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provided in this section he shall receive no compensation from the state for said damage. Whoever shall cultivate any crops for the manifest purpose of killing deer under the provisions of this paragraph shall in no wise be protected thereby; and it shall be unlawful to place salt or any other bait or food in any place for the purpose of enticing deer thereto. Any dead deer found in the woods not having a tag identifying the owner thereof shall be the property of the state of Maine to be disposed of by direction of the commissioner. The owner or keeper of any orchard or growing crops shall within 48 hours after he discovers there is damage being done to said orchard or crops, by deer or other protected animals or birds, report the same in writing to the commissioner either directly or to the inland fish and game warden in whose district said crop or orchard is being damaged. Any person who claims a damage to growing crops or orchard by deer or other protected animals or birds shall within 3 days after he discovers such damage is being done report the same in writing to the commissioner or to the deputy inland fish and game warden in whose district said crop or orchard is being damaged.

Any person who suffers property damage caused by deer or moose, other than damage to cultivated crops or orchards, shall within 12 hours thereafter report the same in writing to the commissioner or to the deputy inland fish and game warden in whose district said damage occurred. Upon satisfactory proof of the damage and extent thereof, the same shall be paid as in the case of damage to growing crops. Provided, however, that no damage shall be paid if said damage is not reported as required above.'

Approved April 7, 1939.

Chapter 191

AN ACT Relating to Collection of Poll Taxes.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 29, § 33-A, amended. Section 33-A of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as created by chapter 139 of the public laws of 1935, is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in place thereof:

'**Sec. 33-A.** Operators' licenses issued, only when poll tax has been paid. No person required by law to pay a poll tax in this state shall be granted a license to operate a motor vehicle until he shall present a receipt or certificate that he has paid his poll tax in the town where he resided for the year preceding that for which the license is applied for or written evidence

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from the taxing authority of that town that he was legally exempted therefrom or that the tax has been abated.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 29, additional. Chapter 29 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 50-A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 50-A. Payment of poll tax before registration. No person required by law to pay a poll tax in this state shall be granted a registration for a motor vehicle until he shall present a receipt or certificate that he has paid his poll tax in the town where he resided for the year preceding that for which the license is applied for or written evidence from the taxing authority of that town that he was legally exempted therefrom or that the tax has been abated.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 13, §§ 1, 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed, and section 1 of chapter 13 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Poll tax, where assessed. A poll tax shall be assessed upon every male inhabitant of the state above the age of 21 years whether a citizen of the United States or an alien, in the manner provided by law, unless he is exempted therefrom by this chapter, which said poll tax shall be \$3. The poll tax shall be assessed on each taxable person in the place where he is an inhabitant on the 1st day of each April. No person shall be considered an inhabitant of a place on account of residing there as a student in an educational institution.

Satisfaction of the poll tax obligation shall be a prerequisite to granting of motor vehicle operator's license and registration of motor vehicle as stated in chapter 29.'

Approved April 7, 1939.

Chapter 192

AN ACT Amending the Acts Relating to the Prevention of Fires.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 35, § 14, amended. Section 14 of chapter 35 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 14. Penalty for lighting or smoking pipe, cigarette or cigar in mills, shipyards, etc., contrary to notice. No person shall enter any mill, millyard, factory, machine shop, shipyard, covered bridge, stable or other building, with a lighted pipe, cigarette or cigar, or shall light or smoke any