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## CHAPTER 309

## SANCTUARIES AND PRESERVES

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**§ 2101. Designation of preserves and sanctuaries**

No person shall, except as provided, at any time, trap, hunt, pursue, shoot at or kill any wild animal or any game or other wild birds within the following described territories:

**Androscoggin Game Preserve:** That territory bounded southerly by the Waterman Road, so called, which extends from state highway number 4 easterly to the Androscoggin River; bounded westerly by the Turner Road and Upper Street to Turner Center; northerly by the road leading from Turner Center to Turner Center bridge and to the Town of Greene, and easterly by the east bank of the Androscoggin River to a point where a line of the Waterman Road above mentioned would intersect the Greene shore of the Androscoggin River.

**Back Bay, Portland:** No person shall at any time hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any water fowl or any other wild bird in Back Bay, so called, in Portland, in the County of Cumberland, above the Grand Trunk Railway bridge or within the area enclosed by a boundary line drawn as follows: Beginning at Fish Point at the easterly end of the Eastern Promenade in the City of Portland, thence extending about northeasterly to Pomeroy's Rock, thence about northeasterly to Mackworth or Half-way Rock southerly of Mackworth or Mackey Island, thence in a northerly direction to a point marked by a buoy 1,000 feet from the most easterly point of Mackworth Island, so called, thence in a northwesterly direction to a point where the bridge to Mackworth Island touches the Falmouth shore, thence about southwesterly along the shore of the Town of Falmouth to Mackworth or Mackey Point, thence about southwesterly along the easterly

side of Martin Point bridge to the shore of East Deering (United States Marine Hospital) Portland, thence about southwesterly and southerly along said East Deering shore to the Grand Trunk bridge, thence along the easterly side of said Grand Trunk bridge to the shore of the Eastern Promenade, Portland, thence about southerly along said shore of the Eastern Promenade to the said Fish Point, the point of beginning. No person shall have in possession at any time any water fowl or any other wild bird or any wild animal, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this section. Whoever violates any provision of this paragraph shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$40, and costs, for each offense.

**Bangor:** The following described territory situated in the City of Bangor in the County of Penobscot: Bounded on the south by the southerly line of said City of Bangor; on the east by the Penobscot River and Kenduskeag Stream; on the north by Hammond Street, so called, in said City of Bangor; and on the west by the westerly boundary line of said city. This paragraph shall not be construed to prohibit the trapping of wild animals, within this described territory, in accordance with the general laws of the State.

**Baxter State Park:** The following described tracts of territory situated in the Counties of Penobscot and Piscataquis W. E. L. S. the same being in unorganized townships, to wit: That portion of Township 6, Range 8, Penobscot County in the southwest corner of said township bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said township thence north along the west line of said township to First Grand or Matagamon Lake; thence easterly, southeasterly and southerly along the western shore of said lake to the point where the said western shore intersects the north line of the Dam Lot, so called, which was conveyed to the East Branch Dam Company by deed dated October 28, 1902 and recorded in Penobscot County Registry of Deeds in book 727, page 335 and reputed to be now owned by the East Branch Improvement Company; thence running west along the north line of said Dam Lot to the northwest corner thereof; thence running south along the west line of said Dam Lot to the southwest corner thereof; thence running east along the south line of said Dam Lot to the East Branch of the Penobscot River; thence running south by said East Branch to a point in the south line of said township where the said East Branch intersects the same; thence running west along the said south line of said township to the southwest corner thereof and the point of beginning:

that portion of Township 3, Range 9, Piscataquis County now the property of the State of Maine: all of Township 4, Range 9, Piscataquis County: all of Township 5, Range 9, Piscataquis County: that portion of Township 6, Range 9, Piscataquis County lying south of Trout Brook and south of Wadleigh Brook and extending from the east line of said township across said township to the west line thereof, excepting that part of Trout Brook Farm, so called, containing 136 acres, more or less, which was excepted and reserved from parcel one in a deed of Percival Proctor Baxter to the State of Maine as set forth in chapter 1 of the private and special laws of 1949: all of Township 3, Range 10, Piscataquis County: all of Township 4, Range 10, Piscataquis County: all of Township 5, Range 10, Piscataquis County, excepting therefrom an area of 20 acres in the southwesterly quarter thereof, formerly owned by and belonging to Charles A. Daisey, now owned by Arnold R. Daisey, which was excepted and reserved from a deed from Percival Proctor Baxter to the State of Maine, as set forth in chapter 91 of the private and special laws of 1943. The said within described 8 tracts or parcels of land contain 141,712 acres more or less.

**Beauchamp Point:** No person shall at any time hunt, pursue, molest, trap, catch, shoot at, kill or destroy any wild bird or wild animal within the following described territory situated in Rockport and Camden, in the County of Knox: Beginning at the mouth of Goose River in Rockport; thence in a northerly direction along number 1 highway to the mouth of the Megunticook River in Camden; thence in a southerly direction along the coast around Metcalf Point and Beauchamp Point and thence in a northerly direction to the said Goose River.

