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manner and conditions in accordance with which the way may cross such track and may determine whether the expense of building and maintaining so much of said way as is within the limits of such railroad shall be borne by such railroad company, or by the city or town in which such way is located, or by the state of Maine, or said public utilities commission may apportion such expense equitably between such railroad company, and the city, town, or state. Said public utilities commission shall make a report in writing of its decision thereupon, file the same in its office and cause to be sent by mail or otherwise to each of the railroad corporations, and the municipal officers of the city or town as the case may be, interested therein, and the state highway commission when interested, a copy of such decision. Such decision shall be final and binding upon all parties unless an appeal therefrom shall be taken and entered at the next succeeding term of the supreme judicial court, to be held in the county where the crossing is located, more than thirty days after the date of the filing of the report; and said public utilities commission shall be made a party defendant in such appeal and entitled to be heard in all subsequent proceedings had upon such appeal. The appellant shall within fourteen days from the date of the filing of such report, file in the office of the public utilities commission its reason for appeal and fourteen days at least before the sitting of the appellate court it shall cause to be served upon such other interested corporations or municipality or state highway commission a copy of such reasons for appeal certified by the clerk of the public utilities commission. The presiding justice at such term of court shall make such order or decree thereon as law and justice may require. Exceptions may be taken to such order or decree. The final adjudication shall be recorded as provided in section thirty-three of this chapter and a copy of such final decision sent to the public utilities commission by the clerk of the court where such final adjudication is made. Costs may be taxed and allowed to either party at the discretion of the court.'

Approved April 2, 1925.

Chapter 113.

An Act Relating to Ice Fishing in Watchic Pond, in the Town of Standish, in the County of Cumberland.

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

Sec. 1. Closed time period for two years for ice fishing in Watchic pond, established. For a period of two years from the time this act takes effect 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 Watchic pond, so-called, in the town of Standish, in the county of Cumberland. It shall also be unlaw-

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ful for any person to have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken on or through the ice in said pond.

Sec. 2. Penalties. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense, and one dollar additional for each fish taken, caught or killed or had in possession in violation 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 April 2, 1925.

Chapter 114.

An Act Relating to Traveling Pedlers, Dealers, Salesmen and Solicitors of Orders for Punch Boards, Seal Cards, Slot Gambling Machines or Other Implements, Apparatus or Materials of Any Form of Gambling.

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

Sale of, offering for sale, soliciting orders for punch boards, seal cards, slot gambling machines and other gambling apparatus, prohibited; penalty; enforcement of the law, jurisdiction of offenses. No person shall travel from town to town, or from place to place, in any city, town or plantation, on foot or by private or public conveyance, either by land or water, carrying for sale, offering for sale, or offering to obtain for sale, any punch board, seal card, slot gambling machine or other implements, apparatus or materials of any form of gambling, and no person shall solicit, obtain or offer to obtain orders for the sale or delivery of any punch board, seal card, slot gambling machine or other implements, apparatus or material of gambling. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than four months; and the municipal officers, constables and police officers of towns and cities, the assessors of plantations and licensed private detectives are required promptly to enforce the provisions of this act and to make complaint against any person in their respective municipalities where there is probable cause to believe such person to be guilty of a violation of this act. Trial justices and judges of municipal or police courts shall have jurisdiction in all prosecutions for violation of this act.

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