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of the state shall first procure a license so to do from the commissioner of inland fisheries and game paying therefor the sum of \$10 and make on or before the last day of December of each year a report to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game stating the number of rabbits purchased, the name and addresses and dates from whom purchased and the names, addresses and dates to whom sold. Provided, further, it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to transport or offer for transportation at any time any dead wild hares or rabbits beyond the limits of the state of Maine. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit the holder of a non-resident hunting license from transporting to his home dead wild hares or rabbits which he has legally killed by virtue of his non-resident hunting license, upon presentation of said wild hares or rabbits and his hunting license to a transportation company or to an inspector appointed by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game to inspect game shipments, and having an official transportation tag attached thereto, after being identified by said transportation agent or game inspector as the holder of said license. Provided, further, it shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession or transport at any time any wild hares or rabbits taken in closed season or by any method or with any device prohibited by this section.'

Approved March 28, 1933.

Chapter 222.

AN ACT Relative to Fishing Licenses for Residents and Non-Residents; Fees Therefor: Revocation Thereof.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 19, ¶ 2, amended. Sub-paragraph 2 of section 19 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Each resident of the state and each non-resident shall purchase from the commissioner of inland fisheries and game or his authorized agent the written license of the commissioner which shall be kept upon the person while fishing or transporting fish, and shall be exhibited to any warden, employee of this department, or guide upon request. All employees and soldiers regularly employed at the National Soldiers' Home shall be and hereby are, classified as residents of this state for the purpose of obtaining fishing licenses, and shall pay the same fees and be held to the same laws, rules and regulations as residents of this state. The clerks of all towns are such authorized agents and for the issuance of non-resident licenses the commissioner may, subject to recall at his pleasure, designate additional

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agents. A license shall be issued to a resident by the clerk of the town in which he resides, or if he is domiciled in an unorganized place, then by the clerk of the nearest town, upon payment of a fee of 65 cents, of which 15 cents shall be retained by the town clerk. **No town or city clerk or other person, shall wilfully issue resident fishing licenses to any person other than a bona fide resident of the town or city in which said license is issued, under penalty of \$10 for each license so issued.'**

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, § 19, ¶ 3, amended. Sub-paragraph 3 of section 19 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Non-resident **fishing** licenses shall be of 3 classes, a month license to cost \$3.15, effective for 30 days from the date thereof, and a season license effective for the entire season, to cost \$5.15, but the amount paid for a month license shall be credited on the purchase of a year license **upon an additional payment of \$2.15**, also a junior non-resident license which shall be a season license covering all non-residents between the ages of 10 and ~~14~~ 16 years, inclusive, to cost \$1.15. 15 cents shall be retained by the agent for each license issued.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 38, § 19, ¶ 6, amended. Sub-paragraph 6 of section 19 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Failure to produce a license within a reasonable time shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of this section.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 38, § 19, new paragraph. Section 19 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes as amended, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-paragraph:

'Any citizen of the United States who is a resident thereof may procure a 3-day fishing license good for 3 days from the date of purchase thereof, upon the payment of \$1.65, 15 cents to be retained by the agent issuing the same; said days must be plainly enumerated on the face of the license. Any resident of the state of Maine who procures a 3-day license may exchange the same for the annual resident fishing license in the town in which he resides upon the payment of 15 cents to the clerk or agent who issues same.'

Approved March 28, 1933.