**Big Squaw Mountain:** No person shall at any time hunt, pursue, molest, trap, catch, shoot at, kill or destroy any wild bird or wild animal within the following described territory; on the property of Louis Oakes; said game sanctuary being in the central part of Big Squaw Mountain Township and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point 50 feet west of the new state highway leading from Greenville Junction, so called, to Rockwood, said point being about 96 rods south of Upper Squaw Brook highway bridge and marked by a cedar post painted red; thence westerly parallel with the south line of said township 1 mile, 242 rods to a cedar post painted red; thence northerly 2 miles, 103 rods to a cedar post painted red; thence easterly parallel with the south line 1 mile, 145 rods to a cedar post painted red standing 50 feet west of the new state highway mentioned

above; thence southerly following the westerly boundary of the Piscataquis and Somerset Game Preserve to the first mentioned bound; containing 2,450 acres more or less. Whoever violates any provision of this paragraph shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, and costs, for each offense, or by imprisonment for 30 days, or by both.

**Drake's Island Game Preserve:** All that part of Drake's Island, so called, in the Town of Wells, which is bounded as follows: Northerly by the game preserve established by chapter 31 of the public laws of 1927; easterly by the Atlantic Ocean; southerly by the Wells River; and westerly by said river and creek flowing under Dyke's Bridge, so called.

**Dry Pond:** On Dry Pond or from the shores of said pond, which pond is situated in the Town of Gray, in the County of Cumberland.

**Fairfield:** The following described territory situated in the Town of Fairfield, in the County of Somerset: Good Will Farm, so called; the Girls' Farm, so called, of Good Will Farm; land of G. W. Hinckley; land of John Connor; land of J. Russell Barrett, which land is bounded as follows: On the north by land of Edwin Hicks and N. E. Bessey; on the east by the Kennebec River; on the south by land of Fred Tobey, Frank Moore, H. B. Hamm and C. B. Tuttle, also by the Fairfield town farm; on the west by land of L. P. Gifford, Alonzo Hoxie, Edwin Marcou and also by Martin Stream; said territory being Good Will Farm proper, so called, the Girls' Farm, so called, and land of G. W. Hinckley, John Connor and J. Russell Barrett, adjacent to the above-named farms. This paragraph shall not be construed to prohibit the trapping of fur-bearing animals, within this described territory, in accordance with the general laws of the State.

**Ganeston Park:** The following described territory, known as Ganeston Park, containing about 475 acres of land situate in the Cities of Augusta and Hallowell, in the County of Kennebec, and bounded as follows: Beginning in the south line of Western Avenue, in said Augusta, at a stone bound marking the northwest corner of land of William H. Gannett; thence running easterly in the south line of said Western Avenue 2,090 feet to a stone bound; thence southerly in each line of said Gannett's land 398 feet to a stone bound; thence westerly in south line of said Gannett's land about 91 feet to a stone bound; thence southerly, in east line of said Gannett's land about 216 feet to a stone bound; thence easterly in north line of said Gannett's land, 462 feet to a



stone bound; thence southerly in east line of said Gannett's land about 387 feet to a stone bound; thence easterly in north line of said Gannett's land, 1,587½ feet to a stone bound; thence southerly in east line of said Gannett's land about 655 feet to a stone bound; thence easterly in north line of said Gannett's land 50 feet to a stone bound; thence southerly in east line of said Gannett's land about 147 feet to a stone bound; thence easterly in north line of said Gannett's land 297 feet to a stone bound; thence northerly in the course of the west line of Page Street 146⅔ feet; thence easterly in north line of said Gannett's land 40 feet to the east line of said Page Street; thence southerly in east line of said Gannett's land 240 feet to a stone bound; thence easterly in north line of said Gannett's land 111 feet to a stone bound in the west line of Sewall Street; thence southerly in the west line of said Sewall Street 3,442½ feet to the southerly line of the City of Augusta; thence westerly in the south boundary line of said City of Augusta 2,309 feet to a stone bound; thence northerly in west line of said Gannett's land 90¾ feet to a stone bound; thence westerly in south line of said Gannett's land 1,660 feet to a stone bound; thence northerly in west line of said Gannett's land about 667 feet to a stone bound; thence westerly in south line of said Gannett's land about 958 feet to a stone bound in the east line of the Whitten Road, so called; thence northerly in the east line of said Whitten Road about 320 feet to a stone bound; thence easterly in the south line of the state rifle range lot about 2,055 feet to a stone bound; thence northerly in the east line of said rifle range lot about 297 feet to a stone bound; thence westerly in the north line of said rifle range lot about 2,148 feet to a stone bound in the east line of said Whitten Road; thence northerly in the east line of said Whitten Road 868 feet to a stone bound; thence easterly in north line of said Gannett's land 1,810 feet to a stone bound; thence northerly in west line of said Gannett's land 3,237 feet to the first mentioned stone bound in the south line of said Western Avenue marking the northwest corner of said Gannett's land. This paragraph shall not be construed to prohibit the trapping of wild animals, within this described territory, in accordance with the general laws of the State.

