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concerning fines, fees, forfeitures and penalties authorized by this chapter as is granted and vested in the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries under chapter 37-A, section 94.'

Sec. 34. R. S., c. 37, § 139, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 139 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

I. Beaver. Whoever violates any provision of this chapter relating to beaver, except setting any trap within 25 feet of any beaver house, or setting any trap within 10 feet of any beaver dam, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 and costs and \$50 additional for each beaver or skin involved, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.'

Sec. 35. R. S., c. 37, § 140, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 140 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is repealed as follows:

~~'"Firearm" as used in this chapter shall include all instruments used in the propulsion of shot, shell or bullets by the action of gunpowder exploded within it'~~

Sec. 36. R. S., c. 37, § 149, amended. The next to the last sentence of that part of section 149 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, which relates to Rangeley Game preserve, is repealed as follows:

~~'Except it shall be lawful to hunt foxes, bobcat and Canada lynx from the end of the deer season each year until the closed season on foxes'~~

Sec. 37. P. L., 1963, c. 101, repealed; limitation. Chapter 101 of the public laws of 1963, heretofore passed by this Legislature, amending section 113 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, is repealed and shall not be printed as part of the session laws of 1963.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 280

AN ACT Relating to Courses of Study at and Degrees by the State Teachers' Colleges.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 223, sub-§ I, amended. The first sentence of subsection I of section 223 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

~~'They shall be devoted to the training of teachers for their professional labors and such other post high school work courses of study as may be deemed essential designated by the state board of education.'~~

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 41, § 224, repealed and replaced. Section 224 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 387 of the public laws of 1961, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 224. Courses of study. The courses of study at the state teachers' colleges shall not exceed 5 years in length with suitable vacations, and, with the terms of admission, shall be arranged by the commissioner. The board may arrange for courses of study for such students as elect to pursue the same.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 41, § 225, repealed and replaced. Section 225 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 387 of the public laws of 1961, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 225. Degrees. Any student, who completes a course of study prescribed at institutions of higher education under the control of the State Board of Education and otherwise complies with the regulations of the college shall receive a diploma certifying the same. The board may confer appropriate degrees based upon 4 or 5 years of instruction. Degrees beyond the bachelor's degree may be granted only by colleges accredited by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 281

AN ACT Relating to Optometric Services Under Aid to the Blind and Nonprofit Hospital Organizations Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 298, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 298 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

I. Aid to the blind. The words "aid to the blind" mean money payments to, or medical care or optometric services in behalf of or any type of remedial care in behalf of, blind individuals who are needy, but do not include any such payments to or care in behalf of any individual who is an inmate of a public institution, except as a patient in a medical institution, or any individual who is a patient in an institution for tuberculosis or mental diseases, or who has been diagnosed as having tuberculosis or psychosis and is a patient in a medical institution as a result thereof.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 25, § 305, amended. The first sentence of section 305 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Applicants for aid under the provisions of sections 298 to 318 shall be examined by an ophthalmologist, a physician skilled in diseases of the eye, or an optometrist approved or designated by the department.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 25, § 306, amended. The last sentence of section 306 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The supplementary services may include necessary traveling and other expenses to receive optometric, medical, surgical, clinical or hospital treatment as may be approved by the department, or to pay for such services or treatment.'