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at Richville, thence northwesterly by said railroad to Steep Falls, thence by the Middle road over Oak Hill, so-called, past the White Place, so-called, and the residence of John Rand to Standish village, except the residences therein and so much of the territory as is used for agricultural purposes.

**Sec. 2. Unlawful possession.** It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any wild bird or wild animal taken in violation of any provision of this act.

**Sec. 3. Provisions defined.** The provisions of this act shall not prohibit any person residing within the limits of the above described sanctuary from shooting at or destroying any wild bird or any wild animal when found destroying his property, nor shall it be construed to prohibit the trapping of fur-bearing animals within the above described sanctuary in accordance with the general laws of the state.

**Sec. 4. Penalty for violations.** Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten, nor more than three hundred dollars and costs for each offense or imprisonment for sixty days, or both said fine and imprisonment.

Approved April 5, 1929.

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## Chapter 223.

An Act Relating to County Jails.

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

**R. S., c. 142, sec. 12; as amended; relating to powers and duties of inspectors in relation to jails, further amended.** Section twelve of chapter one hundred and forty-two, of the revised statutes as amended, is hereby further amended so that said section shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 12. Commissioners to visit all jails once a year; further duties; may remove prisoners to work jails; reports.** All jails shall be visited at least once each year by one or more of the commissioners, who shall inquire into the management of the same, give such advice in relation thereto as may be deemed useful and proper; classify all convicts in said jails, having regard to age, character and offenses; and for that purpose may order the county commissioners of either of the counties to make such alteration in their several jails as may be deemed necessary, in order to classify the convicts therein, and persons charged with crime; and make a report upon the condition of each jail visited at the next meeting of board of commissioners thereafter; and they may require the keeper of

said jail to keep a calendar, with such statistics in relation to his jail as said board of commissioners may deem useful for future reference.

Said board of commissioners may remove prisoners from jails where no arrangements have been made for the labor of convicts, to some work-jail, and when any jail has a larger number of convicts, either in custody or at labor than can be well accommodated, they may remove a portion of them to any other jail where better accommodations can be afforded. Any jail where arrangements have been made or shall be hereafter made for the labor of convicts committed for any special crime, or class of crimes, at any special kind of labor, shall be deemed a work-jail. For the removal of convicts as aforesaid, the board of commissioners may issue precepts to any officer qualified to serve precepts in criminal cases in his county, to cause such removal, whether such service is performed in whole or in part in one or more counties, and the expense of removal shall be paid by the county in which such convicts were sentenced. The board of commissioners shall make a report of the condition of all the prisons to the governor and council by the thirtieth day of November annually.'

Approved April 5, 1929.

## Chapter 224.

An Act to Increase the Salary of the County Commissioners of the County of Washington.

*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 the words "six hundred and fifty" after the word "Washington" in the nineteenth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 'eight hundred dollars' so that said nineteenth line, as amended, shall read as follows:

Washington county increased. 'Washington, eight hundred dollars.'

Approved April 5, 1929.

## Chapter 225.

An Act to Provide for the Forfeiture of Lobster Traps and Other Gear and Vehicles and Other Contrivances Used in the Several Branches of the Lobster Industry.

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

Sec. 1. Forfeiture of lobster trap and other gear. Any trap, car, gear, or any other device used in connection with the catching of lobsters, and any car, smack, vehicle or other device used in the holding, carrying or