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of; and by striking out the word "or" between the words "agent" and "broker" in the seventh line thereof; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 13. Offer of valuable consideration or inducement prohibited. No insurance or surety company, officer, agent or attorney thereof, or individuals, and no insurance broker shall pay or allow, or offer to pay or allow any valuable consideration or inducement not specified in the policy or contract, in connection with placing or negotiating any motor liability bond or any motor liability policy, both as defined in section two. No such insurance or surety company, officer, agent, broker or individuals shall at any time pay or allow or offer to pay or allow any rebate of any premium paid or payable on any policy of insurance or bond.'

Sec. 7. P. L., 1921, c. 184; as amended; relating to act to take effect, amended by striking out entire section 16. Chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as amended, is further amended by striking out section sixteen thereof.

Approved April 12, 1929.

Chapter 302.

An Act Relating to Fishing in Kewayden Lake in the Town of Stoneham. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Ice fishing in Kewayden lake permitted. It shall be lawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any fish except salmon and trout through the ice in Kewayden lake in the town of Stoneham.

Sec. 2. Close time in tributaries of Kewayden lake. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any fish at any time in all the tributaries of Kewayden lake in said town of Stoneham.

Sec. 3. Inconsistent acts repealed. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 13, 1929.

Chapter 303.

An Act Relating to Prohibiting Business and Recreation on Sunday. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 126, sec. 35; relating to business, traveling and recreation, prohibited. Section thirty-five of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the

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revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and by substituting therefor the following section:

'Sec. 35. Certain business and recreation allowed on Lord's Day. Whoever, on the Lord's Day, keeps open his shop, workhouse, warehouse or place of business, travels, or does any work, labor or business on that day, except works of necessity or charity; uses any sport, game or recreation; or is present at any dancing, public diversion, show or entertainment, encouraging the same, shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the operation of common carriers; to the driving of taxi cabs and public carriages in attendance upon the arrival or departure of such carriers; to the driving of private automobiles or other vehicles; to the printing and selling of Sunday newspapers; to the keeping open of hotels, restaurants, garages and drug stores; to the selling of gasoline; or to the giving of scientific, philosophical, religious or educational lectures where no admission is charged.'

Approved April 13, 1929.

Chapter 304.

An Act to Regulate the Quality of Sardines Packed in This State.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, there is no existing provision of law regulating the quality of sardines packed in this state and requiring and providing for an inspection of sardine packing plants which pack such sardines for food purposes and of the sardines packed in such plants, and

Whereas, the packing season for sardines begins annually on or about the fifteenth day of April which is prior to the period when an act of the legislature not bearing an emergency clause would take effect, and

Whereas, in the judgment of this legislature it is necessary that immediate provision should be made for regulating the quality of sardines packed in this state and providing for the inspection of packing plants which pack such sardines for food purposes and of the sardines packed in such plants, and

Whereas, in the judgment of this legislature, these facts constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of the state of Maine and therefore require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety,

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

Sec. 1. Sardine packers shall procure license. No person, firm, corporation, association or society shall pack sardines in the state of Maine for sale without having first filed with the commissioner of agriculture an application for license accompanied with a fee of fifty dollars upon receipt