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vertising in the compact or built up section of any town or city but such advertising is subject to regulation by town or city by-laws or ordinances.

Sec. 12. Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation who shall erect, maintain or display an advertisement, sign or billboard or any structure designed for the display of advertising matter contrary to the provisions of this act shall forfeit and pay not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for each sign so displayed, to be recovered by action at law in the name and for the use of the state to be expended as provided in section 5.

Sec. 13. Validity. The sections of this act are hereby declared to be independent and severable and the invalidity or unconstitutionality of one shall not be held to affect another or others.

Approved April 6, 1935.

Chapter 164.

AN ACT Relative to Smelt Fishing.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 29, amended. Section 29 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so that the third paragraph of said section shall read as follows:

'Provided, however, it shall be lawful to catch smelts with the hands for table use only in the family of the person catching the smelts, said smelts not to be caught and sold, in any of the brooks of the state, **flowing directly into tide-water**, during the months of April and May of each year.'

Approved April 6, 1935.

Chapter 165.

AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to Teachers' Pensions.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 225, amended. Section 225 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 225. Commissioner of education to formulate rules. The state commissioner of education shall formulate rules and regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of the 6 preceding sections; provided that in case of retirement, voluntary or compulsory, on the part of a teacher, who has reached the age of 55, is needy, dependent, has no other means of support, and has taught the minimum number of years as required by law the

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commissioner of education is authorized after due investigation to issue to such teacher a pension, the amount of which shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ that to which such teacher would be entitled as determined by length of service set forth in this and the preceding 6 sections; provided further that in case of total disability on the part of a teacher, who has reached the age of 50, and has no other means of support, the state commissioner of education is authorized after due investigation to issue to such teacher a pension, the amount of which shall be determined by the length of service as set forth in this and the preceding 6 sections, said teacher having complied with the conditions of the law relative to length of experience and to service within the state.'

Approved April 6, 1935.

Chapter 166.

AN ACT Relative to Bounty on Bears.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 79, repealed. Section 79 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 79. **Bounty on bears.** When bears are destroying sheep, cattle or any other kind of valuable domestic animals in any town, plantation or unincorporated place, the assessors of such town or plantation, may petition the commissioner of inland fisheries and game to place a bounty on bears killed within such town or plantation or in any adjoining town, plantation or unincorporated place or places, and in the case of unincorporated places, a similar petition may be filed by the assessors of any adjoining town or of the nearest incorporated town where there are none adjoining, to place a bounty on bears killed within such unincorporated place. Upon receipt of the petition from the assessors, the commissioner of inland fisheries and game shall give due notice and hold a hearing. If the evidence given at such hearing discloses that damage to valuable domestic animals is being caused by bears and is apt to continue, the commissioner shall authorize such bounty to be paid as hereinafter set forth, which shall continue in full force until the commissioner after due notice and hearing shall annul such authorization.

A bounty of \$20 for each and every bear killed in said towns or plantations shall be paid to persons killing the same, provided said persons have complied with all the provisions of this section. These bounties shall be paid by the treasurers of said towns or plantations.

No bounty shall be paid unless the claimant within 24 hours after he has killed such animal exhibits to the town treasurer the entire skin thereof or the entire animal for the killing of which such bounty is claimed, and sign