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corner of township 3, range 9; thence westerly on the southerly line of township 3, range 9, and township 3, range 10, 11 miles more or less to Sourdnahunk stream; thence northerly up said stream and the easterly shore of Sourdnahunk lake 12 miles more or less, to the north line of township 4, range 10; thence easterly by the northerly line of township 4, range 10, 6 miles more or less, to the southwest corner of township 5, range 9; thence northerly 6 miles along the westerly line of said township 5, range 9 to the northwest corner thereof; thence easterly along the northerly line of township 5, range 9 to the point of beginning, including 110,000 acres more or less.

Approved February 21, 1939.

Chapter 6

AN ACT Providing for the Administration and Control of Baxter State Park and Repealing the Act Creating the Baxter State Park Commission.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1933, c. 281, repealed. Chapter 281 of the public laws of 1933 entitled "An Act Creating the Baxter State Park Commission and Defining its Powers and Duties" is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Control and management of lands. All the lands in townships 3, 4 and 5, range 9 W. E. L. S. and in townships 3 and 4, range 10 W. E. L. S., Piscataquis county, that have been donated and conveyed to the state of Maine, and all lands in said townships 3, 4 and 5, range 9 and in townships 3 and 4, range 10 that hereafter shall be donated and conveyed to the said state by Percival Proctor Baxter in trust for state forest, public park and public recreational purposes shall be under the joint supervision and control of, and shall be administered by the state forest commissioner, the commissioner of inland fisheries and game and the attorney-general and the said commissioners and attorney-general shall have full power in the control and management of the same.

Sec. 3. Name of lands. All the lands described in section 2 of this act in townships 3, 4 and 5, range 9 W. E. L. S. and in townships 3 and 4, range 10 W. E. L. S. in Piscataquis county that have been donated and conveyed to the state of Maine in trust by Percival Proctor Baxter, and all lands in Piscataquis and Penobscot counties that hereafter shall be donated and conveyed to the said state by said Baxter in trust for state forest, public park and public recreational purposes are hereby named and

shall hereafter be named "Baxter State Park" in honor of the donor, and the same hereafter shall forever be so designated on the official maps and records of the state.

Approved February 21, 1939.

Chapter 7

AN ACT to Make Uniform the Law on Fresh Pursuit and Authorizing This State to Cooperate with Other States Therein.

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

Sec. 1. Arrest. Any member of a duly organized state, county or municipal police unit of another state of the United States who enters this state in fresh pursuit, and continues within this state in such fresh pursuit, of a person in order to arrest him on the ground that he is believed to have committed a felony in such other state, shall have the same authority to arrest and hold such person in custody, as has any member of any duly organized state, county or municipal police unit of this state, to arrest and hold in custody a person on the ground that he is believed to have committed a felony in this state.

Sec. 2. Hearing. If an arrest is made in this state by an officer of another state in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of this act he shall without unnecessary delay take the person arrested before a magistrate of the county in which the arrest was made, who shall conduct a hearing for the purpose of determining the lawfulness of the arrest. If the magistrate determines that the arrest was lawful he shall commit the person arrested to await for a reasonable time the issuance of an extradition warrant by the governor of this state, or admit him to bail for such purpose. If the magistrate determines that the arrest was unlawful he shall discharge the person arrested.

Sec. 3. Exception. Section 1 of this act shall not be construed so as to make unlawful any arrest in this state which would otherwise be lawful.

Sec. 4. Definition. For the purpose of this act the word "state" shall include the District of Columbia.

Sec. 5. Terms defined. The term "fresh pursuit" as used in this act shall include fresh pursuit as defined by the common law, and also the pursuit of a person who has committed a felony or who is reasonably suspected of having committed a felony. It shall also include the pursuit of a person suspected of having committed a supposed felony, though no felony has