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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

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## Chapter 132

### AN ACT Relating to Toy Pistols.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 140, § 17, amended. Section 17 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 17. Toy pistols, sale of, prohibited. Whoever has in his possession a toy pistol for the explosion of ~~percussion caps~~ or blank cartridges, with intention to sell it, or sells or offers to sell or give it away, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5, nor more than \$100, and shall be liable for all damages resulting from such selling, or giving away, to be recovered in an action on the case.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 129, § 40, amended. Section 40 of chapter 129 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 40. Selling firearms or dangerous weapons to children forbidden except in certain cases. Whoever gives, furnishes, or sells to any ~~such~~ child under the age of 16 years any dangerous weapon or firearms, except in cases where the parents, guardians, teachers, or instructors of children may furnish them with such weapons for hunting or target shooting outside the thickly settled portions of any town or city, or where such weapons may be used in any licensed shooting gallery, shall be deemed guilty of encouraging, causing, or contributing to the delinquency or distress of such child and upon conviction shall be punished as provided in the preceding section.'

Approved March 30, 1939.

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## Chapter 133

### AN ACT Relative to Trapping Season.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 72, amended. Section 72 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph (i):

'(i) Provided, further, that there shall be a closed season on trapping wild animals from May 1st to October 15th, of each year, both days inclusive, except as hereinbefore provided in paragraph (c) of this section.'

Approved March 30, 1939.