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it is to be expended, in some paper printed in the county where the lands lie, 3 weeks successively, the last publication to be within 3 months from the date of the assessment.'

Approved March 23, 1933.

Chapter 217.

AN ACT to Facilitate Recounting of Ballots.

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

R. S., c. 7, additional. Chapter 7 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a section to be numbered 17-A, and to read as follows:

'**Sec. 17-A. Agreements to facilitate recounts.** In the examination of ballots upon application as provided in the preceding section and in section 55 of chapter 8, the governor and council upon making corrected returns may in their discretion accept such facts as the candidates involved shall agree upon.'

Approved March 23, 1933.

Chapter 218.

AN ACT Relating to Size of Fish and Weight of Catch Limited.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 22, amended. Section 22 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed down to the word "shall" in the 15th line thereof, and the following enacted in place thereof:

'**Sec. 22. Size of fish and weight of catch limited; special provisions in various localities.** During the respective closed seasons on the below named fish no person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or have any of them in possession; provided that no person shall in any one day during the respective open season herein provided, take, catch or kill, in or from any or all of the streams and brooks of the state, or have in possession taken therefrom at any time, more than 25 fish or more than 7½ pounds in all of salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black bass unless one individual fish caught shall weigh more than 7½ pounds or unless the last fish caught increases the combined weight thereof to more than 7½ pounds; provided, further, that no salmon or togue less than 14 inches, no trout less than 6 inches, no white perch less than 6 inches, and no black bass less than 10 inches in length shall be caught, killed or had in possession by any person at any time; provided, further, that no person shall in any

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one day take, catch or kill in or from any or all of the lakes, ponds and rivers of the state or have in possession at any time more than 25 fish or 10 pounds in all of salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black bass even though the 25th fish caught and killed weigh less than 10 pounds, except that, the daily bag limit on fish taken from the waters of Moosehead lake in Piscataquis and Somerset counties and Pierce pond in Somerset county and Grand lake in Washington county shall be not more than 15 pounds in all of salmon, trout and togue unless the last fish caught increases the combined weight thereof to more than 15 pounds; provided, further, that no salmon or togue less than 14 inches in length, no trout less than 7 inches in length, no white perch less than 6 inches in length and no black bass less than 10 inches in length, except that, no trout of less than 10 inches in length shall be taken, caught or killed from the waters of North, Long, Great, East, Ellis and McGrath pond and Snow pond or Messalonskee lake of the Belgrade chain of lakes in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset.'

Approved March 28, 1933.

Chapter 219.**AN ACT Relating to School Unions.**

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

R. S., c. 19, § 62, amended; towns regrouped for school unions. Section 62 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 62. Towns may be combined into unions for supervision; exceptions; appeal. ~~The several combinations of towns into supervisory unions for the purpose of employing superintendents of schools heretofore constituted under authority of statute shall remain effective except as herein provided.~~ It shall be the duty of the commissioner of education and the committee of 3 hereinafter named, on or before the 1st day of July, 1937, to regroup all the towns in the state, except as herein provided, into unions for the purpose of employing superintendents of schools. Such supervisory unions as shall have been formed on the effective date of this act may be dissolved by the commissioner of education for the purpose of a more advantageous combination. During the 1st 3 years of the operation of this act, regroupings shall be made only when vacancies occur, by death, resignation or failure of re-election. Whenever such regroupings are made, the commissioner of education shall have authority to re-allocate any town or towns in the unions affected to unions already organized. All existing contracts shall remain binding but no contract shall be renewed or made terminating