**Glencove; Rockport:** It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, pursue, shoot at or kill any wild bird or wild animal at any time in Glencove, so called, in Penobscot Bay, which cove is situated in the Town of Rockport, in the County of Knox, and which cove is bounded as follows, to wit: On the north, west and south by the main land, on the east by a line extending from

Smith's Point to Ram Island and from Ram Island to the easterly point of Pine Hill in said Rockport. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any wild bird or wild animal taken in violation of any provision of this paragraph. Whoever violates any provision of this paragraph shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, and costs for each offense, or by imprisonment for 30 days, or by both.

1961, c. 118, § 1.

**Gray Game Preserve:** The following described territory situated in the Town of Gray in the County of Cumberland: Beginning at Gray Corner following the Poland Spring Road to Dry Mills, thence following the North Raymond Road to the guidepost at intersection of East Raymond Road, thence following the East Raymond Road to Douglass Mill Road; thence following the Douglass Mill and Furbush Road to "Sand Brook," so called, on shore of Little Sebago Lake, thence following shore of Little Sebago Lake to Foster Shore, so called, at intersection of Foster and Ramsdell Road, so called, near camp of Dr. Cushing following last named road in easterly direction to intersection of Ramsdell Road near homestead of Edgar Foster, thence in a southerly direction following said Ramsdell Road to intersection of road leading from Gray to West Gray, thence following last named road to Gray Corner to point of beginning.

**Hog Island Game Sanctuary:** Hog Island in the Town of Bremen, Lincoln County.

1963, c. 10.

**Jefferson and Whitefield:** The following described territory situated in the towns of Jefferson and Whitefield, in the County of Lincoln, which land is bounded as follows: On the north by the highway leading from Weary Pond to South Jefferson; on the east by Sterns Brook and by Little Dyer's Pond and the inlet stream and marsh of said pond and by the highway leading from South Jefferson to Alna; on the south by the Alna town line; on the west by the road leading from Alna to said Weary Pond, in the Town of Whitefield.

1955, c. 237.

**Kineo Point:** No person shall at any time hunt, pursue, shoot at or kill any wild bird or wild animal on Kineo Point, in Kineo, in the County of Piscataquis. Whoever violates the provisions of this paragraph shall pay a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$40, and costs, for each offense.

**Limington, Hollis and Waterboro:** The following described territory situated in the Towns of Limington, Hollis and Waterboro, in York County; beginning at a point where the Little Ossipee River joins the Saco River in the Town of Limington, thence westerly and southerly along said Little Ossipee River to the highway at Edgcomb's bridge, so called, in Waterboro, thence southerly and easterly along said highway to North Hollis, in the Town of Hollis, thence easterly and northerly along the road next west of Killick Brook to the road leading from Nason Mills to Bonney Eagle, thence northeasterly along said Bonney Eagle road to the town line between Limington and Hollis, thence northerly along said town line to the Saco River, thence northerly along said Saco River to the point of beginning, including such portions of the highways herein mentioned as serve to bound the tract herein described. This paragraph shall not prohibit the commissioner from regulating the taking of fur-bearing animals thereon. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any wild bird or wild animal taken in violation of any provision of this paragraph.

1961, c. 84.

**Megunticook Lake and Vicinity:** The use of firearms is prohibited from the first day of April of each year to the 30th day of September following, upon the waters of Megunticook Lake, formerly called Canaan Lake, and its tributary lakes, ponds and streams, and upon the land bordering on the same included within the following roads: Beginning at Hopkins' Corner, so called, in the Town of Camden; thence via the Turnpike Road, so called, to Lincolnville Center; thence to Wiley's Corner in Lincolnville, thence to the Mansfield schoolhouse in the Town of Camden; thence via the Fish Hatchery to place of beginning; all of said lake, its tributaries and shores being located in the Towns of Camden, Lincolnville and Hope, in the Counties of Knox and Waldo. The Camden Rifle Club may establish and maintain a rifle range for target practice within the limits above mentioned, said practice to be held under the regulations of the United States War Department as established by the national board for the promotion of rifle practice in the United States. Whoever violates any provision of this paragraph shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$30, and costs, for each offense.

