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erly to a point approximately $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles north of the Maine Central railroad crossing; thence by a certain wood road westerly to its junction with the Maine Central railroad; thence by said railroad northwesterly to the point of beginning. All roads and the Maine Central railroad right-of-way which serve to bound said Standish Game Preserve, shall be a part of said preserve, and it shall be unlawful for any person to carry any loaded firearm on any of said bounds.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 192

AN ACT Relating to Legal Length of Salmon and Weight and Number of Certain Fish Taken from Sebago Lake.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to permit fishing for salmon or togue from Sebago Lake, Cumberland County; and

Whereas, permitting fishing is one of Maine's greatest recreational assets and conservation of fish for both the inhabitants of Maine and its summer visitors is vital to the economy of the State; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and 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:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2553, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 2553 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, a new sentence, as follows:

'This paragraph shall not apply to Sebago Lake, Cumberland County.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 2553, amended. Section 2553 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting after the 2nd paragraph, a new paragraph, as follows:

'No person shall take, catch or kill in any one day or have in possession at any time more than $7\frac{1}{2}$ pounds or 5 fish in the aggregate of trout, salmon, togue and black bass unless the last fish caught increases the combined weight to more than $7\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. This paragraph shall apply only to Sebago Lake, Cumberland County.'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 12, § 2553, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 2553 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'1. **Salmon or togue.** A salmon or togue less than 14 inches in length except that the length limit on salmon taken from any of the waters in Aroostook

County shall be 12 inches and except that the legal length of salmon taken from Sebago Lake, Cumberland County, shall be 13 inches.'

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

Effective April 15, 1965

Chapter 193

AN ACT Revising the Dog Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 7, § 3401, amended. The first paragraph of section 3401 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Assessors of taxes shall include in their inventories lists of all dogs 4 months old or over owned or kept by any inhabitants on the first day of ~~April~~ **January**, setting the number and sex thereof opposite the names of their respective owners or keepers, and shall make returns to the clerks of their respective municipalities ~~and to the Commissioner of Agriculture or his authorized agent of such lists~~ on or before the first day of June following.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 7, § 3451, amended. The first paragraph of section 3451 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'On or before the first day of ~~April~~ **January** of each year, the owner or keeper of any dog 4 months old or over shall apply to the city or town clerk either orally or in writing for a license for each such dog owned or kept by him. Such application shall state the breed, sex, color and markings of such dogs and the name and address of the last previous owner.'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 7, § 3451, amended. The first, 3rd and 4th sentences of the 2nd paragraph of section 3451 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

'A fee of ~~\$1.15~~ **\$1** shall be paid the city or town clerk for each license issued on male dogs, and a fee of ~~\$5.15~~ **\$5** shall be paid for all female dogs capable of bearing young.'

'When such certificate accompanies the application, a fee of ~~\$1.15~~ **\$1** shall then be paid on such spayed females. In addition to the amount paid for license and tag, each applicant shall pay the city or town clerk ~~25c~~ **50c** for recording and making a return to the Commissioner of Agriculture, except that a license and tag shall be issued by the city or town clerk, upon application, for any trained guide dog owned or kept by a blind person without payment of any fee required under this section.'

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 7, § 3451, amended. The last 3 paragraphs of section 3451 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: