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Chapter 66.

An Act to Regulate Ice Fishing in Long Pond, in the Towns of Somerville and Jefferson, in the County of Lincoln, and in the Town of Windsor, in the County of Kennebec.

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

Sec. 1. Ice fishing in Long pond, prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time on or through the ice in Long pond, so-called, which pond is situated in the towns of Somerville and Jefferson, in the county of Lincoln, and in the town of Windsor, in the county of Kennebec. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken on or through the ice in said Long pond.

Sec. 2. Penalties. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten 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 27, 1925.

Chapter 67.

An Act Relating to the Trapping of Fur-bearing Animals.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 219, sec. 52; 1919, c. 196; 1923, c. 76; relating to visiting traps set in organized places, amended. Section fifty-two of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen and by chapter seventy-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out all of said section and by substituting therefor the following section:

'Sec. 52. Consent of owner required if traps are set on cultivated land; no traps to be set within half a mile of built-up portion of village except on own land. Any person setting a trap in any organized or incorporated

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place shall visit said trap, or cause the same to be visited, at least once in every twenty-four hours, and remove therefrom, or cause to be removed, any animal found caught therein. No person shall set a trap or traps on any cultivated land in any organized or incorporated place without first obtaining the written consent of the owner or occupant of the land on which said trap or traps are to be set, or set a trap outside his own land, except a water-set trap, so-called, within half a mile of the compact or built-up portion of any city or village. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.'

Approved March 27, 1925.

Chapter 68.

An Act Relating to the Taking of Fish from Birch Harbor Pond, in Winter Harbor, Hancock County.

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

Sec. 1. Closed time for fishing in Birch Harbor pond, established. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Birch Harbor Pond, in the town of Winter Harbor, in the county of Hancock, except it shall be lawful to fish through the ice in said pond during the months of February, March and April of each year in accordance with the general ice fishing laws of the state. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any kind of fish 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 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 27, 1925.

Chapter 69.

An Act to Regulate the Hunting of Rabbits or Wild Hares.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 219, sec. 49; 1923, c. 53; relating to closed time on rabbits