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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

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bay between the first day of September and first day of October of each year,' so that said chapter, as amended, shall read as follows:

**Special exception relating to smelt fishing in Casco bay.** 'No smelts shall be taken or fished for in any waters of the state between the first day of April and first day of October of each year except by hook and line. Any one violating any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars for each offense. Nothing in this act shall apply to smelts taken in fish weirs or traps maintained and operated for the catching of sardines or herring. And this act shall not apply to smelts taken in Casco bay between the first day of September and first day of October of each year.'

Approved March 28, 1925.

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## Chapter 90.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Known as the Military Law.

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

**Sec. 1. P. L., 1923, c. 174, sec. 15; relating to the rank, powers and duties of the adjutant general, amended.** The ninth paragraph of section fifteen of chapter one hundred seventy-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is stricken out of the military law and there is inserted the following paragraph in place thereof, so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

**Appointment of an assistant adjutant general, provided for.** 'The adjutant general may appoint, subject to the approval of the governor, an officer from the active, retired or reserve list of the national guard as assistant adjutant general, who shall whenever the adjutant general is absent or unable from any cause to perform his duties perform the duties of the adjutant general during such absence or disability.'

**Sec. 2. P. L., 1923, c. 174, sec. 38; relating to retirement of officers of the national guard, amended.** Section thirty-eight of chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is stricken out of the military law and there is inserted in place thereof the following section:

'Sec. 38. A Commissioned officer who has served nine years may be retired on personal request; an officer having continuous service of fifteen years may be retired with rank one grade higher than highest held, except no rank higher than brigadier general. Any officer who accepts an appointment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, or who