supreme judicial court by order of the chief justice, shall hold 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 the same term, or whenever it is deemed advantageous or expedient any justice of a superior court may by mutual agreement hold the court of any other justice for an entire term or any part thereof. And during a vacancy in the office of justice of any of the superior courts, all writs issued from the office of the clerk thereof, shall bear teste of any one of the justices of the supreme judicial court. Whenever the justice of any of the superior courts is disqualified by interest, relationship or other lawful cause from trying any cause pending in his said court, said case shall thereupon be transferred to the docket of the supreme judicial court for the county, and be disposed of in said court according to law. 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.'

Approved April 4, 1923.

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## Chapter 154.

An Act Relating to the Protection of Black Bass in Lake Walden and Hancock Lake, So-called, Situated Wholly or Partly in the Town of Denmark, in the County of Oxford, and in the Town of Sebago, in the County of Cumberland.

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

**Sec. 1. Black bass fishing in Lake Walden or Hancock lake, regulated.**