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Chapter 277.

AN ACT Relating to Fishing in Certain Inland Waters.

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

Sec. 1. Fishing in Massachusetts Gore. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any brook or stream situated in Massachusetts Gore, in the county of Franklin; provided, however, that in Massachusetts Bog between the dam at the foot of the bog and the boat landing at the upper end of the bog it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time except in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies or fly-fishing, so-called, or to transport any fish except from the place where caught to a lodge, camp, dwelling house or hotel situated in Davis, Stetson, or Seven Ponds Townships or in said Massachusetts Gore.

Sec. 2. Brooks and streams in Coburn Gore closed to all fishing. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any brook or stream situated in Coburn Gore, in the county of Franklin.

Sec. 3. Fishing in Toothaker Pond regulated. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish in Toothaker Pond, so-called, which pond is situated in the town of Phillips in the county of Franklin, except in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies, or by fly fishing, so-called.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill more than six fish in all in said Toothaker Pond in any one day. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession in any one day more than six fish in all taken in said pond. No fish less than seven inches in length shall be taken from said pond.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take at any time any fish from the inlet of said Toothaker Pond between the rearing pool and said pond; and also it shall be unlawful for any person to take at any time any fish from said outlet of said Toothaker Pond between said pond and Sandy River.

Sec. 4. Fishing in Sandy River and its Tributaries regulated. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill in any one day more than fifteen fish in Sandy River or any of its tributaries, situated in Franklin county.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any fish from the above named waters less than seven inches in length.

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Sec. 5. Catch of Black Bass Limited. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill in any one day more than four black bass of the legal length in Great and Long Ponds in the Belgrade chain of lakes in Kennebec county.

Sec. 6. Sullivan Brook closed to fishing, established. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Sullivan brook, so-called, in the town of Sullivan, Hancock county.

Sec. 7. Ice Fishing Regulated in Nash Lake, sometimes called East Maguerrowock Lake. It shall be lawful for citizens of the state, licensed as provided by section nineteen of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes during the months of February and March to fish for and take landlocked salmon, trout, togue and pickerel with not more than five set lines to each family, through the ice, in the daytime, and under the immediate personal supervision of the person fishing, in Nash, otherwise called East Maguerrowock Lake, lying partly in Robbinston and partly in Calais in Washington county, and may convey fish so caught to their homes for consumption therein, but not otherwise.

It shall be lawful for citizens of the state and non-residents, specially licensed as provided in section nineteen of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes to fish for and take landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white perch and pickerel in Nash, otherwise called East Maguerrowock Lake, in Calais in Washington county from the time the ice goes out until September first of each year, and may convey fish so caught to their homes for consumption therein, but not otherwise.

Sec. 8. Heald Pond tributaries closed to all fishing. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill, any kind of fish at any time, in any tributaries to Heald Pond, which pond is situated in Moose River Plantation in the county of Somerset.

Sec. 9. Fishing in Lone Jack and Little Lang Ponds, and in Parlin Stream. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill, any kind of fish at any time, in Lone Jack pond and Little Lang Pond, and in Parlin Stream, which ponds and stream are situated in the county of Somerset, except it shall be lawful to fish in said ponds and stream in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called, during the open season provided by the general law; provided, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill or have in possession more than six fish in all in any one day in said waters.

Sec. 10. Fishing in Baker Stream. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill, any kind of fish at any time, in Baker Stream, in township four, range six, known as Hobbstown, township five,

range six, township four, range five, and in township six, range seven, B. K. P., W. K. R., in the county of Somerset, except it shall be lawful to fish in said stream in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called, on Wednesday only of each week, during the open season provided by the general law; provided, it shall be unlawful for any person to catch and kill more than ten fish in all in any one day in said stream or more than five pounds of fish in all, unless the last fish taken increases the combined weight thereof to more than five pounds.

Sec. 11. Littlefield pond closed to fishing. Littlefield Pond in the town of Sanford is hereby closed to all fishing.

