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## Chapter 60.

An Act for the Better Protection of Trout in Lake Cobbosseecontee in the County of Kennebec.

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

**Sec. 1. Catching of trout of less than ten inches in length in Lake Cobbosseecontee, prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill at any time any trout less than ten inches in length in Lake Cobbosseecontee, in the county of Kennebec.

**Sec. 2. Possession prohibited.** It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any trout less than ten inches in length taken in said Cobbosseecontee Lake.

**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 thirty dollars and costs for each offense, and one dollar additional for each fish taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of any provision of this act.

**Sec. 4. Jurisdiction of offenses granted to trial justices, and 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 1, 1927.

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## Chapter 61.

An Act Relating to the Registration of Milk Dealers.

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

R. S., c. 37, sec. 5; P. L., 1919, c. 66; 1921, c. 132; 1925, c. 18; relating to registration of milk dealers; penalty for refusing to register; selling milk after having been refused a certificate, amended. Section five of chapter thirty-seven of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter sixty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen and chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and chapter eighteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out wherever it may occur in said section, the word "April" and substituting in place thereof, the word 'January,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 5. Expiration of registration date changed from April 1 to Jan-**

uary 1. Any person, firm, corporation, association or society who shall sell or deliver milk or cream as a business to any person from a wagon or other conveyance, depot or store, or who shall sell or deliver milk to a hotel, restaurant, boarding-house or any public place, shall be considered a milk dealer within the meaning of this section, and shall on or before the first day of January in each year, apply to the commissioner of agriculture for registration, furnishing such information as may be required, upon blanks issued and furnished by the commissioner to such persons as may request the same. Every such registration shall expire on the first day of January, next after its issue, and shall be granted only to the milk dealer owning or leasing the vehicle or place from which sales or supplies are to be made, and shall not be transferred. Upon receipt of the application for registration, containing the information required, and upon being satisfied that all milk is being produced and handled in a sanitary way and is from cows free from disease, the commissioner shall issue to the applicant a certificate of registration, which certificate shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the store or depot from which sale or supply is made, and the number of the certificate of registration for each wagon or other vehicle shall be placed in a conspicuous place on said wagon or other vehicle. The commissioner may cancel the certificate of any dealer, who, after due hearing on complaint by the commissioner or his authorized agent, is found to be selling milk produced or handled under unsanitary conditions or milk from diseased cows. If any person, firm, corporation, association or society desires to become a milk dealer, as provided by this section, before the first day of January in any year, he or they shall, prior to engaging in the business, register with the commissioner of agriculture in the manner hereinbefore provided, for each place or vehicle from which sale or supply is to be made. Any dealer who neglects or refuses to register with the commissioner of agriculture, or to post certificates of registration in the store or depot from which sale or supply is made, or to post the number of the certificate of registration on the wagon or other vehicle from which sale or supply is made, as provided in this section, or to surrender his certificate to the commissioner when notified in writing that the same has been cancelled, and the reason given for cancellation, or who shall himself or by his servant or agent, sell or deliver or have in his custody or possession with intent to sell or deliver any milk after having been refused the aforesaid certificate of registration by the commissioner of agriculture, forfeits fifty dollars to be recovered in an action of debt, to be prosecuted in the name of the state by the county attorney for the county in which such violation has occurred; but the provisions of this section shall not apply to milk or cream delivered to a creamery or butter or cheese factory.'