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for the destruction of bugs, beetles, insects, slugs, grubs, caterpillars or worms. Upon each and every package so sold shall be printed in large letters the word "poison," and the name of an antidote or antidotes if any. Every neglect to affix such label with the word "poison" thereon to such poisonous article before the delivery thereof to the purchaser shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars.'

Approved March 27, 1925.

Chapter 79.

An Act Relating to Fishing in Upper Taylor Brook and Tributaries and in the East Branch and West Branch of Passadumkeag Stream and Brown Brook in Penobscot and Hancock Counties.

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

Sec. 1. Perpetual closed time for fishing in Upper Taylor brook, and other waters in Penobscot and Hancock counties, established. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Upper Taylor Brook, which brook is situated wholly or partly in Lakeville Plantation, in Township Number Three, Range One, in the county of Penobscot, and in Township Number Four, Hancock County; or in the East Branch, so-called, of Passadumkeag Stream; or in the West Branch, so-called, of Passadumkeag Stream; or in Brown Brook, so-called, in the county of Penobscot. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken in any of the above named waters.

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 80.

An Act Relating to the Protection of Game Birds.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 219, sec. 55; 1917, c. 244; 1919, c. 62; 1921, c. 108; relating

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to protection of game birds, amended. Section fifty-five of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and by chapter sixty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen and by chapter one hundred and eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out all of said section and by substituting therefor the following section:

'Sec. 55. Closed time on plover, yellowlegs and rails, December 1 to September 15. There shall be an annual closed season for ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, spruce partridge, woodcock, all varieties of wild ducks, brant, geese, plover, snipe, sora and other rails, coots and gallinules, as follows: On partridge and woodcock, above-named, from the first day of December of each year to the thirtieth day of September of the following year, both days inclusive; during which closed season it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, chase, catch, kill, destroy or have in possession at any time any partridge or woodcock except as hereinafter provided. On all varieties of ducks, brant and geese and on coots, gallinules and jacksnipe, or Wilson snipe, from the first day of January of each year to the fifteenth day of the following September, both days inclusive; on black-breasted and golden plover and greater and lesser yellowlegs and rails (except coots and gallinules) from the first day of December of each year to the fifteenth day of September of the following year, both days inclusive; during which closed seasons it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or have in possession any of the above-named birds except as hereinafter provided; provided, further, that it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy or have in possession at any time, any curlew, wood duck, swans, or any shore birds except black-breasted and golden plover, Wilson or jacksnipe, woodcock, and greater or lesser yellowlegs; and no person shall, during the respective open seasons for the above-named birds, take, catch, kill, destroy or have in possession in any one day more than five partridge or ruffed grouse, six woodcock, ten ducks; five plover and ten snipe; provided, further, that no person shall take, catch, kill, destroy or have in possession in any one open season for partridge or ruffed grouse more than twenty-five of said birds; nor shall any person at any time buy or sell any of the above-named birds; nor shall any person or corporation carry or transport from place to place any of the birds mentioned in this section in closed season (except that a person shall have a reasonable time after the beginning of closed season to transport, as hereinafter provided, to his home, game birds legally killed by him in open season), nor in open season unless open to view, tagged and plainly labeled with owner's name and residence, and accompanied by

him, unless tagged with a transportation tag as hereinafter provided; nor shall any person or corporation carry or transport in any one day more than ten ducks, five plover, ten snipe, five partridges and six woodcock, as the property of one person. Provided, however, it shall be lawful for a citizen of this state who has purchased a transportation tag therefor of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, and paid five dollars for the same, to take with him out of the state five partridges or ten ducks or six woodcock, which he himself has lawfully killed, by attaching said tag to the birds being transported by virtue of this paragraph. Provided, further, that any citizen of this state who has lawfully in his possession, one pair of either of the birds named in this section, may send the same anywhere in this state without accompanying the same, by purchasing of the duly constituted agent therefor a transportation tag, paying therefor the sum of fifty cents, and attaching said tag to the pair of birds. Provided, further, that no person shall under any of the provisions of this paragraph send as aforesaid more than one pair of game birds once in seven days. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten and not more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense, and in addition thereto five dollars for each bird of the above-named varieties taken, caught, killed, had in possession or transported in violation hereof.'

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Chapter 81.

An Act Relating to Admission to the Bar.

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

R. S., c. 84, sec. 29; relating to attorney's oath, amended. Section twenty-nine of chapter eighty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the words "United States" in the third line thereof the words 'and the constitution of the State of Maine,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 29. Attorneys required to take oath to support the constitution of the state of Maine.** Upon admission to the bar, every applicant shall, in open court, take and subscribe an oath to support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Maine, and also take the following oath:

'"You solemnly swear, that you will do no falsehood, nor consent to the doing of any in court, and that if you know of an intention to commit any, you will give knowledge thereof to the justices of the court or some of them, that it may be prevented; you will not wittingly or willingly, pro-