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five dollars per mile of the highways designated as provided in section one of this act. Organized plantations and unincorporated townships, which clear winter routes upon state or state aid highways designated in accordance with section one hereof, to the satisfaction of said commission, shall bear fifty per cent of the cost thereof, including the cost of supervision, not exceeding, however, twenty-five dollars per mile of such winter routes; and such organized plantations and unincorporated townships shall be reimbursed accordingly.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1927, c. 227; relating to removal of snow from highways, declared part R. S., c. 25. Chapter two hundred and twenty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven entitled "An Act Relating to the Removal of Snow from Highways and Town Ways" is hereby declared to be a part of chapter twenty-five of the revised statutes entitled "State Highways" and the rules of construction set forth in section two of chapter twenty-five of the revised statutes shall apply to chapter two hundred and twenty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

Approved April 4, 1929.

Chapter 194.

An Act Relating to Fishing in Inland Waters in York County.

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

Sec. 1. Smelt fishing regulated in all inland waters of York county. It shall be unlawful to take and catch smelts in all the inland waters within the county of York, above tide waters, with a net.

Sec. 2. Penalty for violation. Whoever violates the provision of this act shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense and in addition thereto, one dollar for each fish taken and caught in violation of this act.

Approved April 4, 1929.

Chapter 195.

An Act Relating to Small Loan Agencies.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 298, sec. 7; relating to false statements as to rates, etc., amended. Section seven of chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by adding to said section at the beginning of said section the following: 'In the

soliciting of loans in any manner, or advertising the business in any manner, every licensee shall state the rate of interest charged, and' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 7. In soliciting or advertising licensee shall state the rate of interest charged. In the soliciting of loans in any manner, or advertising the business in any manner, every licensee shall state the rate of interest charged, and no licensee or other person or corporation shall print, publish or distribute or cause to be printed, published or distributed in any manner whatsoever, any written or printed statement with regard to the rates, terms or conditions for the lending of money, credit, goods or choses in action, in amounts of three hundred dollars or less, which is false or calculated to deceive.'

Approved April 5, 1929.

Chapter 196.

An Act Relative to Pledges.

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

R. S., c. 96, sec. 77; relating to pledge for payment of money, amended. Section seventy-seven of chapter ninety-six of the revised statutes relative to pledges is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

'Sec. 77. Written notice of intention to enforce payment by sale of the pledge; agent. The holder of stocks, bonds or other personal property in pledge for the payment of money or the performance of any other thing, may, after failure to pay or perform, sell such stocks, bonds or other personal property in the manner provided in the contract creating the pledge, if in writing, or he may proceed as hereinafter provided.

If the pledger is a resident of this state, the pledgee or his assignee may give written notice of his intention to enforce payment by a sale of the pledge by serving a copy of such notice upon the pledger or leaving such copy at the last and usual place of abode of the pledger within the state, if such residence is known to the pledgee or his assignee, or can be ascertained by reasonable diligence. If the pledger is, at that time, not a resident of this state or cannot be found by reasonable diligence, the pledgee may cause such notice to be published at least once a week for three successive weeks in one of the principal newspapers, if any, in the city or town where the pledgee resides; otherwise, in one of the principal newspapers published in the county, or in the state paper. The notice with an affidavit of service or the official return of service of any officer qualified to serve civil process, or a copy of the last publication, with the name and date of the paper containing it, shall be recorded in the clerk's office of the