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spawn, or grapnel, or spear, trawl, weir, gaff, seine, gill net, trap, (or set lines, except when fishing through the ice, as hereinafter provided, ~~and then with not more than 5 set lines to a person in the daytime~~), or takes any kind of fish, except suckers, eels, hornpouts, yellow perch, white fish, and cusk, as hereinafter provided, with any device or in any other way than by the ordinary mode of angling with single-baited hook and line, artificial flies, artificial minnows, artificial insects, spoon-hooks, and spinners, so-called, shall pay a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$30, and costs of prosecution, for each offense; and in addition thereto \$1 for each fish taken, caught, killed, or had in possession in violation of any provision of this section; and when any of the above named prohibited implements, devices, or substances are found in use or possession they are forfeit and contraband and any person finding them in use may destroy them. Except that gill nets of not larger than 1¼ inch mesh may be used in the taking of white fish in Eastern Grand lake and Hot Brook lake in Aroostook and Washington counties and in Baskahegan lake in Washington county during the month of November of each year.'

Approved March 1, 1935.

Chapter 23.

AN ACT Relating to Temporary Loans by Penobscot County Commissioners.

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

R. S., c. 92, § 22, repealed. Section 22 of chapter 92 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Approved March 1, 1935.

Chapter 24.

AN ACT Relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, chapter 300 of the public laws of 1933, enacted at the special session of November 6 to 10, 1934, was enacted as an emergency, and

Whereas, certain limitations provided in said law make it impossible to carry out its provisions, and

Whereas, the funds provided are insufficient for the purposes of said law, and

Whereas, there is urgent necessity for proper legislation to provide immediately for regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors and to enable resi-

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dents of the state to procure such liquors for medicinal purposes therein, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of the state of Maine and further require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

P. L., 1933, c. 300, § 12, amended. Section 12 of chapter 300 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 12. Determination of profits and distribution. The fiscal year for the operation of said stores shall close each year upon the 30th day of June beginning in the year 1935; and the annual net profits from the operation of said stores shall be determined as of that date. The amount of said annual net profits shall be determined by the commission, subject to audit by the state controller, and when so determined and audited shall become general revenue of the state; provided, however, that the net profits made prior to the close of books June 30, 1935, shall be used in establishing a working capital for the purposes of carrying on the activities as provided in this act, and further provided, however, for each 5 years commencing July 1, 1935, in determining the annual net profit of the stores for said year the sum of \$50,000 shall first be deducted from the gross receipts and repaid into the state treasury to reimburse it for the \$250,000 hereinbefore appropriated from the general funds of the state to provide operating capital under this act.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1935.

Chapter 25.

AN ACT Relating to Hunting Rabbits.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 71, amended. Section 71 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so that the first sentence thereof shall read as follows:

'There shall be a closed season on wild hares or rabbits from the 1st day of March to the 30th day of the following September, both days inclusive, except in the ~~county~~ counties of Franklin and Somerset where there shall be a closed season from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of the following September, both days inclusive.'

Approved March 8, 1935.