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 Inconsistent acts repealed. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 11, 1927.

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 Inconsistent rules and regulations, repealed.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game, relating to ice fishing in said Annabessacook lake, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act is hereby repealed.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.

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

five and one hundred and ninety-seven, of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and chapter fifty-two and chapter sixty-three, of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five is hereby further amended by striking out the words "eighteen hundred dollars" in the fourteenth line thereof and inserting in the place thereof the words 'twenty-one hundred dollars,' so that said section as amended in so far as it relates to the salary of the clerk of courts of Oxford county, shall read as follows:

Oxford county, increased. 'Oxford, twenty-one hundred dollars.'

Approved April 12, 1927.

Chapter 130.

An Act to Prohibit the Trapping of Muskrat in Ward Stream, in the Towns of Newburg, Hermon and Hampden, in the County of Penobscot.

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

Sec. 1. Close time on muskrats in Ward stream. For a period of three years from the time this act takes effect it shall be unlawful for any person to trap any muskrat or muskrats in Ward stream, so-called, which stream is situated within the limits of the towns of Newburg, Hermon and Hampden, in the county of Penobscot, or in any of the tributaries to said Ward stream within the limits of said towns. It shall also be unlawful during the same period for any person to have in possession at any time any muskrat or muskrats, or any part or parts thereof, taken in any of the above-named waters.

Sec. 2. Penalties. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense, and in addition thereto three dollars for each muskrat or part thereof hunted, trapped, killed, pursued, caught or had in possession in violation of any provision of this act.

Sec. 3. 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 jurisdictions shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court and superior courts.

Approved April 12, 1927.