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Sec. 2. Game and fur farmers to make report on or before December 31; penalty for failure. Every licensed game or fur farmer and every person authorized to take birds or wild animals or fish for scientific purposes shall, on or before the thirty-first day of December of each year, make a detailed report to said commissioner of all they have done during the year by virtue of such license or permit, on blanks to be furnished by the said commissioner of inland fisheries and game. Whoever fails to file the annual report as required by this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense.

Sec. 3. P. L., 1919, c. 173; sec. 3; 1923, c. 121; relating to exhibiting certificate authorizing person to hunt and fish, amended. The second paragraph of section three of chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by striking out all of said paragraph and by substituting therefor the following paragraph:

'Failure to exhibit certificate on demand prima facie evidence of guilt. Every person holding a certificate of registration by virtue of this act shall, at all times, while hunting or fishing, have such certificate on his person, and shall exhibit the same for inspection to any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws, or any fire warden. Failure to produce such certificate upon such request shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this act.'

Approved March 27, 1925.

Chapter 71.

An Act to Regulate Fishing for Trout and Landlocked Salmon in the Brooks and Streams of the State.

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

Sec. 1. Closed time on trout and landlocked salmon established; exceptions. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any trout or landlocked salmon at any time in any brook or stream in the state, except from the time the ice is out of the brook or stream fished in the spring until the fifteenth day of August following, inclusive, of each year.

Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not be construed as applying to the rivers of the state or to Kennebago stream, or to Rangeley stream, or to Little Kennebago stream, in the county of

Franklin; or to Carrabasset River, so-called, and tributaries, in the counties of Franklin and Somerset; or to Cupsuptic stream, or to Cupsuptic river, so-called, or to the river at Upper Dam, or to Rapid River, so-called, or to the tributaries of the Magalloway river, or to the tributaries to Aziscohos lake, or to the outlet of Lake Pennesseewassee, situated wholly or partly in the county of Oxford; or to Cobbosseecontee stream, in the county of Kennebec; or to the inlet of Kokadjo river, or to Sourdnhunk stream, or to Davis stream, a tributary to Sebec lake, in the county of Piscataquis; or to the East Outlet of Moosehead lake, or to the West Outlet of Moosehead lake; or to the outlet of Dobsis lake, or to Grand Lake Stream, in the county of Washington, or to Belgrade stream, in the county of Kennebec, in which waters it shall be lawful to fish, as now provided by the general law of the state, or in accordance with private and special laws now in force, or hereinafter enacted, or in accordance with rules and regulations of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game hereafter promulgated in accordance with law.

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.

Sec. 4. Inconsistent acts repealed. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 27, 1925.

Chapter 72.

An Act to Regulate Fishing in Howard Pond, in Hanover, in the County of Oxford.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Closed time for fishing in Howard pond, established. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish in Howard pond, in Hanover, in the county of Oxford, from July first of each year to September thirtieth following, both days inclusive, by means of plug fishing, so-called.