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AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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Sec. 8. Penalties for violation of provisions. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions required herein or in any way violate any of its provisions shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for the first offense and by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars for each subsequent offense.

Sec. 9. Commissioner of agriculture to enforce provisions; penalties how recovered; jurisdiction of offenses; disposition of fees collected. The commissioner of agriculture shall diligently enforce all the provisions of this act. He may recover penalties imposed for violation of this act in an action of debt brought in his own name and if he prevails in such action shall recover full costs; or he may prosecute for violations hereof by complaint or indictment. Municipal and police courts and trial justices shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme judicial court and superior court of actions brought for the recovery of penalties imposed by this act and of prosecutions for violations hereof. All fees received under this act by the commissioner of agriculture and all money and fines received by him under this act shall be paid by him to the treasurer of state and the same is hereby appropriated for carrying out the provisions of this act.

Approved April 7, 1925.

Chapter 156.

An Act to Regulate the Sale of Oleomargarine or Any Other Substitute for Butter.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 130, sec. 7; relating to serving oleomargarine in hotels, restaurants, lunch counters, etc., amended. Section seven of chapter one hundred and thirty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of section seven and by inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. Made applicable to lunch carts; notice of use of oleomargarine or other butter substitutes to be given by placard conspicuously displayed. No person shall by himself, his clerk, servant or agent, furnish oleomargarine or any other substitute instead of butter in any hotel, restaurant, boarding house, lunch room or lunch cart to a guest or patron thereof without notifying said guest or patron that the substance so furnished is not butter by placing on the walls of said hotel, restaurant, boarding house, lunch room or lunch cart where oleomargarine or other substitute is served, a white placard on which is printed in black ink, in plain roman letters of not less than three inches in length and not less than two inches in width

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the words "Oleomargarine sold or used here," or the name of substitute displayed on the placard instead of the word oleomargarine, such placard to be displayed at all times exposed in such conspicuous place as to be readily seen by any and all persons entering such hotel dining room, restaurant, boarding house, lunch room or lunch cart, where oleomargarine or other substitutes, is served.'

Approved April 7, 1925.

Chapter 157.

An Act Relating to Fishing for Smelts in Eastern River.

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

Sec. 1. Taking of smelts in tidal waters of Eastern river, prohibited. No smelts shall be taken or fished for in the tidal waters of Eastern river, a river lying in the counties of Lincoln and Kennebec, except by hook and line.

Sec. 2. Penalty. Whoever violates the provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.

Approved April 7, 1925.

Chapter 158.

An Act to Prohibit the Catching of Smelts in the Cathance River Except by Hook and Line.

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

Sec. 1. Taking of smelts in tidal waters of Cathance river, regulated. No smelts shall be caught, taken or fished for in any way other than by hook and line, except in nets of two-inch mesh or more, in the tidal waters of Cathance river above the iron bridge in the village of Bowdoinham in the county of Sagadahoc.

Sec. 2. Penalty. Whoever violates the provisions of section one of this act shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars for each offence.

Sec. 3. Inconsistent acts repealed. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, so far as the same relates to this act, are repealed.

Approved April 7, 1925.