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of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and as amended by chapter seventy-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby amended by striking out the words "in Oxford county the annual closed season on black bass shall be from the first day of December to the twentieth day of June of the following year," in the thirty-third, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth lines thereof, and by inserting in place thereof the words 'and in Lovewell's pond, in Oxford county, the annual closed season on black bass and white perch shall be from the first day of December of each year to the thirtieth day of June of the following year, both days inclusive.'

Approved April 4, 1925.

Chapter 142.

An Act Relating to the Disposition of Money Collected under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 219, sec. 86; 1917, c. 244; 1919, c. 142; 1921, c. 93; 1923; c. 190; relating to disposition of fines and penalties for violation of fish and game laws, amended. Section eighty-six 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 as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and as amended by chapter ninety-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and by substituting therefor the following section:

'Sec. 86. If fees, fines and penalties collected exceed \$100,000, excess to be credited to department appropriations; unexpended balances to be carried forward. All fines and penalties recovered and money received or collected under any provision of this chapter, or amendment thereof, or for the sale of seized fish or game, or fur-bearing animals, or parts thereof, after deducting legal taxable costs, together with all fees collected under the provisions of chapter sixty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended, and chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended, shall be paid within thirty days by the person receiving the same to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta, Maine, to be paid by him to the treasurer of state. If the fees, fines and penalties recovered and money received or collected under any provision of this chapter, or

amendment thereof, or under the provisions of chapter sixty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, or amendment thereof, or under the provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, or amendment thereof, after the deduction of legal, taxable costs, exceeds one hundred thousand dollars, any money exceeding that amount shall be credited to the appropriation for the operation of fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, for the protection of fish, game and birds, and for printing the report of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, and other expenses incident to the administration of the department of inland fisheries and game, and shall be expended by the said commissioner for the purposes for which the above named appropriation is made. Provided, further, that if any of such fees, fines, penalties or other moneys are not expended during the year in which they are collected, the unexpended balance shall not lapse, but shall be available for the purposes herein specified until expended. Any officer or other person who shall receive any fine or penalty, or any part thereof, for the violation of any inland fish or game law, or any fees for licenses issued by authority of any inland fish or game law, and shall neglect for more than thirty days to pay the same to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, as herein provided, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense.'

Approved April 4, 1925.

Chapter 143.

An Act Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

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

R. S., c. 34, sec. 4; relating to duties of commissioner of agriculture regarding holding state dairymen's conference, amended. Section four of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'He shall, also in connection with, and with the aid of the Maine Seed Improvement Association, annually hold a state seed improvement meeting for the exhibition of seeds adapted to the soil of Maine, wherein prizes for high merit in quality and variety may be offered, and may employ experts and lecturers to advocate the use of improved seed by the farmers of the state, but the total expense for such prizes and lecturers shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars annually. He may also in connection with, and with the aid of the several poultry associations of the state offer prizes for excellence in displays of poultry and poultry products; but the amount of the same shall not