Sec. 12. Fishing Regulated in Lovejoy Pond. So much of the rules and regulations of the department of inland fisheries and game as limits the number of fish which may be taken in one day to ten fish in Lovejoy Pond, in the town of Albion, county of Kennebec, is hereby repealed, so that the number of fish which may be taken in said pond shall be regulated by the provisions of the general law.

Lovejoy Pond is hereby opened to ice fishing for pickerel only.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch, kill, destroy, or have in possession at any time any kind of fish from any of the tributaries to said Lovejoy pond, or in the outlet stream of said pond (which outlet stream is commonly called Mill Stream) down to the fish screen on said stream.

Sec. 13. Ice Fishing Regulated in Grand Lake, Washington County. It shall be lawful for citizens of the state, and non-residents, licensed as provided by section nineteen of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes, to take landlocked salmon, trout, togue and white perch, in Grand Lake, the outlet of which is Grand Lake Stream, in Washington county, with not more than five set lines to each family, when fishing through the ice in the day time, and when under the immediate supervision of the person fishing, during the months of February, and March each year.

Sec. 14. Fishing regulated in Cambolasse Pond and Cambolasse Stream. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch, kill, or have in possession any kind of fish at any time, on or through the ice in Cambolasse pond, which pond is situated in the town of Lincoln, in the county of Penobscot.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch, kill, or have in possession any kind of fish at any time taken in Cambolasse Stream, so-called, lying between the head of Cambolasse Pond and the foot of Long Pond, in the town of Lincoln, in the county of Penobscot.

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Sec. 15. Fishing Regulated in Wyman Brook, Aroostook county. Wyman Brook and its tributaries, situated in Aroostook county, are hereby closed to all fishing for a period of three years.

Sec. 16. Fishing Regulated in Howard Pond, in Hanover. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill, at any time, any trout less than eight inches in length or any salmon less than fourteen inches in length, in Howard Pond, in the town of Hanover, in the county of Oxford. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any trout less than eight inches in length or any salmon less than fourteen inches in length taken in Howard Pond.

Sec. 17. Fishing Regulated in Chain of Ponds Township, Franklin county. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any brook or stream situated in Chain-of-Ponds Township, in the county of Franklin, except in the four thoroughfares connecting the five ponds known as the Chain of Ponds.

Sec. 18. Fishing Regulated in Milliken's Mill Pond, and Tributaries Thereto, in the town of Old Orchard Beach. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill, with unbaited, artificial flies, or fly fishing, so-called, any kind of fish at any time in the waters of Milliken's Mill Pond, or the tributaries thereto, situated in the town of Old Orchard Beach, in the county of York. It shall also be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill more than five fish in all in any one day in the waters of said Milliken's Mill Pond, or the tributaries thereto, in said town of Old Orchard Beach, in said county of York.

Sec. 19. Tributaries to Belgrade Stream Closed to all fishing. All the tributaries to the Belgrade Stream in Mount Vernon and Belgrade are hereby closed to all fishing.

Sec. 20. Close time on fishing in Moosehorn Stream, and all its tributaries; possession unlawful. It shall be lawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish in Moosehorn Stream, or in any of the tributaries to said stream, in the county of Washington, from the time the ice goes out of said stream until August first of each year. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any kind of fish at any time taken in violation of any provision of this section.

Sec. 21. Upper Dobsis Lake opened to ice fishing. Upper Dobsis Lake, in Lakeville Plantation, in the county of Penobscot, is hereby opened to ice fishing under the provisions of the general laws.

Sec. 22. Mud River Opened to fishing. Little or Mud River, so-called,

that runs into Sheepscoot Big Pond in the county of Waldo, is hereby opened to fishing.

Sec. 23. Mud Basin Opened to Fishing. That part of the Sheepscoot River, known as Mud Basin, in the town of Palermo and extending from Booker's Boat Landing to Sheepscoot Big Pond is hereby opened to fishing.

