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dred and eleven, chapter one hundred and seventy-one, resolves of nineteen hundred and thirteen, chapter ninety, resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 11, 1927.

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## Chapter 127.

An Act to Regulate the Sale of Cider.

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

**Sec. 1. Sale of new cider, legalized.** The sale of new cider which shall not have so far advanced in the natural process of fermentation as to contain more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume, is hereby declared to be lawful.

**Sec. 2. Sale of cider containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol, prohibited; exception; sales to vinegar manufacturers; record to be kept.** The sale of cider which shall contain more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume is hereby declared to be unlawful, except that it may be sold to manufacturers of vinegar to be used in the manufacture of vinegar and for no other purpose. Manufacturers of vinegar shall make use of cider purchased by them as authorized by this section in the manufacture of vinegar, and for no other purpose, and shall keep a record of all such purchases of cider, which shall be retained by them and which shall be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of any officer charged with the duty of the enforcement of law, for a period of three years from the date of such purchase, and which shall show as to each purchase, its date, the quantity purchased, the price at which purchased, and the name and address of the seller.

**Sec. 3. Penalties.** Whoever is convicted of violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars and costs and in addition thereto be imprisoned for not less than two nor more than six months, and in default of payment of said fine and costs he shall be imprisoned not less than two nor more than six months additional, and on each subsequent conviction he shall be punished by a fine of five hundred dollars and costs, and in addition thereto be imprisoned six months, and in default of payment of said fine and costs he shall be imprisoned six months additional, provided that in case of violation of the provisions relating to the making and keeping of record of purchases punishment by imprisonment shall be in the discretion of the court.

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**Sec. 4. Inconsistent acts repealed.** All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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## Chapter 128.

An Act Relating to Ice Fishing in Annabessacook Lake, in Kennebec County.

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

**Sec. 1. Ice fishing in Annabessacook lake, prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill, at any time, any kind of fish on or through the ice in Annabessacook lake, which lake is situated partly in the town of Winthrop and partly in the town of Monmouth, in the county of Kennebec.

**Sec. 2. Possession prohibited.** It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken on or through the ice in said lake.

**Sec. 3. Penalties.** Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a fine 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. 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.

**Sec. 5. Inconsistent rules and regulations, repealed.** So much of the existing rules and regulations of the department of inland fisheries and game, relating to ice fishing in said Annabessacook lake, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act is hereby repealed.

Approved April 11, 1927.

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## Chapter 129.

An Act to Increase the Salary of the Clerk of Courts for Oxford County.

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

**R. S., c. 117, sec. 40; as amended; relating to salaries of clerks of courts, further amended.** Section forty of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes as amended by chapters twenty-one, one hundred and