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mote or sue any false, groundless or unlawful suit, nor give aid or consent to the same; that you will delay no man for lucre or malice, but will conduct yourself in the office of an attorney within the courts, according to the best of your knowledge and discretion, and with all good fidelity, as well to the courts, as to your clients. So help you God.”’

Approved March 27, 1925.

## Chapter 82.

An Act to Prohibit Ice Fishing in Alewife Pond, in the Town of Kennebunk.

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

**Sec. 1. Ice Fishing in Alewife 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 Alewife pond; in the town of Kennebunk, in the county of York.

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 Alewife 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 83.

An Act Providing for Protection of Moose.

**Emergency Preamble.** Whereas, the present law providing for protection of moose in the state of Maine expires July seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, under chapter one hundred and five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one; and

Whereas, the interests of this state require that there shall be no lapse of this law; and

Whereas, it appears at this time that an act passed by this legislature

without an emergency clause might not become effective by July seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-five; and

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts immediate passage of this act is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and in the opinion of this legislature constitutes an emergency as contemplated in the constitution; now, therefore

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

**Sec. 1.** P. L., 1917, c. 219, sec. 37; 1919, c. 131; 1921, c. 105; relating to the protection of moose, amended. Section thirty-seven of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen and by chapter one hundred and five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out the first paragraph of said section, and by substituting therefor the following paragraph:

'Whoever at any time, for a period of four years from July seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, hunts, pursues or kills any moose, or has in possession any part or parts thereof, whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed, shall pay a fine of not less than two hundred dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars and costs for each offense, or be imprisoned not exceeding four months, or shall be subject to both said fine and imprisonment,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 37.** Closed time extended four years from July 7, 1925. Whoever at any time, for a period of four years from July seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, hunts, pursues, or kills any moose, or has in his possession any part or parts thereof, whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed, shall pay a fine of not less than two hundred dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars and costs for each offense, or be imprisoned not exceeding four months, or shall be subject to both said fine and imprisonment.

'Provided, however, that the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, upon application from any person who has legally killed a moose beyond the limits of this state, may issue a special importation license permitting the importation of such moose, or part thereof, for consumption or mounting within this state, under such rules and regulations as said commissioner may establish; provided, however, that no moose, or part thereof, imported by virtue of this act shall be sold or offered for sale at any time, and provided, further, that said commissioner shall appoint the customs officers or other persons at convenient points along the Maine boundary as agents to issue the importation licenses above named.'

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Sec. 2. **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency set forth in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 28, 1925.

## Chapter 84.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to the Giving of Checks and Drafts on Banks Where the Maker Has Not Sufficient Funds.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 95, sec. 2; 1923, c. 7, sec. 2; relating to giving checks or drafts without funds, amended. Section two of chapter ninety-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen as amended by section two of chapter seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. If payment is refused for lack of sufficient funds, prima facie evidence of fraud if maker or drawer has procured some benefit by reason of said check or draft. As against the maker or drawer thereof, or as against the person signing a check, draft or order for or in behalf of a corporation or partnership, or against a person signing a corporation, firm or business name by him, the making, drawing, uttering or delivery of a check, draft or order, payment of which is refused by the drawee for lack of sufficient funds, shall be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud and of knowledge of insufficient funds in, or credit with, such bank or other depository, provided such maker or drawer shall have procured some benefit or induced some person or persons to surrender some legal right, money, or other valuable thing by reason of said check, draft or order, and provided further that such maker or drawer shall not have paid the drawee or holder thereof the amount due thereon, together with all costs and protest fees, within five days after receiving notice that such check, draft or order has not been paid by the drawee.'

Approved March 28, 1925.

## Chapter 85.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and by Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and by Chapter One Hundred and Twelve of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to the Salaries of Deputy Sheriffs of Cumberland County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 118, sec. 5; P. L., 1919, cc. 222 and 244; 1923, c. 112; re-