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## CHAP. 70

**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.

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## 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,

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.'

Approved April 4, 1927.

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## Chapter 71.

An Act to Provide Clerical Assistance for the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and to Define Further the Duties of Stenographers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 117, sec. 5; P. L., 1917, c. 170; 1921, c. 87; relating to salaries and expenses of the justices of the supreme judicial court, amended. Section five of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and by chapter eighty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "county" where it twice occurs in the eighth line and once in the eleventh line, and inserting in place thereof the word 'town,' and by adding at the end of said section the following: 'Each justice of said court shall be reimbursed by the state for expenses actually and reasonably incurred by him for clerical assistance, upon presentation to the state auditor of an itemized statement of such expense. But such expense shall not exceed one thousand dollars for any one justice in any one year,' so that said section five, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Expenses of justices to be paid when holding court in any town other than in town of residence; reimbursement for clerical assistance provided for. The justices of the supreme judicial court shall each receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars. Each justice shall be reimbursed by the state for his expenses actually and reasonably incurred in attending meetings appointed by the chief justice under the provisions of section forty-three, of chapter eighty-two, and the sessions of the law court, upon presentation to the state auditor of a detailed statement of such expenses. When any justice of said court holds nisi prius terms of said court in any town other than the town in which he resides, or when any hearing of a cause in law or in equity is had in vacation before a justice of said court other than one residing in the town where said hearing is had, such justice shall be reimbursed by the state for his expenses actually and reasonably incurred in holding such terms, or in attending said hearing, upon presentation to the state auditor of a detailed statement of such expenses. The counties wherein such justices reside, have their offices, or are holding court, shall also receive from the state the