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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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commander of the post of the Grand Army of the Republic, located nearest the town or city which paid said burial expenses, stating that such person was an honorably discharged soldier or sailor and in destitute circumstances.'

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 126.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 11,
chapter 42,
public laws
1899,
amended.

Section I. Section eleven of chapter forty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "and sand pipers" in the ninth and tenth lines of said section, and the words "and sand pipers" in the seventeenth line of said section, and inserting in said seventeenth line after the word "plover," the word 'and', and in the ninth line of said section after the word "plover" the word 'and', so that when amended, said section shall read as follows:

Annual
close time
for game
birds.

—duck, etc.,
between
May 1 and
September 1.

—ruffed
grouse and
woodcock,
December 1
to Septem-
ber 15.

—quail, De-
cember 1
to October 1.

—plover and
snipe, May
1 to Au-
gust 1.

—penalty for
violation.

—killing in
one day
more than
fifteen birds,
prohibited.

—plover and
snipe ex-
cepted.

—penalty for
killing part-
ridge, ex-
cept for
home con-
sumption.

'Section II. There shall be for game birds an annual close time in which it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or have them in possession; for wood duck, dusky duck, commonly called black duck, teal and gray duck, the close time shall be from the first day of May to the first day of September of each year; for ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, and woodcock, from the first day of December to September fifteenth; for quail from the first day of December to the first day of October; for plover and snipe, from the first day of May to the first day of August. Whoever violates any of the above named provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars, for each bird so killed, caught, chased, or had in possession in close time. No person shall, in any one day, kill or have in possession more than fifteen of each variety of the above named birds, except plover and snipe, during the respective open season for each; nor shall any person, at any time, kill or have in possession any ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, except for his own consumption in this state, except as hereinafter provided, under a penalty of five dollars for each bird so unlawfully killed or had in possession; nor shall any person at any time sell, or offer for sale, any ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, within this state, under the same penalty; nor shall any person

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or corporation carry or transport from place to place any of the birds mentioned in this section, in close season, nor in open season, unless open to view, tagged and plainly labeled with the owner's name and residence and accompanied by him, unless tagged in accordance with section twenty-six of this chapter, under the same penalty. Any person, not the actual owner of such bird, who, to aid another in such transportation, falsely represents himself to be the owner thereof, shall be liable to the same penalty; nor shall any person or corporation carry or transport at any one time more than fifteen of any one variety of the birds above named as the property of one person, under the same penalty; and it shall be unlawful for a term of ten years, to hunt for, take, catch, kill or destroy the capercaillie, or cock of the woods, so called, black game, so called, or any species of the pheasant, except ruffed grouse, or partridge, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense.'

—penalty for selling.

—shall be transported open to view and plainly tagged.

—penalty for falsely claiming to be owner.

—transporting more than fifteen birds, prohibited.

—close time for capercaillie for ten years.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 127.

An Act establishing the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The Maine Industrial School for Girls is hereby established, to be devoted to the education, employment and reform of girls.

Maine Industrial school for girls, established.

—purpose.

Section 2. Said school shall be located at Hallowell, in the county of Kennebec, and the governor and council are hereby authorized on behalf of the state to accept the conveyance from the trustees of the corporation, now established by law under that name, of the school lot, buildings and fixtures now used as an industrial school for girls in said Hallowell, upon the condition that the state shall hereafter assume the entire charge, responsibility and expense of maintaining said school.

Location.

—state to assume ownership and expense of maintaining.

Section 3. The government of said school is hereby vested in a board of six trustees, consisting of four men and two women, of which the state superintendent of public schools shall be a member, ex-officio. Said trustees to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council to hold office for a term of five years; except, however, that the trustees, first appointed shall hold office one for one year; one for two years; one for three years; one for four years; one for five years.

Trustees.

—appointment.

—tenure.