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CHAP. 16

(Bar Harbor). No person shall, except as herein provided, at any time, hunt, pursue, shoot at or kill any wild animal or any game or other wild bird within the following described territory: On Bartlett's island in Hancock county; or on the one hundred and twelve acres of land, more or less, comprising Prout's Neck, so-called, in the town of Scarborough, in the county of Cumberland; or on Richmond's Island, so-called, in the town of Cape Elizabeth, in said county of Cumberland; or on the tract of land comprising sixteen hundred acres, more or less, situated in said town of Cape Elizabeth, and bounded as follows: Southerly by the sea, westerly by the Spurwink river, northerly by the Spurwink road, so-called, leading from Spurwink bridge to Bowery beach, easterly by a certain private road or way which runs in a southerly direction from the aforesaid Spurwink road to said Bowery beach, being the road which runs in front of the dwelling house of one Charles L. Jordan and along the easterly boundary of land of said Charles L. Jordan and along the westerly boundary of land of the Great Pond Club, but not including any portion of said Bowery Beach. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any wild bird or wild animal, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this section.

Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not prohibit any person residing within the limits of either of the above described reservations or preserves from shooting at or destroying any wild bird (except ruffed grouse or Hungarian partridge) or any wild animal, when found destroying his property; and provided, further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit the trapping of wild animals within the above described territory in accordance with the general laws of the state. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten, nor more than forty dollars and costs, for each offense.'

Approved March 12, 1925.

Chapter 16.

An Act to Regulate Fishing in the Brooks in York, in the County of York.

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

Sec. 1. Closed time for fishing in brooks in town of York, established. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any of the fresh water brooks in the town of York, in the county of York, except during the months of May and June of each year, during which months it shall be lawful to fish in said brooks in accordance with the general law of the state.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any kind of fish at any time taken in violation of any provision of this section.

Sec. 2. Penalties. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense, and an additional penalty of one dollar for each fish taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of any provision of this act.

Sec. 3. Jurisdiction granted to trial justices, police and municipal courts. Trial justices, police and municipal courts, within their respective counties, shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court and superior courts in all prosecutions arising under this act.

Approved March 14, 1925.

Chapter 17.

An Act Relating to the Penalty Under the Act Relating to Desertion and Non-support, When the Offense is Not of a High and Aggravated Nature.

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

R. S., c. 120, sec. 39; P. L., 1923, c. 157, sec. 2; relating to desertion of wife and minor children when offense is not of a high and aggravated nature, amended. Section thirty-nine of chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes, as amended by section two of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-three is hereby amended by striking out after the words "more than" in the sixteenth line thereof, the words "one year" and inserting in place thereof the words 'eleven months,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 39. Maximum imprisonment penalty decreased to eleven months.** Whoever shall without lawful excuse desert his wife when such wife is in destitute or necessitous circumstances, or being able by means of his property or labor to provide for the necessary support and maintenance of his wife, shall without lawful excuse, wilfully, neglect or refuse to provide such support and maintenance when such wife is in destitute or necessitous circumstances, or whoever shall without lawful excuse desert his or her minor child or children under the age of sixteen years or being able by means of his or her property or labor to provide for the necessary support and maintenance of his or her minor child or children under said age, shall wilfully neglect or refuse to provide such support and maintenance when such child or children are in destitute or necessitous circum-