**Merrymeeting Bay Game Sanctuary:** A game sanctuary shall be established in Merrymeeting Bay bounded as follows: On the west by a line drawn from a red stake or marker located near

high-water mark and near latitude  $44^{\circ} 0' 11''$  north, longitude  $69^{\circ} 50' 40''$  west: the line running south approximately 400 yards to a red stake or marker near latitude  $44^{\circ}$  north longitude  $69^{\circ} 50' 40''$  west, thence southeasterly approximately 1,900 yards to a red stake or marker located near high-water mark and near latitude  $43^{\circ} 59' 31.5''$  north longitude  $69^{\circ} 49' 34''$  west, thence northeasterly following high-water mark approximately 1,250 yards to a red stake or marker under the overhead power cables latitude  $44^{\circ} 0' 02.5''$  north, longitude  $60^{\circ} 49' 11''$  west, thence northwesterly approximately 550 yards following the line of the power cables to a red stake or marker near high-water mark and latitude  $44^{\circ} 0' 10''$  north, longitude  $69^{\circ} 49' 34''$  west, thence westerly along high-water mark to point of beginning.

1959, c. 297; 1961, c. 122.

**Monroe Island Game Preserve:** No person shall at any time hunt, pursue, molest, trap, catch, shoot at, kill or destroy any wild bird or wild animal on Monroe Island, in the Town of Owl's Head, in the County of Knox.

**Moosehead Lake Game Preserve:** The following described tracts or territory situated in the County of Piscataquis: Moose Island and Farm Island, in Moosehead Lake, and the territory bounded as follows: Beginning on the shore of Moosehead Lake at a point nearest to the easterly end of the state road leading westerly from Greenville Junction, so called, to the state fish hatchery on Squaw Brook, thence westerly by said state road to said hatchery, thence northeasterly down said brook to the shore of Moosehead Lake, thence by the shore of said lake to the point of beginning.

**Moosehorn Game Preserve:** No person shall at any time hunt, pursue, molest, trap, catch, shoot at, kill or destroy any wild bird or wild animal within the right-of-way of the Maine Central Railroad from St. Croix Junction in Calais, southerly to the Charlotte town line.

**Narragansett Game Sanctuary:** The following described territory situated in the Town of Gorham, in the County of Cumberland: Bounded on the north by the right-of-way of the W. N. & P. division of the Boston & Maine railroad; on the east by the Black Brook Road or Scarborough Road, so called, in said Town of Gorham; on the south by the Stroudwater River; and on the west by South Street or South Gorham Road, so called, in said Town of Gorham, containing 3,600 acres, more or less. This paragraph shall not be construed to prohibit the trapping of fur-bearing animals, within

this described territory, in accordance with general laws of the State.

**Ocean Park Game Preserve and Bird Sanctuary:** The following described territory situated in the Town of Old Orchard Beach, in the County of York: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of the Old Salt Road where the same intersects the Boston and Maine railroad right-of-way; thence south to the athletic field, thence westerly along the northwesterly boundary of the athletic field, thence southerly along its westerly boundary, thence westerly to the edge of the salt marsh, thence southwestward along the edge of the salt marsh to the mouth of Goose Fare Brook, thence at right angles and easterly and parallel with the Atlantic Ocean and 50 feet in front of all bulkheads and houses fronting on the beach to the easterly side of Tunis Avenue, thence northwesterly along said avenue to the Boston and Maine railroad right-of-way, thence by said Boston and Maine right-of-way to point of beginning.

1963, c. 100.

**Old Town Game Preserve:** The following described territory situated in the City of Old Town, in the County of Penobscot: Bounded by the Orono town line on the south, and Stillwater and Penobscot Rivers on the west, north and east.

**Orono Game Preserve:** That portion of Marsh Island in the Town of Orono bounded by the Old Town town line on the north, and Stillwater and Penobscot Rivers on the west, south and east, is designated the Orono Game Preserve.

**Prout's Neck; Richmond's Island; Cape Elizabeth:** No person shall, except as herein provided, at any time, hunt, pursue, shoot at or kill any wild animal or any game or other wild bird within the following described territory: On the 112 acres of land, more or less, comprising Prout's Neck, so called, in the Town of Scarborough, in the County of Cumberland; or on Richmond's Island, so called, in the Town of Cape Elizabeth, in said County of Cumberland; or on the tract of land comprising 1,600 acres, more or less, situated in said Town of Cape Elizabeth, and bounded as follows: Southerly by the sea, westerly by the Spurwink River, northerly by the Spurwink Road, so called, leading from Spurwink Bridge to Bowery Beach, easterly by a certain private road or way which runs in a southerly direction from the aforesaid Spurwink Road to said Bowery Beach, being the road which runs in front of the dwelling house of one Charles L. Jordan and along the easterly boundary of land of said Charles L. Jordan,

and along the westerly boundary of land of the Great Pond Club, but not including any portion of said Bowery Beach. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any wild bird or wild animal, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this paragraph. This paragraph shall not prohibit any person residing within the limits of either of the above described reservations or preserves from shooting at or destroying any wild bird, except ruffed grouse or Hungarian partridge, or any wild animal, when found destroying his property. This paragraph shall not be construed to prohibit the trapping of wild animals within the above described territory in accordance with the general laws of the State. Whoever violates any provision of this paragraph shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$40, and costs, for each offense.

