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convicting; continued practice of optometry by a person knowingly having a contagious or infectious disease; gross malpractice; advertising by means of false or deceptive statements; advertising; peddling from door to door; habitual drunkenness or habitual addiction to the use of morphine or cocaine or habit forming drugs.

No certificate shall be suspended or revoked for any of the foregoing causes unless the person accused has been given at least thirty days' notice in writing of the charge against him and afforded a public hearing before the state board of optometry, provided it shall not be a cause to refuse to issue or refuse to renew or a cause to suspend or revoke any certificate of registration that a person holding a certificate of registration at the time of the passage of this act is peddling from door to door, if such person within thirty days after the passage of this act shall file with the secretary of state a certificate that he desires to continue so to practice.'

Approved April 9, 1929.

Chapter 278.

An Act for the Better Protection of Lobsters and Crabs in the Georges River.

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

Sec. 1. Close time on lobsters and crabs in Georges river. For a period of eight years from the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, it shall be unlawful to take in any manner from the waters of the Georges river, any lobsters or crabs or to place in the waters of said river any trap, pot or net for the purpose of catching lobsters or crabs above a line drawn from the most western point of Howard's head in the town of St. George, touching the northern end of Gary's island at high water mark to the western shore of Georges river in the town of Cushing.

Sec. 2. Limit after eight years. After the expiration of the aforesaid eight years, any person having a license to take lobsters from waters of this state shall be entitled to place in the waters of the aforesaid Georges river, one pot, trap or net capable of taking lobsters or crabs, but no person shall take from the waters of the aforesaid Georges river more than three legal lobsters and five crabs in any one day.

Sec. 3. Penalty for placing traps. Any person convicted of placing in the waters of the aforesaid Georges river any pot, trap or net in violation of section one of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten or more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 4. Penalty for taking lobsters or crabs. Any person convicted of

having taken from the waters of the aforesaid Georges river any lobsters, legal or illegal, or any crabs in violation of the provisions of sections one and two of this act shall be punished by a fine of five dollars for each lobster and one dollar for each crab illegally taken.

Sec. 5. Not to conflict with right of commissioners. Nothing in this act shall be construed as taking away or as abridging in any way the right of the commissioners of sea and shore fisheries to declare a close time in the aforesaid waters.

Approved April 9, 1929.

Chapter 279.

An Act Relative to Lien on Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 96, sec. 56; P. L., 1925, c. 171; relating to lien on vehicles, further amended. Section fifty-six of chapter ninety-six of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out all of said section and substituting in place thereof the following:

'**Sec. 56. Lien for labor performed.** Whoever performs labor by himself or his employees in manufacturing, or repairing the ironwork or woodwork of wagons, carts, sleighs and other vehicles or so performing labor furnishes materials therefor or provides storage therefor, by direction or consent of the owner thereof, shall have a lien on such vehicle for his reasonable charges for said labor and for materials used in performing said labor, and for said storage, which takes precedence of all other claims and incumbrances on said vehicles, not made to secure a similar lien, and may be enforced by attachment at any time within ninety days after such labor is performed or such materials or storage furnished and not afterwards, provided, that a claim for such lien is duly filed as required in the following section; said lien, however, shall be dissolved if said property has actually changed ownership prior to such filing.'

Approved April 9, 1929.

Chapter 280.

An Act to Provide for the Exportation of Surplus Power.

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

Sec. 1. Surplus power defined. The phrase "surplus power," wherever