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rights and powers of the present state highway commission, which is hereby abolished.

Sec. 4. Act takes effect when approved. In view of the emergency set forth in the preamble this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 13, 1929.

Chapter 362.

An Act Relating to the Regulation of the Taking of Smelts in Sebago Lake and Its Tributaries.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 219, sec. 26; as amended; relating to taking of smelts, etc., further amended. Section twenty-six of chapter two hundred and nineteen, public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out all of said section as amended and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. Taking of smelts in all inland waters regulated; bait fish. It shall be lawful, however, to take smelts in all the inland waters of the state above tide waters with a dip-net in the usual and ordinary way, and to catch them through the ice in the day time with single hook and line, at any time, in waters open to ice fishing, but they shall not be taken for sale, or sold at any time, except for bait for fishing in this state.

Provided, however, that it shall be lawful to take smelts with single hook and line, in the day time in Sebago lake, for sale within the state during January, February and March of each year.

Provided, further, that it shall be lawful to take not exceeding twenty-five smelts per person in any one day with single hook and line in the day time in Sebago lake from April first to December thirty-first of each year.

Provided, further, that it shall be unlawful to take smelts with a dip-net in Sebago lake or its tributaries at any time, except that smelts under six inches in length, to be kept alive for bait purposes, may be taken in the Nason brook so called at North Sebago and in that part of Crooked river in the towns of Naples and Casco, from its junction with Songo river up to the bridge on the Theodore Roosevelt highway.

Provided, further, that it shall be unlawful to take smelts at any time in Swan lake, or in any of the tributaries to said lake, in the county of Waldo, in any manner except with single hook and line; and provided, further, that it shall be unlawful to take any smelts at any time during the spawning season from either of the three tributaries flowing into the head of Bryant pond, or Lake Christopher, so called, in the town of Woodstock, in the county of Oxford.

Provided, further, that it shall be lawful to take minnows and other fish usually used for bait for fishing, in all the inland waters of the state, and to sell the same for bait for fishing only in this state; and provided, further, that it shall be lawful to catch white fish with single hook and line at any time, in all the inland waters of the state, but they shall not be taken at night with set lines; and provided, further, that white fish and cusk may be taken, by means of nets, for food purposes only in the family of person taking same, in such waters as the commissioner of inland fisheries and game may deem advisable, and under such conditions, rules and regulations as he may establish; and provided, further, that it shall be lawful to catch cusk at any time in waters open to ice fishing with not more than five set lines to each family when fishing through the ice and when under the immediate personal supervision of the person fishing; and provided, further, that it shall be lawful to take suckers with spears, in all the inland waters of the state during April and May of each year.'

Approved April 13, 1929.

Chapter 363.

An Act to Permit Residents of Readfield in Kennebec County to Fish Through the Ice in Lake Maranacook in Said County.

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

Ice fishing for pickerel and perch permitted in Lake Maranacook. It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel and perch in Lake Maranacook, Kennebec county, on each Thursday during the month of January.

Approved April 13, 1929.

Chapter 364.

An Act Relating to the Use of Moneys Received from the Tax on Gasoline, Conditional on an Amendment to the Constitution to Authorize Highway and Bridge Bonds.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1923, c. 224, sec. 8; P. L., 1925, c. 212; P. L., 1927, c. 251; relating to application of taxes collected on gasoline, further amended. Section eight of chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, as amended by chapter two hundred and twelve of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "eighteen and three-quarters" in the third and fourth lines thereof