Sec. 24. Staples Pond, in Temple, opened to fishing. It shall be lawful to fish in Staples Pond, in Temple, in the county of Franklin, under the provisions of the general law of the state.

Sec. 25. Little Trout Lake, in Kossuth, opened to fishing. It shall be lawful to fish in Little Trout Lake, in Kossuth, in Washington county, under the provisions of the general law of the state.

Sec. 26. Upper and Lower Flood Lakes, in Talmadge, opened to fishing. It shall be lawful to fish in Upper and Lower Flood Lakes, in Talmadge, in Washington county, under the provisions of the general law of the state.

Sec. 27. Lambert Lake opened to ice fishing. Lambert Lake, in Washington county, is hereby opened to ice fishing.

Sec. 28. Fishing regulated in Card's Mill Stream; trout and salmon fishing prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch, or kill any trout or salmon at any time, in any part of "Card's Mill Stream", so-called, from the outlet of Donnell's Pond to the Big Bridge at the head of tide water in that part of the town of Franklin known as East Franklin and also all tributaries to said "Card's Mill Stream", until May first, nineteen hundred thirty-three.

Sec. 29. Fishing in Clearwater Pond regulated. Section twenty-one of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out, in the ninety-seventh line of the thirty-fourth paragraph thereof, the words "June first of each year" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words 'the season opening in the spring', so that the reference to Clearwater Pond, in lines ninety-three to ninety-eight inclusive of the thirty-fourth paragraph of said section twenty-one shall read as follows: 'Clearwater pond (1929, c. 342) situated in the towns of Industry and Farmington in Franklin county, except by trolling or by fly-fishing in the ordinary manner, provided, however, that plug fishing, so-called, from permanent wharf or shore with line not exceeding twenty feet in length shall be legal from the season opening in the spring until September thirtieth following of each year, both days inclusive;'

Sec. 30. Cathance Lake in Washington county, closed to ice fishing. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind

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of fish at any time, on or through the ice in Cathance Lake, which lake is situated partly in the town of Cooper, and partly in Plantation Fourteen, in the county of Washington; except it shall be lawful to fish through the ice in said waters during the months of February and March of each year, in accordance with the general law of the state governing ice fishing.

Sec. 31. Ice fishing prohibited in Taylor Pond. Section twenty-one of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the twentieth line of said section, on page six hundred fifty-nine of the revised statutes, after the word "trout" the following words: 'Taylor Pond, in the city of Auburn in Androscoggin county,' so that said section as amended shall prohibit ice fishing in the said Taylor Pond.

Sec. 32. Portion of Lake Penneesseewassee in Norway closed to all fishing. So much of Lake Penneesseewassee, in the town of Norway in Oxford county, as lies between a line drawn from a sign posted on the northerly point of land owned by Charles C. Adams and upon which stands the dancing pavilion known as the "Pirate's Den," on the westerly side of said lake above Crockett's Bridge, so-called, to a sign posted on the land formerly owned by Nellie Welch, on the easterly side of said lake above said bridge, and a line drawn from a sign posted on the southerly point of land owned by A. B. Myers, on the easterly side of said lake, to a sign posted on the southerly point of land owned by Arthur Welch, on the westerly side of said lake, is closed to all fishing.

Sec. 33. Transportation of fish caught in the Belgrade Chain of Lakes, under tag. Section thirty-three of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "year" in the twenty-second line thereof the following: 'provided, further, that fifteen pounds of fish taken legally in the Belgrade chain of lakes, so-called, comprised of Great, Long, Little, Ellis, McGraw, East and North Ponds, may be sent as herein provided under a transportation tag only once in two weeks during the open season on said fish', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 33. Owner to accompany fish; exceptions; penalty. No landlocked salmon, trout, togue, black bass, or white perch shall be carried or transported in any way except in the possession of the owner, accompanied by him, plainly labeled with the owner's name and address, and open to view, except any person who has lawfully in his possession one landlocked salmon, one trout, one togue, one black bass, or one white perch, or ten pounds of any kind of these fish, may transport the same to his home, provided the same is shipped in his own name, or to any hospital in this state, without accompanying the shipment, by purchasing

