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

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 73.

An Act Relating to the Payment of Interest on Matured Shares in Loan and Building Associations.

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

P. L., 1923, c. 144, sec. 105; relating to payment of matured shares in loan and building associations, amended. Section one hundred and five of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by striking out the word "five" in the fifth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words 'not less than five nor more than six,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 105. Minimum and maximum rate of interest fixed. When each unpledged share of a given series reaches the value of two hundred dollars, all payment of dues thereon shall cease, and the holder thereof shall be paid out of the funds of the association, two hundred dollars therefor, with interest at the rate of not less than five nor more than six per cent a year from the time of such maturity to the time of payment; provided, that at no time shall more than one-half of the funds in the treasury be applicable to the payment of such matured shares, without the consent of the directors, and that before paying matured shares, all arrears and fines shall be deducted. Every share shall be subject to a lien for the payment of any unpaid dues, fines, interest, premiums and other charges received thereon, which may be enforced in the manner hereinafter provided. Any association may permit the holders of matured shares issued on the serial

plan to allow the same to remain after maturity, giving proper certificates therefor, but the amount due on matured shares so permitted to remain may not be demanded except upon one month's notice of such intention, if required by the association.'

Approved March 27, 1925.

Chapter 74.

An Act Relating to Organization of Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and Other Purposes.

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

R. S., c. 62, sec. 1; P. L., 1919, c. 48; 1921, c. 101; 1923, c. 3; relating to organization of corporations for literary, charitable, educational, scientific and other purposes, amended. Section one of chapter sixty-two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter forty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen and by chapter one hundred and one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by chapter three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by inserting in the thirteenth line thereof after the words "yacht club," and before the word "or" the words 'or for the purpose of preserving and maintaining a family homestead and the rights of descendants and of members of the family therein;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. For preserving and maintaining family homesteads, and lodges of B. & P. Order of Elks, added. When seven or more persons desire to be incorporated as proprietors of a social, military, literary, scientific or county law library; as a Masonic lodge or chapter of any order or degree; as a Masonic association consisting of members of different orders or degrees; as a lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; as a lodge of the Knights of Pythias; as a tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men; as a division of the Sons of Temperance; as a tent of the Rechabites; as a grange of Patrons of Husbandry; as a Council of the Sovereigns of Industry; as a lodge of the Benevolent and Protected Order of Elks; as a Grand Army Post; as an American Legion Post; as a relief or benefit association for mutual assistance; as a monument or memorial association; as a society to promote temperance; as a village improvement society; as an association for the promotion of good municipal government; as a chamber of commerce or board of trade; as a yacht club; or for the purpose of preserving and maintaining a family homestead and the rights of descendants and of members of the family therein; or for any literary, scientific, musical, charitable, educational, social, military, agricultural, moral, religious, or benevolent purpose; they may apply in writing to any