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amended, is hereby amended by striking out in the fifteenth line thereof the words "one thousand dollars" and substituting in place thereof the words 'fourteen hundred dollars,' so that said fifteenth line of said section forty-one of chapter one hundred seventeen, as amended, shall read as follows:

Piscataquis county increased. 'Piscataquis, fourteen hundred dollars.'

Approved April 11, 1927.

Chapter 110.

An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of County Attorney of Penobscot County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 45; relating to clerk hire in county offices, amended. Paragraph eleven of section forty-five of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "six hundred dollars" in the last line of said paragraph, and inserting in place thereof the words 'one thousand dollars,' so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

Clerk hire in county attorney's office, increased. 'For clerks in the office of register of deeds, thirty-one hundred and eighty dollars, beginning as of January one, nineteen hundred and twenty-three; for clerks in the office of register of probate, fifteen hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars; for clerks in the office of county attorney, one thousand dollars.'

Approved April 11, 1927.

Chapter 111.

An Act to Create a Game Sanctuary in the Town of Kennebunk, to be Known as the Bragdon Wild Life Sanctuary.

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

Sec. 1. Game sanctuary in Kennebunk; limits; trapping fur-bearing animals excepted. No person shall, except as herein provided, at any time, hunt, pursue, shoot at or kill any wild animal or any game or other wild bird within the following described territory, situated in the town of Kennebunk, in the county of York:

Beginning on the westerly side of the state highway leading from Kennebunk to Wells, at its junction with Branch brook, so-called; thence up said Branch brook about three miles to the Eastern Railroad, so-called;

thence by said railroad easterly to the Mousam river; thence southeasterly by said river to the above named state highway; thence by said state highway to the point of beginning containing four thousand acres more or less.

Provided; however, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit the trapping of fur-bearing animals within the above described territory in accordance with the general laws of the state applying to the trapping of fur-bearing animals.

Sec. 2. Possession prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any wild bird or wild animal, or part or parts thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this act.

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 three hundred dollars and costs for each offense or imprisonment for sixty days or both said fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 4. Jurisdiction of offenses granted to trial justices, police and municipal courts. In all prosecutions arising under this act, municipal and police courts and trial justices, within their respective counties, shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court and superior courts.

Approved April 11, 1927.

Chapter 112.

An Act Relating to the Protection of Wild Hares or Rabbits.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 219, sec. 49; 1923, c. 53; 1925, c. 69; relating to closed time on rabbits or wild hares, amended. Section forty-nine of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter fifty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and as amended by chapter sixty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and by substituting therefor the following section:

Sec. 49. Transportation beyond limits of state prohibited, except persons holding non-resident hunting license may transport those he has legally killed; penalties increased. There shall be an annual closed season on wild hares or rabbits in the counties of Androscoggin, Sagadahoc and York during the months of March, April, May, June, July, August, and