of an agent duly appointed therefor by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game a transportation tag, paying for a landlocked salmon, trout, togue, or black bass, one dollar for each, or one dollar for each ten pounds of the same; and fifty cents for one white perch or ten pounds of the same; provided, however, that no person shall send more than one shipment of fish under a transportation tag, as provided in this section, once in five days; provided, however, that ten pounds of fish or one fish taken legally in Moosehead Lake or in any other waters in Piscataquis county may be sent as herein provided under a transportation tag whenever the same are legally in possession of the shipper during the open season on said fish; provided, further, that ten pounds of fish or one fish taken legally in Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake, Cupsuptic Lake, Upper Richardson Lake, so-called, or Lower Richardson Lake, so-called, said lakes being the Rangeley chain of lakes, so-called, may be sent as herein provided under a transportation tag only once in one year; provided, further, that fifteen pounds of fish taken legally in the Belgrade chain of lakes, so-called, comprised of Great, Long, Little, Ellis, McGraw, East and North Ponds, may be sent as herein provided under a transportation tag only once in two weeks during the open season on said fish. Provided, further, that this section shall not apply to white perch and black bass excepted from the general law and transported as provided in section twenty-six. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense and in addition thereto one dollar for each pound of fish transported in violation of any provision of this section.'

Sec. 34. Name of Cobbosseecontee Stream changed to Cobbosseecontee River; certain portion of Cold Stream opened to fishing; limited weight of catch from Cobbosseecontee River. The name of Cobbosseecontee Stream in Kennebec county is hereby changed to Cobbosseecontee River.

Section twenty-one of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding, at the end of the thirty-fourth paragraph thereof, the following: 'All tributaries to Cobbosseecontee river, in the towns of West Gardiner and Litchfield, in the county of Kennebec, and in the town of Bowdoin, in the county of Sagadahoc, are closed to all fishing, except that part of Cold Stream situated in West Gardiner from the railroad bridge, located on the so-called Spear's Corner road from Gardiner, to the outlet of said stream, which said portion of Cold Stream shall be open to fishing under the general laws.'

Section twenty-two of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out, in lines fifty-nine to sixty-four inclusive thereof, the following: "or take or have in possession in any one day, in

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the aggregate, more than ten pounds of fish, before such fish are dressed, from (1923, c. 37) any of the following named waters located in said county of Kennebec, namely: from Cobbosseecontee stream, between Collins' dam, so-called, and the upper dam at the city of Gardiner, including the Oxbow, so-called, and Horse-shoe Pond;"

Sec. 35. Ice fishing in Lake Cobbosseecontee. Section twenty-one of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of the twentieth paragraph thereof the following: "Lake Cobbosseecontee, in Kennebec county, except for pickerel and white perch on Saturday of each week, between the fifteenth day of January and the fifteenth day of March, both days inclusive."

Sec. 36. Closed season on landlocked salmon and trout in Lake Cobbosseecontee, Lake Annabessacook and Lake Maranacook, county of Kennebec, and in Portage Lake, St. Froid Lake, Eagle Lake and Square Lake in the county of Aroostook. Section twenty-one of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding, after the words "both days inclusive;" in the eighteenth line thereof, the words 'provided, further, that in Lake Cobbosseecontee, Lake Maranacook and Lake Annabessacook in the county of Kennebec, the closed season on landlocked salmon and trout shall be from the first day of October to the ninth day of April of the following year, both days inclusive; and in Portage Lake, St. Froid Lake, Eagle Lake and Square Lake in the county of Aroostook, the closed season on landlocked salmon and trout shall be from the first day of October to the thirtieth day of April of the following year, both days inclusive;'

Sec. 37. Closed season on black bass in Cobbosseecontee, Maranacook and Annabessacook Lakes. Section twenty-one of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding, after the word "inclusive," in the fourth line of the third paragraph of said section, the following: 'except that in Cobbosseecontee, Maranacook and Annabessacook Lakes, in Kennebec county, the closed season on black bass shall be from the first day of October to the thirtieth day of June of the following year, both days inclusive,' so that said third paragraph of section twenty-one shall read as follows:

