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written examination which shall be prepared by said board, also an oral examination by said board, if deemed necessary, and shall be required to answer correctly a minimum of seventy per cent of the questions asked to entitle said applicant to the certificate of qualification mentioned in section twenty-six of this chapter. The board shall, however, have power to establish such higher grades of standing as to them may seem proper.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect July first, nineteen hundred thirty.

Approved March 22, 1927.

Chapter 24.

An Act Relating to Purposes for Which Cities and Towns May Raise Money.

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

Cities and towns may raise money to maintain a band. Cities and towns may raise money for the maintenance or employment of a band of music for municipal purposes and public celebrations. The provisions of this act shall not be in force in any city or town unless approved by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such city or town at an annual election.

Approved March 22, 1927.

Chapter 25.

An Act to Protect Pheasants in the Town of Poland in the County of Androscoggin.

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

Sec. 1. Hunting of pheasants in Poland prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, take, catch, kill or destroy any pheasant or pheasants at any time in the town of Poland, in the county of Androscoggin.

Sec. 2. Possession of same prohibited. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any pheasant or pheasants taken in said town of Poland.

Sec. 3. Penalties. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense, and, in addition thereto, five dollars for each pheasant taken, caught, killed, destroyed or had in possession in violation of any provision of this act.

Sec. 4. Jurisdiction granted to trial justices, police and municipal courts. Trial justices, police and municipal courts, within their respective counties,

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shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court and superior courts in all prosecutions under this act.

Sec. 5. P. L., 1925, c. 132, sec. 2; repealed. Section two of chapter one hundred thirty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five is hereby repealed.

Approved March 22, 1927.

Chapter 26.

An Act to Regulate Fishing in the Outlet of Grand Lake, So-called, Wholly or Partly in Forest City, So-called, an Unorganized Township in the County of Washington.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 219, sec. 18, 1919, c. 196; 1921, c. 73; relating to protection of fish in inland waters; special provision relating to Mud lake. So much of section eighteen of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen and by chapter seventy-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as prohibits fishing, in accordance with the general law of the state applying to fishing for protected fish, from September fifteenth to September thirtieth, both days inclusive, of each year, for landlocked salmon, trout, togue, black bass and white perch, in the waters between the dam at Forest City, so-called, in Washington county, down to Joe Lewey's Carry, so-called, on Mud Lake, so-called, in Washington county, said waters being on the boundary between Maine and New Brunswick, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 22, 1927.

Chapter 27.

An Act Relating to the Excise Tax on Railroads.

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

R. S., c. 9, sec. 27; relating to ascertaining amount of excise tax on railroads, amended. Section twenty-seven of chapter nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 27. Method of computing tax fixed; special provision for railroads operating not over fifty miles of road; narrow gauge roads; interstate rail-