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of a nautical mile from any fish weir in any of the waters of the state east of White Head on the west shore of Penobscot river is hereby prohibited; but such seines may be used for the taking of smelts and for the purpose of taking fish in weirs, but shall not be used in any water in which their use is prohibited by special or general law. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars for each offense, to be recovered by complaint, indictment or action of debt.'

Approved April 7, 1927.

Chapter 93.

An Act to Define "Storage Eggs" and "Processed Eggs" and to Regulate Certain Details of the Sale and Distribution of the Same.

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

Sec. 1. "Storage" and "processed eggs" defined. The term "storage eggs" as used in this act shall be held to mean any shell eggs that for a period of thirty days or over, have been held in storage at a temperature of forty-five degrees Fahrenheit, or less.

The term "processed eggs" shall be held to mean any shell eggs which in a way other than storage, have been so treated as to keep them from natural deterioration.

Sec. 2. Receptacles of storage or processed eggs to be so marked; purchaser of such eggs to be informed. Any person, firm or corporation who exposes or offers for sale, either in any public place or elsewhere, any shell eggs which have been in storage or which in any way have been processed, shall conspicuously display upon the receptacle in which such shell eggs are offered for sale, or upon the package in which they are delivered to the purchaser, a notice containing the words "cold storage eggs" or "processed eggs" in accordance with the fact; and in case any shell eggs which have been in storage or which have been processed are exposed for sale or offered for sale, in a manner which does not require a receptacle or package, the purchaser shall be informed definitely that such shell eggs are either cold storage or processed eggs, to the end that the purchaser may have knowledge of the facts with reference to the storage or processing of such eggs.

Sec. 3. The use of word "fresh" prohibited in connection with storage eggs. No person, firm, or corporation, selling or exposing for sale any shell eggs which have been in storage or in any way processed, shall use the word "fresh" in any combination of words to describe the character or value of such eggs.

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Sec. 4. Invoices of storage eggs to state character; containers to be dated with date of receipt and withdrawal from storage. Whenever any person, firm or corporation within the state of Maine, ships or delivers to a purchaser within the state of Maine, any shell eggs which have been in storage or processed, such person, firm or corporation shall deliver to the purchaser an invoice or bill showing thereon the character of such eggs. All containers of shell eggs deposited in cold storage shall be marked plainly with date of receipt and date of withdrawal by the officer, or his agents, in charge of the cold storage plant.

Sec. 5. Penalties; commissioner of agriculture to enforce provisions. Any person, firm or corporation who violates any provision of this act shall, upon conviction, be liable to a fine of not more than fifty dollars or imprisonment of not more than sixty days, or both, and jurisdiction upon the several municipal courts of the state for trial and punishment of offenses under this act is hereby expressly confirmed, and the commissioner of agriculture is expressly empowered to enforce the provisions of the act and to be vigilant in discovering violations hereof, and making complaint to the proper authorities.

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 130, sec. 13; relating to sale of preserved eggs, repealed. Section thirteen of chapter one hundred and thirty of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Approved April 7, 1927.

Chapter 94.

An Act Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts in Lincoln County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 40; relating to salaries of clerks of courts, amended. The fourteenth line of section forty of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting in place thereof the word 'eighteen,' so that said line, as amended, shall read as follows:

Lincoln county increased. 'Lincoln, eighteen hundred dollars.'

Approved April 7, 1927.

Chapter 95.

An Act Relating to the Taking of Beaver and Muskrat.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 219, sec. 45; 1917, c. 244; 1919, c. 196; 1925, c. 67; relat-