'On black bass from the first day of October to the twentieth day of June of the following year, both days inclusive, except (1929, c. 350) that not more than three black bass in any one day may be caught by fly fishing, so-called, from the first day of June to the twentieth day of June, both days inclusive, except that in Cobbosseecontee, Maranacook and Annabessacook Lakes in Kennebec county the closed season on black bass shall

be from the first day of October to the thirtieth day of June of the following year, both days inclusive. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any black bass taken in closed season or in violation of any other provision of this paragraph.'

Sec. 38. Tributaries to St. Croix River closed to all fishing for two years. Section twenty-one of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of the thirty-fourth paragraph thereof the following: 'all tributaries to St. Croix River, in the county of Aroostook, until July fifteen, nineteen hundred thirty-three.'

Sec. 39. Cold Stream, in Norridgewock, closed to all fishing. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Cold Stream, in the town of Norridgewock, which stream is a tributary to Oosoola stream, commonly called Mill Stream, in said town of Norridgewock.

Sec. 40. Fishing regulated in Roxbury Pond, in Roxbury and Byron. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Roxbury Pond, located in the towns of Roxbury and Byron, in the county of Oxford, except by trolling, or fly fishing in the ordinary manner; provided, however, that plug fishing, so-called, from permanent wharf or shore shall be lawful during the open season provided by the general laws.

Sec. 41. Pleasant Pond, in Turner, opened to ice fishing. Pleasant Pond in the town of Turner, in Androscoggin county, is hereby opened to ice fishing.

Sec. 42. Ice fishing regulated in Attean Lake and Big Wood Lake. Attean Lake in Attean Township, in Somerset county, is hereby opened to ice fishing during the month of February of each year under the general law of the state. Big Wood Lake, in Jackman, Dennistown and Attean Townships, in Somerset county, is hereby opened to ice fishing on Saturday of each week during the month of February of each year.

Sec. 43. Fishing in Spear Stream and tributaries, in Peru, regulated. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish in Spear Stream, or in any tributaries to said Spear Stream, in Peru, in the county of Oxford, except on Tuesday and Thursday of each week, during the open season provided by the general law.

Sec. 44. Length and daily limit of fish in Stanley Ponds regulated. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill at any time any salmon less than sixteen inches in length in the waters of Stanley

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Ponds, so-called, in Hiram and Porter in the county of Oxford. It shall also be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill more than two fish in all in any one day in said Stanley Ponds, so-called, in Hiram and Porter in the county of Oxford.

Sec. 45. Open season for fishing in York county regulated. In York county the open season for fishing shall be from the fifteenth day of April to the first day of October of each year, except that the ice fishing season shall be from the fifteenth day of December of each year to the first day of March of the following year.

Sec. 46. Fishing in Wilson Lake, in Wilton, regulated. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any trout, togue, or salmon in Wilson Lake, so-called, in the town of Wilton in the county of Franklin by plug fishing or bait fishing; except that plug fishing from a permanent wharf or shore shall be legal during the open season. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any trout, togue or salmon taken in violation of the provisions of these rules and regulations.

Sec. 47. Fishing regulated in Hill's Pond in Perkins Plt. in Franklin county. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Hill's Pond, so-called, which pond is situated in Perkins Plantation in the county of Franklin, except in the ordinary manner of casting with unbaited, artificial flies, or fly fishing, so-called.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill more than six fish in all in said Hill's pond in any one day. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession in any one day more than six fish in all taken in said pond.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill at any time any trout less than eight inches in length or any landlocked salmon less than fourteen inches in length taken from said Hill's Pond. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any trout less than eight inches in length or any landlocked salmon less than fourteen inches in length, taken from said Hill's Pond.