**Orrington Game Preserve:** The following described territory beginning at a point on the state aid road No. 4, in Orrington, at the East Bucksport turn, extending in a southerly and southeasterly direction to the county line; on the road leading to Thurston Pond, to the Hancock County line; thence southwesterly along said county line to the land of Harry Byard; north along said line to the land of E. F. Bowden; west on said line to the land of Frank Betts; northerly on line of E. F. Bowden to land of Fred Bowden; west on Fred Bowden's line to land of J. Betts; northerly on line of Fred Bowden and J. Betts to line of H. Byard; westerly on Byard's line and line of Mary Gray to land of P. W. Gray; northerly on Gray's line to land of J. Bowden heirs; northerly across said land to the line of E. F. Bowden and J. W. Bowden heirs; easterly on J. W. Bowden heirs' line to the first mentioned bound. The commissioner may add adjacent property to said game preserve upon application of said adjacent property owners.

**Piscataquis and Somerset Game Preserve:** The following described tract or territory situated in the Counties of Piscataquis and Somerset, the same being in unorganized territory, and taking in parts of Big Squaw Mountain Township, Sapling Town, Misery Gore, Taunton and Raynham Townships, and including the whole of Sanborn Tract, bounded and described as follows: The territory from the westerly side of the right-of-way east to low-water mark on Moosehead Lake, between Squaw Brook and West Outlet, bounded as follows: The southerly boundary shall begin at low-water mark on Moosehead Lake and extend up the southerly side of Squaw Brook to a point 50 feet west of the new state highway; the westerly boundary shall be 50 feet west of the

right-of-way on the road from Squaw Brook to the West outlet of Moosehead Lake; the easterly boundary shall be the low-water mark along the shore of Moosehead Lake, from the dam at West outlet to Squaw Brook; the northerly boundary shall be from the point 50 feet easterly from the bridge at West outlet to low-water mark on Moosehead Lake.

**Pittston Farm:** Pittston Farm, so called, in Pittston Township, in the County of Somerset, being all the fields, pastures and cultivated lands of said farm.

**Rangeley Game Preserve, in the County of Franklin:** No person shall at any time hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any wild animal or wild bird within the limits of the following described tract or territory, situated in Rangeley, in the County of Franklin, to wit: So much of said Town of Rangeley as is bounded as follows: southwesterly by Rangeley Lake; northwesterly and northeasterly by route No. 16; and southeasterly by the inlet to Rangeley Lake leading from Haley Pond, so called. The territory above described being so much of said Town of Rangeley, as lies between Rangeley Lake, the outlet of Rangeley Lake, route No. 16 and said inlet to Rangeley Lake from Haley Pond. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time, any wild animal or wild bird, or part thereof, taken within the above described territory. This paragraph shall apply to that part of Hunter Cove, so called, lying northerly of Hunter Cove Bridge, so called.

1963, c. 279, § 36.

**Rangeley Lake Sanctuary:** A game sanctuary shall be established in Rangeley Lake bounded as follows: Beginning at Gilman's Point on the northerly shore of Rangeley Lake; thence southerly across said lake to the southwesterly corner of land of the Rangeley Lake Hotel Corporation; thence northerly, westerly and southerly around the shore of said Rangeley Lake back to the original starting point. Within this sanctuary it shall be unlawful at any time to shoot, shoot at, molest or pursue game or game birds of any description. Boats may pass through without incurring any penalty. Whoever violates any provision of this paragraph shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$300, and costs for each offense, or by imprisonment for 60 days, or by both.

**Readfield and Winthrop Sanctuary:** No person shall at any time hunt, chase, kill, destroy or catch any wild bird, wild animal or fish in or upon the waters of Carleton Pond, so called, in

the Towns of Readfield and Winthrop in the County of Kennebec, or within the lands of the Augusta Water District adjacent to said pond and located in said Towns of Readfield and Winthrop, now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by said district in furtherance of its chartered purposes. The penalty for the violation of any provision of this paragraph shall apply only to such lands as are or may be hereafter fenced. Nothing herein shall prevent the necessary uses of said Carleton Pond by the Augusta Water District.

**Salmon Pond:** That territory lying within a distance of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile of Salmon Pond, which pond is situated in the Town of Guilford, in the County of Piscataquis, said pond being the source of water supply for the Dover-Foxcroft Water District, also all the lands now owned by said Dover-Foxcroft Water District in Lots 3 and 4, Range 7, which lie outside of the above  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile limit.

