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Chapter 61.

AN ACT Relating to Fishing in Swan Lake.

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

Swan Lake, fishing regulated. No person shall take more than five trout or salmon in Swan Lake during any one day.

Approved March 20, 1931.

Chapter 62.

AN ACT Relating to the Statute of Limitations in Certain Actions.

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

R. S., c. 95, sec. 92; relating to malpractice of physicians, amended. Section ninety-two of chapter ninety-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the second line thereof after the word "libel", the words, 'and malpractice of physicians and all others engaged in the healing art' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 92. Assault, libel, etc., in two years.** Actions for assault and battery and for false imprisonment, slander and libel, and malpractice of physicians and all others engaged in the healing art, shall be commenced within two years after the cause of action accrues.'

Approved March 20, 1931.

Chapter 63.

AN ACT Relating to Deer on Mount Desert Island, and in Certain Other Localities.

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

R. S., c. 38, sec. 61, relating to deer on Mount Desert Island and in certain other localities, amended. Section sixty-one of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "except", in the ninth line thereof, the following: 'that on the island of Mount Desert, and in the town of Deer Isle, and in the town of Stonington, in the county of Hancock, and on Cross Island and on Scotch Island, in the county of Washington, and in Isle au Haut, in the county of Knox, and on Swan Island, in the county of Sagadahoc, and' so that the first paragraph of said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 61. **Closed time on deer in certain counties.** There shall be an annual closed season on deer in the counties of Aroostook, Franklin, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Somerset, from December first of each year to October fifteenth of the following year, both days inclusive; and in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York, from the first day of December of each year to the thirty-first day of October of the following year, both days inclusive, and in the counties of Hancock and Washington from December sixteenth of each year to October thirty-first of the following year, both days inclusive, except that on the island of Mount Desert, and in the town of Deer Isle, and in the town of Stonington, in the county of Hancock, and on Cross Island and on Scotch Island, in the county of Washington, and in Isle au Haut, in the county of Knox, and on Swan Island, in the county of Sagadahoc, and in game sanctuaries as established by law, where closed season is perpetual, during which said closed seasons, except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to hunt any deer or have in possession any part thereof; and no person shall during the open seasons above named, except as hereinafter provided, kill or have in possession, more than one deer or part thereof. A person lawfully killing a deer in open season, shall have a reasonable time in which to transport the same to his home and may have the same in possession at his home in closed season.'

Approved March 20, 1931.

Chapter 64.

AN ACT Relating to Fishing in Long Lake, Kennebec County.

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

Plug fishing in Long Lake; restricted. It shall be unlawful to plug fish at any time in that part of Long Lake in the Belgrade chain of lakes in Kennebec county which is near the canal leading from Long Lake to Great Lake and which forbidden area shall be marked by buoys located at the following points: one opposite a point on the shore one hundred fifty feet south of the middle of said canal and five hundred feet westerly in said lake, and the second opposite a point on the shore two hundred fifty feet north of the middle of said canal and five hundred feet westerly in said lake; said area so forbidden being rectangular in shape and which may be marked by additional buoys in line with the aforementioned points.

Approved March 20, 1931.