Sec. 48. Fishing in Kennebago Stream regulated. Section twenty-one of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the fortieth and forty-first lines of the thirty-fourth paragraph thereof the words "to the outlet of said stream at Indian Rock" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'down to the old piers, so-called, at the mouth of said Kennebago stream at the point where the said stream enters Cupsuptic lake;' so that the reference to Kennebago stream, in lines thirty-four to forty-one inclusive of the thirty-fourth paragraph of sec-

tion thirty-one shall read as follows: 'Kennebago stream (1919, c. 134; 1921, c. 19; 1923, c. 186, sec. 3), the outlet of Kennebago Lake in Franklin county and Oxford county, except it shall be lawful for a person fishing in the ordinary way of angling with artificial flies or fly fishing to take one fish in any one day from the time the ice is out of said waters in the spring until the thirtieth day of September following of each year, both days inclusive, from dawn until darkness sets in each day from the Big Falls on Kennebago stream down to the old piers, so-called, at the mouth of said Kennebago stream at the point where the said stream enters Cupsuptic Lake;'

Sec. 49. Cupsuptic Lake tributaries, fishing in regulated. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish in any of the tributaries to Cupsuptic Lake, situated in Franklin and Oxford counties, with the exception of Cupsuptic River and Kennebago Stream.

Sec. 50. Regulating fishing in Dead River, South Branch, and Tributaries thereto. Dead River, South Branch, in the counties of Franklin and Oxford, is hereby opened to fishing during the open season provided by the general law, provided it shall be unlawful for any person at any time to take, catch, kill or destroy in any one day more than fifteen fish in said Dead River, South Branch, or any trout less than seven inches in length; provided, further, that all tributaries to Dead River, South Branch, above Flagg Dam, so-called, in Dallas Plantation in the county of Franklin, shall be closed to all fishing at all times.

Sec. 51. Fishing in Alder Stream regulated. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Alder Stream, in Alder Stream township, in the county of Franklin, except it shall be lawful to fish in said stream in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called, during the open season provided by the general law.

Sec. 52. Mixer Pond, in Waldo county, closed to all except fly fishing. Mixer Pond, so-called, in Waldo county, is hereby closed to all fishing, except fly fishing.

Sec. 53. Fishing in certain waters in York county regulated. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time between the first day of October of each year and the fifteenth day of April of the following year, in the waters of Bunganut Lake, Osipee Lake, Lone Pond, Moody Pond and Barker's Pond, all of which waters are located in the county of York.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken in violation of the provisions of this section.

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Provided, however, that Shaker Pond, sometimes known as Messabesic Pond, in Alfred, in said county of York, shall be open to ice fishing for pickerel only from the fifteenth day of December of each year to the first day of March of the following year, which period shall constitute the open season for ice fishing only, in York county.

Sec. 54. Little Lyford Pond open to fly fishing only. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time, in Little Lyford Pond, in West Bowdoin College Grant, in the county of Piscataquis, except it shall be lawful to fish in said pond in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called, during the open season provided by the general law.

Sec. 55. Regulating the taking of eels in Damariscotta River. Chapter one hundred fifty-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred seventy-five, relating to eels in Damariscotta river, as amended by chapter thirty-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred seventy-eight, as amended by chapter three hundred ninety-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred one, as amended by chapter three hundred eighty-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred seven, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 56. Fishing in certain Oxford County waters regulated. Section twenty-one of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the forty-ninth line of the thirty-fourth paragraph thereof after the words "Little Falls" the following: 'the pool at Upper Dam, so-called, between Mooselucmeguntic and Upper Richardson lake, or in the river leading from said pool to Upper Richardson lake, or in Rapid river between Lower Richardson and Umbagog lakes at all points between the Upper Dam at the mouth of the river and the old bridge piers known as the Old Magalloway Piers near the outlet of said Rapid River into Umbagog Lake, or Pond-in-the-River, so-called, in said Rapid River, in the county of Oxford, except it shall be lawful to fish in said waters in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing, so-called, from the time the ice is out of said waters in the spring until the thirtieth day of September following of each year, both days inclusive.'

