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Chapter 130.

AN ACT Relative to Fishing in the Saco River in the County of York.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 21, additional. Section 21 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

'Fishing in Saco river regulated. It shall be lawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish in the Saco river in the county of York from the mouth of said river up to the Buxton town line from April 1st to December 15th, both days inclusive of each year, except that no trout, salmon, white perch or black bass shall be taken from said river from September 15th to the 1st day of the following April.'

Approved March 20, 1933.

Chapter 131.

AN ACT Relating to the Open Season on Beaver and Muskrat; Transportation and Sale of Beaver Prohibited.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 73, amended. Section 73 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 73. Open season on beaver and muskrat. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game may, upon written complaint of a water company, declare an open season upon beaver or muskrat that are polluting water supplies; or, on written complaint of a land owner, the commissioner may declare an open season upon beaver that are doing actual, substantial damage to property, or whenever in the opinion of the commissioner, beaver in a certain locality are detrimental to fishing, hunting or lumbering operations the commissioner may declare an open season upon said beaver. During such open season it shall be lawful for any person holding a state-wide trapping license to trap beaver or muskrat without the consent of the land owner. Before said open season for beaver shall take effect, the commissioner shall cause a notice of such proposed open season to be published once in a newspaper printed in the county in which the land is located, and said commissioner shall also file a copy of said notice of open season with the clerk of the town or plantation in which said land is located. The commissioner may suspend said open season whenever it shall appear to him that the privileges are being abused. No person shall take beaver anywhere in the state at any time except during such open