**Standish:** The following described territory in the Town of Standish in the County of Cumberland: Beginning at the point where the Maine Central railroad crosses the Pequaket Trail in Steep Falls; thence southerly and easterly by said Pequaket Trail, the Oak Hill Road, so called, and the so-called back road from Steep Falls to Richville to its junction with the Rich Mill Road, so called; thence by said Mill Road northeasterly to its junction with the road leading from Sebago Lake to East Sebago; thence by the last named road northerly to the Maine Central railroad crossing; thence by said railroad northwesterly to the point of beginning, including such portions of the Maine Central right-of-way and of the highways herein mentioned as serve to bound the tract herein described.

**Swan Island Game Management Area:** It shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, trap, kill or pursue any wild animals or birds above high-water mark within the following described tract or territory situated in the County of Sagadahoc, to wit: The islands in the Kennebec River, near Richmond, known as Swan Island and Little Swan Island, formerly known as Alexander Islands. Such game management area, being bordered by tidal flats, shall be regulated by the commissioner to the high-water mark on said flats, except at Maxwell's Cove, so called, where he shall regulate to low water on the tidal flats to be marked with red posts.

**Thorncrag-Stanton Bird Sanctuary:** The following described territory, situated in the City of Lewiston, County of Androscog-



gin, and the Town of Monmouth, County of Kennebec, to wit: Bounded on the north by land of H. Osmond Wood; on the east by land formerly owned by Benjamin Thorn; on the south by the road leading from Barker's Mills schoolhouse to Thorne's Corner; on the west by land of H. Osmond Wood and George H. McGibbon; said tract being wholly situated within the City of Lewiston in said County of Androscoggin and containing 45 acres, more or less. The most northerly corner of land of the estate of George K. Davis, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the northwest by land of the so-called Ham Farm; on the northeast by Pleasant Street; on the southwest by land of Joseph Breault; and on the southeast by a line extending northeasterly from the easterly corner of said Breault's land and being a continuation of the southeast boundary of said Breault's land, containing 2 acres, more or less, situated in the City of Lewiston, in the County of Androscoggin. Beginning at a maple tree at the southeast corner of the Ricker farm, now or formerly so called, thence running west, northwest 244 rods to a stooping cedar in what is now or was formerly a swamp, thence south  $22\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  west, 122 rods to a stake near Wyman Pond now or formerly so called; thence east, southeast 244 rods to the lot first conveyed by a deed from Benjamin Woodbury to Mary A. Davis; thence by said lot above described as first conveyed by said deed, 122 rods to the point of beginning, containing about 132 acres, more or less, situated in the Town of Monmouth, in the County of Kennebec.

**Tomhegan Game Sanctuary:** The following territory in Township 1, Range 2, N. B. K. P., commonly known as Tomhegan Town, in the County of Somerset, described as follows: Beginning at a cedar post and stones, the post being marked PRESERVE C/W 1931, standing on the line which is the division line between the land owned by the Great Northern Paper Company and that owned by the trust estate of F. W. Rollins, standing on the westerly shore of Socatean Bay in Moosehead Lake; thence westerly on said division line 1 mile and 160 rods to a cedar post and stones, the post being marked PRESERVE C 1931; thence southerly at right angle to said division line 250 rods to a cedar post and stones, the post being marked PRESERVE C/W 1931 and standing on the northerly shore of Tomhegan Bay in Moosehead Lake; thence easterly and northerly along the shore of Moosehead Lake around Socatean Point, so called, to the point of beginning and containing 700 acres, more or less. All hunting or trapping in said territory shall be illegal.

**Wells:** The following described tract or territory, situated in the Town of Wells, in the County of York, to wit:

A certain tract of land, bounded and described as follows: On the east by the Atlantic Ocean; on the south by the Drake Island Road, so called; on the west by the U. S. Number 1 highway, so called; on the north by the town line of Kennebunk and Wells.

**Wells and York Game Management Area:** No person shall, except as provided, at any time, hunt, pursue, shoot at, molest or kill any wild animal or any game or wild bird within the following described territory situated in the Towns of Wells and York in York County; beginning at a point on highway No. 1 where the Josias River meets said highway No. 1 in the Town of Wells, thence southwesterly along said Josias River to the Maine Turnpike in the Town of York, thence northerly along said Maine Turnpike to the Agamenticus Road overpass; thence westerly across said overpass by Agamenticus Road to the North Village Road; thence northerly along said North Village Road to Ogunquit-North Berwick Road, thence easterly along said Ogunquit-North Berwick Road to highway No. 1 in the Town of Wells, thence southerly along highway No. 1 to the point of beginning in the Town of Wells. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any wild bird or wild animal taken in violation of any provision of this paragraph. This paragraph shall not prohibit the commissioner from regulating the taking of furbearing animals and vermin thereon.

1955, c. 277; 1957, c. 114.