Sec. 57. Craig Pond, in Orland, opened to ice fishing for salmon and trout. Craig Pond, in the town of Orland, is hereby opened to ice fishing for salmon and trout during the open season.

Sec. 58. Fly Fishing in St. John River Tributaries, regulated. Section twenty-one of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby

amended by inserting after the words "as far as" in the ninth line of the sixteenth paragraph of said section the words 'the west line of the plantation of', so that the portion of said sixteenth paragraph relating to the St. John River tributaries, as amended, shall read as follows: 'and in the tributaries to the St. John River, down as far as the west line of the plantation of St. Francis in the county of Aroostook and in the tributaries to the Allagash river';

Sec. 59. Fishing in Carrabasset River and Tributaries regulated. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Carrabasset river, and in all tributaries, direct and indirect, above the falls at East New Portland, except in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies or fly-fishing, so-called, with the following further exceptions: (a) The main stream of the West Branch of said Carrabasset River, exclusive of tributaries thereto, up as far as, and including those parts of Dead and Quick Streams, so-called, which are below the road leading from Salem to Phillips, and Lemon Stream, shall be open to plug or bait fishing; and (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Dead and Quick Streams, so-called, above the road leading from Salem to Phillips, or in as much of the north branch of the Carrabasset river as lies above the bridges at Bigelow on the road leading from Kingfield to Stratton; provided, further, that it shall be unlawful for any person to catch and kill a trout less than seven inches in length, or more than fifteen fish in all in any one day, in the waters described in this section which are open to fishing. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any kind of fish at any time taken in violation of any provision of this section.

Sec. 60. Upper Narrows Pond, in Winthrop, opened to ice fishing for pickerel only. Upper Narrows Pond, in the town of Winthrop, which is that portion of Narrows Pond, so-called, lying north of the road leading from said town of Winthrop in an easterly direction toward Lake Cobbosseecontee to the residence of Daniel Clements, and from the residence of Daniel Clements in a northerly direction to the village of Baileyville, so-called, is hereby opened to ice fishing for pickerel only from December fifteenth to January thirty-first of each year, both days inclusive.

Sec. 61. Smelt fishing in Androscoggin county waters regulated. Section twenty-nine of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the second line of the fourth paragraph of said section after the word "tributaries" the words: 'or any lake or its tributaries in Androscoggin county'; also by adding after the word "high-

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way", in the sixth line of said fourth paragraph of said section the words 'and in all Androscoggin waters'; so that said fourth paragraph of said section as amended shall read as follows: .

'Provided, further, that it shall be unlawful to take smelts with a dip-net in Sebago Lake or its tributaries, or any lake or its tributaries in Androscoggin county, 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, and in all Androscoggin waters.'

Sec. 62. Certain ponds in Oxford county opened to ice fishing. The following waters, in Oxford county, are hereby opened to ice fishing: South Pond and Lincoln Pond in Buckfield, and Swan Pond in Hartford.

Sec. 63. Upper Ebemee Pond opened to ice fishing. Upper Ebemee Pond, in township four, range nine, N. W. P., township B, range ten, W. E. L. S., in the county of Piscataquis, is hereby opened to ice fishing under the provisions of the general law.

Sec. 64. Penalties. Whoever violates any of the foregoing provisions, excepting only those for the violation of which specific penalties have been hereinbefore provided, may be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars and costs, or by imprisonment for not more than ninety days, or by both said fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 65. Inconsistent acts repealed. All acts, or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 3, 1931.

Chapter 278.

AN ACT Relating to the Weight of Commercial Vehicles.

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

Weight of commercial vehicles limited. Section fifty-six of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the next to the last line of said section after the word "pounds" the following words: 'Provided further, however, that the gross weight of any such vehicle distributed on four wheels, equipped with pneumatic tires, may be increased to twenty-four thousand pounds if the weight upon any wheel concentrated upon the road surface does not exceed six hundred pounds to an inch width of tire, measured between the flanges of the rim, and if