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Sec. 2. Trout and land-locked salmon fishing in Watchic pond, regulated; daily limit. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any trout or land-locked salmon at any time in said Watchic pond, except in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies, or fly fishing, so called, and then only from the time the ice is out of said pond in the spring until the thirtieth day of September next following of each year, both days inclusive, and only from sunrise until sunset in each day; provided, further, that it shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch and kill more than three trout and land-locked salmon in all in any one day in said pond; and provided, further, that it shall be unlawful for any person at any time to take or catch and kill, or have in possession at any time any trout less than ten inches in length or any land-locked salmon less than fourteen inches in length, nor more than three trout and land-locked salmon in all in any one day, taken in said pond.

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 a further penalty of one dollar 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, police and municipal courts. In all prosecutions arising under this act trial justices, police and municipal courts within their counties shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court and superior courts.

Approved April 1, 1927.

Chapter 69.

An Act to Regulate Fishing in the Tributaries to Royal's River and Bennett Brook, and the Tributaries to Pleasant River in Cumberland County.

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

Sec. 1. Closed time for fishing in certain waters in the town of Gray, established. For a period of two years from the time this act becomes effective, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill, any kind of fish at any time in any tributary to Royal's river, so-called, in the town of Gray, in the county of Cumberland, or in Bennett brook, so-called, which is situated wholly or partly in said town of Gray, or in any tributary to Pleasant river in said town of Gray.

Sec. 2. Possession of fish prohibited. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken in violation of any provision of this act.

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Sec. 3. Fishing on Wednesdays after closed time period, permitted. For a period of two years following the close time provided on the above named waters by this act it shall be unlawful for any person to fish in said waters except on Wednesday of each week and then only in accordance with the general law of the state applying to fishing in brooks and streams.

Sec. 4. 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. 5. Jurisdiction of offenses 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 1, 1927.

Chapter 70.

An Act Defining Dealers in Motor Vehicles.

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

P. L., 1921; c. 211, sec. 55; relating to time of payment of registration fee by dealers in motor vehicles, amended. Section fifty-five of chapter two hundred eleven of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: 'The word "dealer" as used in this act shall mean any person, firm or corporation actively engaged in the business of buying, selling or exchanging motor vehicles and having an established place of business for such purpose, or providing such person, firm or corporation has a bona fide contract for buying, selling or exchanging motor vehicles with any wholesale dealer in or manufacturer of motor vehicles,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 55. The word "dealer" defined. Every manufacturer or dealer in motor vehicles shall pay to the secretary the required registration fee for the succeeding year on or before the thirty-first day of December annually; provided, that any manufacturer or dealer commencing business after the first day of January of any year shall pay the fee at the time of commencing business. The word "dealer" as used in this act shall mean any person, firm or corporation actively engaged in the business of buying,