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Sec. 2. P. L., 1923, c. 132; repealed in so far as inconsistent. So much of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act is hereby repealed.

Approved March 28, 1925.

Chapter 87.

An Act Relating to the Protection of Fur-Bearing Animals.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 219, sec. 46; 1919, c. 133; 1921, c. 219; 1923, c. 214; relating to protection of fur-bearing animals, amended. The first paragraph of section forty-six of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended by chapter two hundred and eighteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as amended by chapter two hundred and fourteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out all of said paragraph and by substituting therefor the following paragraph:

'Sec. 46. Closed time restricted in certain counties to October 15; special provision relating to Somerset county eliminated; three years closed time on muskrats on Cobbosseecontee stream and tributaries, provided for. Whoever, from the first day of March to the fifteenth day of the following October, both days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches any fur-bearing animal (except bears, muskrats, beaver, bobcats, loup-cervier, Canada lynx and weasels), or whoever from the first day of May to the thirtieth day of the following November, both days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches any muskrat or muskrats in the county of Androscoggin, Cumberland, York, Sagadahoc, Kennebec, Lincoln, Waldo or Knox, or whoever from the fifteenth day of May to the fifteenth day of the following October, both days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches any muskrat or muskrats in the county of Washington, Hancock, Aroostook, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Franklin, Somerset or Oxford, or whoever has in possession at any time any fur-bearing animal or part or parts thereof taken in closed season shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense and in addition thereto three dollars for each fur-bearing animal hunted, trapped, killed, pursued, caught or had in possession in violation hereof. Provided, however, that for a period of three years from July seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, it shall be unlawful, under the same penalty, for any person to hunt, trap or pursue

any muskrat or muskrats on Cobbosseecontee stream, or on any tributary to said stream, from the outlet of Cobbosseecontee lake to the reservoir dam at the New Mills, so-called, in the city of Gardiner, which waters are situated partly in the county of Kennebec and partly in the county of Sagadahoc, except during the month of April of each year. It shall also be unlawful, under the same penalty, for any person to have in possession at any time any muskrat or muskrats taken in the portion of Cobbosseecontee stream above named, or in any tributary to said stream, in violation of any provision of this act.'

Approved March 28, 1925.

Chapter 88.

An Act to Restrict Hunting on Dry Pond, in Cumberland County.

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

Sec. 1. Closed time on birds and game for four years on Dry pond. For a period of four years from September first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, pursue, shoot at or kill any wild bird or wild animal at any time on Dry Pond or from the shores of said pond, which pond is situated in the town of Gray, in the county of Cumberland.

Sec. 2. Possession of unlawfully taken birds or game prohibited. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any wild bird or wild animal taken in violation of any provision of these regulations.

Sec. 3. Penalties. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense, or imprisonment for thirty days, or both said fine and imprisonment.

Approved March 28, 1925.

Chapter 89.

An Act Relating to the Taking of Smelts in Casco Bay.

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

P. L., 1923, c. 132; relating to uniform closed time on smelts, amended. Chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence: 'And this act shall not apply to smelts taken in Casco