

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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(6) On filing any certificate made or executed pursuant to the provisions of this section there shall be paid to the secretary of state for the use of the state the same fees as are payable by corporations not in reorganization upon the filing of like certificates.'

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

Approved February 25, 1939.

Chapter 12

AN ACT to Permit the Use of Great Ponds for Certain Purposes.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the North Eastern Timber Salvage Administration, an agency of the government of the United States, has purchased and will continue to purchase and market trees which were uprooted and felled in the disastrous hurricane of September, 1938; and

Whereas, the logs obtained from such trees must be speedily placed in water and there kept until sold or manufactured; and

Whereas, certain great ponds owned by the state are the only available waters in which to store such logs; and

Whereas, said agency will be unable to operate and make any return to the owners of said trees unless storage is possible; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI 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. Permits for storage and booming of logs allowed. The forest commissioner, with the approval of the governor is authorized and empowered to grant permits for the storage and booming of logs in the waters of any of the lakes and ponds of the state which are 10 acres or more in area to any person, firm, corporation or agency of the state or federal government which requires the use of said facilities because of any emergency or unusual conditions sufficient in the opinion of said forest commissioner to require such action.

Sec. 2. Limitations. Such permits shall be issued for such periods as

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the forest commissioner may deem necessary and he shall designate such parts of said ponds or lakes for such use as will in his opinion cause the least possible interference with the rights of the people of the state to use such lakes or ponds. No permit shall authorize the storage or booming of logs in said ponds or lakes within a distance of 2 miles from the intake of any public domestic water supply. No such permit shall in any way abridge or limit the exercise by any person, firm or corporation, either singly or in concert with others, of the lawful right to store or discharge the waters in or of any such pond or lake; and no person, firm or corporation shall be liable to any person, firm, corporation or agency of the state or federal government for damages to logs stored in any such pond or lake under such permit occasioned by raising or lowering the waters thereof by the lawful storage or discharge of said waters.

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

Approved February 25, 1939.

Chapter 13

AN ACT Relative to Game Preserve in Orrington.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 90, amended. Section 90 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding before the 5th paragraph from the end thereof the following:

‘Orrington game preserve. No person shall at any time, hunt, pursue, shoot at, or kill any wild animal or any game or wild bird within the following described territory bounded and described as follows: beginning at a point on the state aid road No. 4, in Orrington, at the East Bucksport turn, extending in a southerly and southeasterly direction to the county line; on the road leading to Thurston pond, to the Hancock county line; thence southwesterly along said county line to the land of Harry Byard; north along said line to the land of E. F. Bowden; west on said line to the land of Frank Betts; northerly on line of E. F. Bowden to land of Fred Bowden; west on Fred Bowden’s line to land of J. Betts; northerly on line of Fred Bowden and J. Betts to line of H. Byard; westerly on Byard’s line and line of Mary Gray to land of P. W. Gray; northerly on Gray’s line to land of J. Bowden Heirs; northerly across said land to the line of E. F. Bowden and J. W. Bowden Heirs; easterly on J. W. Bowden Heirs’ line to the first