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and in Lake Megunticook, in Knox and Waldo counties, black bass may be taken with unbaited artificial flies, or fly fishing, or by trolling, so-called, from the time the ice is out of said Crawford pond and Lake Megunticook in the spring to the twentieth day of June of each year, and in Virginia lake in Stoneham, in Oxford county, black bass may be taken with artificial flies, fly fishing or by trolling, from the twentieth day of June to the thirtieth day of October in each year; provided, further, that in the brooks and streams of the state above tide water the annual closed season on black bass shall be from September sixteenth of each year until the twentieth day of June of the following year, both days inclusive. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any black bass taken in closed season or in violation of any provision of this act.'

Approved March 15, 1929.

Chapter 60.

An Act Relating to the Salaries of the County Commissioners of Sagadahoc County.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 117, sec. 42; as amended; relating to compensation of county commissioners, further amended. Section forty-two of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out after the word "Sagadahoc" in the sixteenth line of said section, the words "four hundred dollars," and inserting in place thereof the words 'six hundred dollars,' so that the sixteenth line of said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Sagadahoc county increased. 'Sagadahoc, six hundred dollars.'

Approved March 15, 1929.

Chapter 61.

An Act Relative to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 34, sec. 2; P. L., 1921, c. 81; P. L., 1923, c. 201; relating to duties of commissioner of agriculture, further amended. Section two of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter eighty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as amended by chapter two hundred and one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said section and by substituting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. Duties; may employ agents and assistants. The commissioner

of agriculture is the chief executive charged with the enforcement of chapters thirty-four to thirty-eight inclusive, and shall be vigilant in discovering violations thereof and making complaint to the proper authorities. He shall by personal observation, investigation and correspondence, acquaint himself with the methods and wants of practical husbandry, the means of fertilization, and the adaptation of various products to the soils and climate of the state; also, with the progress of scientific and practical agriculture elsewhere, with a view to the more complete development of the natural resources of the state. He shall gather statistics of information concerning agriculture and publish the same annually; he shall assist the farmers of the state, in so far as is practicable, to secure farm help and to promote increased production of farm crops through the selection, the growing and the dissemination of superior strains of seeds. He shall make and preserve a full record of all rules and regulations promulgated under the provisions of this chapter, and all payments and expenses incurred hereunder, and all other transactions performed by him in the discharge of his duties, as herein provided. He may investigate and furnish statements to shippers and other interested parties as to the quality and condition of fruits, vegetables, dairy and other perishable farm products when received within the state for intrastate or interstate commerce, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, including payment of such fees as will be reasonable and as nearly as may be to cover the cost for the service rendered. Statements so issued by the authorized agents of the department shall be received in all courts of the state of Maine as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. He may employ such agents and assistants and make such purchases as may be necessary in the proper performance of his duties.'

Approved March 15, 1929.

Chapter 62.

An Act to Increase the Salaries of the County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney of Cumberland County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 37; as amended; relating to compensation of county attorneys, further amended. Section thirty-seven of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in line six thereof, the words "two thousand four hundred dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words 'two thousand six hundred dollars,' and by striking out in line twenty-one, after the word "Cumberland," the words "sixteen hundred dollars," and inserting