**Willow Water Game Preserve:** No person shall at any time, hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any wild bird or wild animal, except crows and skunks, within the following named territory, on the following described properties, located in the Town of Perry, to wit:

Beginning on the county road on the westerly line of the Reed Farm, so called, now or formerly owned by Mrs. J. Abiah McPhail, and thence running north 4° east, following said line, 32 rods to a marked tree; thence 75° west 20 rods to a stake; thence south 4° east 32 rods to the county road; thence easterly by the county road to the place of beginning. The same being the building lot formerly owned by the late John W. Trott and containing 4 acres, more or less.

And one other lot or parcel of land lying and being on the northerly side of the county road leading from the Eastport-

Perry Bridge to Pembroke and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of land formerly of the John W. Trott estate and thence running northerly on the west line of said Trott land to the northwest corner thereof; thence easterly on the north line of said Trott land to land now or formerly of Mrs. J. Abiah McPhail, formerly of John Reddington; thence north  $1^{\circ}$  east along the west line of said McPhail land to land now or formerly of the Charles J. Trott estate; thence westerly on the south line of said Trott land 62 rods; thence northerly on the westerly line of said Trott land 48 rods to the Morrison lot, so called; thence westerly on the said Morrison lot to land now or formerly of W. W. Brown; thence south  $\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  west 200 rods to the county road; thence easterly on said county road 77 rods to the place of beginning, containing in all 107 acres, more or less, being part of lots numbered 29 and 30 according to the plan of the Town of Perry.

And one other lot or parcel of land known as the pasture lot formerly the Wm. H. Brown Farm, bounded generally as follows, to wit: On the north by land formerly of S. Frost; on the east by land of Trott, on the south by the county road leading to Pembroke and on the west by land of M. Conley and land of others, names unknown, the above described lots being known as the Elijah Loring Farm in said Perry.

And a certain lot of land bounded on the north by land of the late John McCarty; on the east by Frost's Cove; on the south by lands formerly of Lucinda Frost and of Lewis D. Frost; and on the west by lands of the late John Morrison, William Anderson and the late John McCarty, containing 75 acres, more or less.

And one other lot or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the east by lots numbered 19 and 20; southerly by land of the late John Loring and the Russell lot, so called; westerly by lots numbered 10 and 11; and northerly by the William Anderson lot, and land formerly owned by the late Aaron Frost.

And one other certain lot or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit: Bounded on the north by road leading from county road, to the field on the west; on the east by the county road leading from Eastport to Calais; on the south and the west by land of Lucinda Frost, afterwards conveyed to Jennie Frost; said lot being 10 rods on the county road and 8 rods back from the road.

And one other certain lot or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the east by the county road lead-

ing from Eastport to Robbinston; on the south by land formerly owned by John A. Frost, on the west by land formerly of Sidney S. Frost and on the north by land formerly of Sidney S. Frost.

The owner of the properties included within the Willow Water Game Preserve shall enclose the same with a suitable fence and shall cause the erection of suitable signs on or near said preserve indicating that no hunting is permitted thereon. Near the center of said game preserve such owner is authorized to construct a 15 acre pond for the propagation of waterfowl, principally wood duck, teal and blacks.

**York Game Sanctuary, in the County of Franklin:** No person shall at any time, hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any wild bird or wild animal within the following named territory; on the property of the following named persons, to wit: On land of J. Lewis York and on land of Yorks; said game sanctuary being in the northwest corner of Dallas Plantation, and bounded as follows, to wit: West by the east line of the Town of Rangeley; north by the south line of Lang Plantation; east by the west line of the public lot in Dallas Plantation; and south by land of Furbish, Goodspeed Company and land of the heirs of Henry Bliss, containing 539 acres, more or less. This game sanctuary shall be called the York Game Sanctuary. Any violations of the provisions of this paragraph relating to game preserves shall be punishable in accordance with section 3060, unless otherwise provided. This paragraph shall not be construed to prohibit a person residing within the limits of a game preserve from killing any wild bird, except grouse, or any wild animal, except beaver, when found destroying his property. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any wild animal or any game or wild bird or part thereof taken in violation of any provision of this paragraph.

R.S.1954, c. 37, § 149; 1955, cc. 45, 237, 277, 364; 1957, c. 90, §§ 1-4; c. 114; c. 215, § 1; 1959, cc. 240, 297; 1961, cc. 81, 84, 85; c. 118, §§ 1, 2; c. 122; 1963, cc. 10, 100; c. 279, § 36.

### **§ 2102. Commissioner may create temporary game preserves**

The commissioner is empowered, upon the written consent of landowners, to create from any lands within the State, not to exceed 1,000 acres, a game preserve or preserves, for the purpose of liberating tame deer. The commissioner is authorized to re-

lease all or any part of such lands from the restrictions of a game preserve or preserves, whenever he deems it expedient.

R.S.1954, c. 37, § 150.

