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seventeen of article nine of the constitution of the state therein increasing the amount of state bonds which the legislature may authorize to be issued for the purpose of building state highways and interstate, intrastate and international bridges, is adopted by votes given in by the inhabitants of the various cities, towns and plantations, voting on said amendment in accordance with the provisions of said resolve as required by the constitution.

Approved April 13, 1929.

Chapter 337.

An Act Closing Pleasant River in the Towns of Albany, Bethel and Mason, and Its Tributaries to Fishing.

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

Sec. 1. Close time on Pleasant river and its tributaries. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish, at any time, in Pleasant river and its tributaries which are situated in the towns of Albany, Bethel, and Mason, in Oxford county, save only Little pond, a private pond, in said Mason; providing however that it may be lawful to fish said river from Albany line, its eastern tributary, and from Lowell brook, its western tributary, to its outlet into the Androscoggin river, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Sec. 2. Penalty for violations. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than twenty dollars.

Approved April 13, 1929.

Chapter 338.

An Act Relating to the Disposition of Money Collected Under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws.

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

Moneys received under any provision of inland fish and game laws; how paid; use of funds; penalty for neglect to pay over fines, etc. All fines and penalties recovered and money received, or collected under any provision of the inland fish and game laws, or amendment thereof, or for sale of seized fish or game, or fur-bearing animals, or parts thereof, after deducting legal taxable costs together with all fees collected under the provisions of chapter sixty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended, and chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended, shall be paid within thirty days by the person receiving the same to the commissioner

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of inland fisheries and game at Augusta, Maine, to be paid by him to the treasurer of state. All fees, fines and penalties recovered and money received, or collected, and paid to the treasurer of state as aforesaid in excess of one hundred thousand dollars shall be credited to the department of inland fisheries and game for the operation of fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, for the protection of fish, game and birds, and for printing the report of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, and other expenses incident to the administration of the department of inland fisheries and game, and shall be expended by the said commissioner for the purposes for which said department is created.

Provided, further, that if any of such fees, fines, penalties or other moneys are not expended during the year in which they are collected, the unexpended balance shall not lapse, but be carried as a continuing account and available for the purposes herein specified until expended.

Any officer, or other person who shall receive any fine or penalty, or any part thereof, for the violation of any inland fish or game law, or rule and regulation, or any fees for licenses issued by authority of any inland fish and game law and shall neglect for more than thirty days to pay the same to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game as herein provided, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense.

Approved April 13, 1929.

Chapter 339.

An Act to Close the Tacoma Chain of Lakes to Ice Fishing. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Ice fishing in Tacoma chain of lakes prohibited. It shall be unlawful to fish through the ice, at any time, for any kind of fish in the Tacoma chain of lakes, being Jimmy, Buker, Sand, Woodbury and Purgatory ponds, situated in the towns of Litchfield and Monmouth, in the county of Kennebec.

Sec. 2. Penalty for violations. Whoever violates the provision of this act shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars, and costs of prosecution, for each offense; and in addition thereto one dollar for each fish taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of any provision of said section.

Sec. 3. Inconsistent acts repealed. All acts, parts of acts, rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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