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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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It shall be unlawful for any person or party or the occupants of any one boat, canoe, raft or other vessel or conveyance propelled by steam, electricity, hand or other power, to fish for, take, catch or kill more than five black bass in any one day, collectively, nor more than two individually, or not exceeding fifteen pounds of black bass in all, unless the last fish so taken increases the combined weight thereof to more than fifteen pounds, in the waters of Lake Walden or Hancock lake, so-called, which waters are 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.

**Sec. 2. Possession of black bass illegally taken prohibited.** It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any black bass taken in violation of any provision of this act.

**Sec. 3. Penalty.** Whoever violates any provision of this act shall pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense, and one dollar additional for each black bass taken, caught, killed, or had in possession in violation of any provision of this act.

Approved April 4, 1923.

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## Chapter 155.

An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Apportionment of State Aid to County and Local Agricultural Societies.

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

R. S., c. 34, sec. 18; relating to state aid to agricultural societies, amended. Section eighteen of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding in the tenth line of said section after the words "for said purposes" the following: 'and further provided that no such society shall receive any portion of such stipend unless it shall have regularly entered and displayed in an attractive manner upon its exhibition grounds not less than one hundred separate and distinct exhibits or entries of vegetables, fruits or dairy products of a quality acceptable to the commissioner of agriculture or his regularly authorized agent, and that not less than two-thirds of such required number of exhibits shall be of varieties known to be common or standard to the county in which such exhibition is held'; and also adding at the end of section eighteen, the following: 'The stipend may, however, be paid to such agricultural society or societies as may display a lesser number of exhibits of vegetables, fruits or dairy products than as hereinbefore required, provided the commissioner of agriculture shall certify that in his opinion such society or societies have been unable for good and sufficient reasons to secure such required number of exhibits.' So that said section eighteen, as amended, shall read as follows:

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'Sec. 18. Not less than 100 exhibits of vegetables, fruits or dairy products must be entered and displayed to entitle society to stipend; exception under special conditions. There shall be appropriated annually from the state treasury a sum of money not exceeding two cents to each inhabitant of the state, which shall be divided among the legally incorporated agricultural societies of the state not provided for by special enactment, according to the amount of premiums and gratuities actually paid in full by said societies; provided, that the stipend shall be based entirely upon the premiums and gratuities actually paid in full on exhibition stocks and products; provided, further, that no society shall receive from the state a sum greater than that actually raised and paid by the society for said purposes; and further provided that no such society shall receive any portion of such stipend unless it shall have regularly entered and displayed in an attractive manner upon its exhibition grounds not less than one hundred separate and distinct exhibits or entries of vegetables, fruits or dairy products of a quality acceptable to the commissioner of agriculture or his regularly authorized agent, and that not less than two-thirds of such required number of exhibits shall be of varieties known to be common or standard to the county in which such exhibition is held; provided, also, that each of the said societies, and all agricultural societies receiving aid from the state by special act of the legislature, shall cause the prohibitory liquor law to be enforced on all grounds over which they have control, and not allow immoral shows, gambling in any form or games of chance on said grounds. The stipend may, however, be paid to such agricultural society or societies as may display a lesser number of exhibits of vegetables, fruits or dairy products than as hereinbefore required, provided the commissioner of agriculture shall certify that in his opinion such society or societies have been unable for good and sufficient reasons to secure such required number of exhibits.'

Approved April 4, 1923.

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## Chapter 156.

An Act Additional to "An Act Providing for Retirement of Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts and Their Reappointment as Active Retired Justices."

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

Provisions of act relating to active retired justices made applicable to former retired justices. All the provisions of "An Act Providing for Retirement of Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts and Their Reappointment as Active Retired Justices," approved March fourteen, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, are hereby made applicable to all justices of the supreme judicial court who had retired under the provisions