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said brook, said forks being near the boundary line of said Pownal and said Freeport.

Sec. 2. Open season fishing in unclosed sections, regulated. It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch, or kill any trout in any part of any of the aforesaid streams being in said Durham, Freeport or Pownal, other than the parts hereinbefore designated, except on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week during open season, on brooks provided by the general laws of the state.

Sec. 3. Daily limit established. It shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill from said waters in any one day more than fifteen fish in all or not exceeding ten pounds of fish in all (unless the last fish taken increases the combined weight thereof to more than ten pounds).

Sec. 4. Penalties. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense, and in addition thereto one dollar for each fish taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of any of the provisions of this act.

Approved April 7, 1927.

Chapter 98.

An Act Relating to Appeal in Non-support Cases.

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

R. S., c. 66, sec. 9; relating to support of wife and minor children by husband and father, amended. Section nine of chapter sixty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto, 'Any party aggrieved by any order or decree authorized by this section made by a probate court or municipal court may appeal from said order or decree in the same manner as provided for appeals from such court in other causes. Provided, however, that pending the determination of such appeal, the order or decree appealed from shall remain in force and obedience thereto may be enforced as if no appeal had been taken. Said appeal shall be in order for hearing at the first term of the court appealed to held after said appeal is taken, and no continuance thereof shall be had without the consent of the appellant or without legal cause shown therefor to the justice of said court to which appeal is had,' so that said section, so amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Appeals from probate and municipal courts provided for; status of procedure pending appeal. Whenever a man, having a wife, a minor child, or children, residing in this state, and being of sufficient ability, or

being able to labor and provide for them, wilfully and without reasonable cause, refuses or neglects to provide suitable maintenance for them, the supreme judicial court, the superior courts, the probate courts and any municipal court, in term time or vacation, in the county where the wife or such minor child or children reside, on petition of the wife for herself and for such child or children, or of such child or children by their guardian, after such notice to the husband or father as it may order, and hearing, may order him to contribute to the support of his wife and such minor child or children or either of them such sums payable weekly, monthly or quarterly, as are deemed reasonable and just, and may enforce obedience by appropriate decrees. Execution may also issue for said sums, when payable and for costs. Any party aggrieved by any order or decree authorized by this section and made by a probate court or municipal court may appeal from said order or decree in the same manner as provided for appeals from such court in other causes. Provided, however, that pending the determination of such appeal, the order or decree appealed from shall remain in force and obedience thereto may be enforced as if no appeal had been taken. Said appeal shall be in order for hearing at the first term of the court appealed to held after said appeal is taken, and no continuance thereof shall be had without the consent of the appellant or without legal cause shown therefor to the justice of said court to which appeal is had.'

Approved April 7, 1927.

Chapter 99.

An Act Relating to the Increase of the Capital Stock of Certain Corporations Charged with the Performance of a Public Duty, and to Duties Payable to the State for Such Increase.

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

R. S., c. 51, sec. 42; P. L., 1925, c. 196; relating to duties payable to state by corporations created by special act of legislature for increases of capital stock, amended. Section forty-two of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred ninety-six of the laws of nineteen hundred twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out in the first four lines of said section the words: "Whenever any corporation created by special act of the legislature and charged with the performance of any public duty, or organized for any of the purposes enumerated in section six which are not subject to fees of a like kind to those herein provided," and inserting in place thereof the following: "If the stockholders of any corporation created by special act of the legislature or organized under the general laws of the state and charged with the performance of any public duty, or organized for any of the pur-