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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PREFACE

The changes in the laws made by the legislature are indicated in the following manner. When certain words are to be removed from the statutes, that intent is shown by putting them in the act with a line drawn through them. If new words are added, this is indicated by putting them in the act in bold type (or blacker) type. For example: If the law read "It shall be unlawful to operate motor vehicles on Sundays after 4 P. M." and the change intended is to change the hour from 4 P. M. to 5 P. M., it would be shown as follows: "It shall be unlawful to operate motor vehicles on Sundays after ~~4~~ **5** P. M."

In cases where the changes were so numerous and the order of arrangement was so changed that this method would have been confusing, the old section was repealed, and the new section set forth in the usual type.

The special fishing regulations appear in the form of resolves directing the commissioner to issue a rule and regulation to that special effect. The Fifth Biennial Revision of the Fish and Game Public Laws will be found at the end of this volume. It replaces the 1937 revision, and sets forth chapter 38 of the revised statutes as amended by the laws enacted since then.

The cumulative index is continued herein. When one is searching for any law enacted since the 1930 revision, the index herein will furnish all the information available in the laws published since then.

The cross reference tables showing what sections of the statutes and laws have been affected by later laws are also cumulative. Owing to the haste necessary in their preparation, they may not refer to all the sections affected by the laws, although they can be relied on for all direct changes.

The changes made by the Code are only partially indicated except for those relating to the health and welfare laws, and those relating to sea and shore fisheries. The other changes are so numerous as to require a complete revision of the statutes and will not appear for some time. These tables are placed after the cumulative index.

The special session laws are placed at the front of the edition, in accordance with the system adopted in 1933. They are indexed in the cumulative index.

A table of contents in the forepart of this volume shows the location of the various laws, tables, and indexes.

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