

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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Legislatures
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STATE OF MAINE

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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

1947

Chapter 345

AN ACT Permitting Closing of Banks on Saturday.

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

R. S., c. 55, additional. Chapter 55 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 141-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 141-A. Saturday closing permitted. Any savings bank, trust company, industrial bank, loan and building association, savings and loan association or credit union organized under the laws of the state of Maine, also any national banking association, federal savings and loan association, federal credit union or licensed small loan agency doing business in the state of Maine, may remain closed on any or all Saturdays in the months of June, July, August and September as it may determine from time to time; and any Saturday on which such institution remains closed shall be, with respect to such institution, a holiday and not a business day.

Any act authorized, required or permitted to be performed at or by, or with respect to, any such institution on a Saturday in June, July, August or September may be so performed on the next succeeding business day and no liability or loss of rights of any kind shall result from such delay.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 346

AN ACT Relating to Hunting and Trapping Seasons.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 33, § 97, sub-§ I, amended. The 3rd and 4th paragraphs of subsection I of section 97 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, are hereby amended to read as follows:

'There shall be an open season on muskrats in the counties of Franklin, Hancock, ~~Kennebec~~ Penobscot (except as prohibited in section 99), Piscataquis, Somerset and Oxford from November 17th to November 30th and from April 10th to April 25th, inclusive; Kennebec and Washington from April 1st to the following ~~May 10th~~ April 30th, inclusive, in each calendar year.

There shall be an open season on muskrats in the county of Aroostook

from November 17th to November 30th and from April ~~15th~~ 26th to the following May 15th, inclusive, in each calendar year.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 33, § 97, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 97 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding after the 5th paragraph thereof, a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Muskrats shall not be taken by the use of wire nets, box traps or any trap other than the ordinary steel trap.'

Sec. 3. Limitation. The above open seasons during the month of November shall be in effect for 2 years only.

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 347

AN ACT Relating to Boards of Registration.

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

R. S., c. 3, § 13, amended. Section 13 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'In cities of 35,000 inhabitants or more, the chairman of the board shall receive \$2,300 per year and the other 2 members of the board shall receive \$1,950 per year.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 348

AN ACT Limiting the Weight, Length, Width and Height of Motor Vehicles.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 19, § 100, amended. Section 100 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'Sec. 100. Weight of commercial vehicles limited. No motor truck, trailer, tractor, combination of truck tractor and semi-trailer, or other commercial vehicle shall be operated on or over any way or bridge when