### § 2103. Game farms

The commissioner is authorized to purchase suitable lands and erect buildings thereon within this State, necessary for the operation of state game farms for the propagation of game birds and game animals for restocking the woods and forests of the State, and to take game of any kind, dead or alive, or import the same for the purposes of inspection, cultivation, propagation, distribution or for scientific or other purposes deemed by him to be of interest to the game industry of this State.

R.S.1954, c. 37, § 16; 1955, c. 290, § 4.

### § 2104. Assent to federal laws; wildlife restoration

The State of Maine assents to the Act of Congress entitled, "An Act to Provide that the United States Shall Aid the States in Wildlife-Restoration Projects, and for Other Purposes," approved September 2, 1937, Public Law No. 415, 75th Congress, and the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game is authorized, empowered and directed to perform such acts as may be necessary to the conduct and establishment of cooperative wildlife-restoration projects, as defined in said Act of Congress, in compliance with said Act and with rules and regulations promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture thereunder. No fund accruing to the State from license fees paid by hunters shall be diverted for any other purpose than the administration of the department.

R.S.1954, c. 37, § 144.

### § 2105. —Fish restoration

The State of Maine assents to the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Provide that the United States Shall Aid the States in Fish Restoration and Management Projects, and for Other Purposes," approved August 9, 1950, Public Law 681, 81st Congress, and the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game is authorized and empowered to perform such acts as may be necessary to the conduct and establishment of cooperative fish restoration projects, as defined in said Act of Congress, in compliance with said Act and rules and regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Interior thereunder. No funds accruing to the State from license fees

paid by fishermen shall be diverted for any other purpose than the administration of the department and for the protection, propagation, preservation and investigation of fish and game.

R.S.1954, c. 37, § 145.

**§ 2106. Waters for fish culture; transportation of live game; breeders; scientific purposes**

The commissioner, after hearing pursuant to section 1960, may set apart for a term not exceeding 10 years any inland waters for the use of the State, in the prosecution of the work of fish culture and scientific research relative to fish. The order setting apart such waters shall be recorded in the registry of deeds in the county or registry district in which they are situated. In the waters so set apart, the commissioner and persons acting under his authority in their respective fish culture and scientific work may take fish at any time or in any manner, and erect and maintain any fixtures necessary for such purposes.

The commissioner may establish such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary by publishing and filing in the same manner as rules and regulations are established as provided for in section 1960.

The commissioner may cause the destruction of any mink or other destructive animal or bird found in or around any fish hatchery or feeding station in this State.

The commissioner may grant permits to transport in and beyond the limits of the State live fish, wild animals or game birds taken in the State for breeding or advertising purposes.

The commissioner may take fish and game for scientific purposes and may bring fish and game into the State or authorize the same to be done by others.

The commissioner may permit the taking of pickerel, perch and other fish in specified waters, subject to such conditions as he may prescribe, whenever it appears that said fish seriously injure the propagation of or the fishing for any game fish, after hearing pursuant to section 1960.

The commissioner may issue permits to any person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of propagating game or wild animals, or wild rabbits on islands surrounded by open salt water all year under such regulations as he shall establish. He may issue to any person, firm or corporation permit to fence in land for this purpose, providing that the fence shall be of a type

which will prevent fur-bearing animals from entering or leaving the fenced-in area, and except that such permit may be issued without fencing or enclosing land in the case of islands used to propagate rabbits. When it appears that such application is made in good faith, and upon the payment of an annual fee of \$10, said commissioner may issue to the applicant a breeder's license permitting the breeding and rearing of any species of wild animals within such enclosure or on such island. Such licensed breeders may at any time sell, transport, or kill and sell, and any licensed person, firm or corporation, resident of the State of Maine, may purchase, have in possession or transport any game or fur-bearing animals, or the skins thereof, raised by virtue of the provisions of this section, under such regulations as said commissioner may establish. No person shall engage in the business of breeding or rearing any game or fur-bearing animals, except domestic rabbits and chinchillas, at any time without first having procured a breeder's license.

The commissioner may issue permits to any person, firm or corporation to take, have in possession, band and transport wild birds and wild animals for scientific purposes. He may issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary.

Every licensed game or fur farmer and every person authorized to take birds or wild animals or fish for scientific purposes shall, on or before the 31st day of December of each year, make detailed report to said commissioner of all he has done during the year by virtue of such license or permit, on blanks to be furnished by the said commissioner.

R.S.1954, c. 37, § 15; 1957, c. 392, § 2; 1963, c. 279, §§ 3, 4.

### **§ 2107. Hunting or possessing firearms restricted**

No person shall at any time hunt, trap, chase, catch, kill or destroy any wild birds or wild animals or have in his possession firearms of any description within the limits of any game preserve or closed territory except as provided in chapters 301 to 335, and except that the commissioner is authorized to regulate the trapping of wild animals thereon and to use such means as may seem necessary to exterminate vermin of any description in all game preserves and sanctuaries and in any other localities where damage is being done.

R.S.1954, c. 37, § 148.