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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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—others, between Dec. 1 and Sept. 1, and between Jan. 1 and Sept. 1 and May 1 and Aug. 1.

—woodcock, partridge and plover.

first days of May and September; or kills, sells, or has in possession, except alive, any ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, or woodcock, between the first days of December and September following; or kills, sells or has in possession, except alive, any quail or pinnated grouse, commonly called prairie chicken, between the first days of January and September, or plover between the first days of May and August, forfeits not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each bird so killed, had in possession, or exposed for sale. And no person shall kill, expose for sale, or have in possession, except alive, any woodcock, or ruffed grouse, or partridge during September, October or November, or plover during the months of August, September, October or November, except for consumption as food within the state, under the same penalty.'

Approved March 4, 1885.

Chapter 304.

An Act to amend section fourteen of chapter seven, of the Revised Statutes relating to the Records and Indexes in the registries of deeds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 14, ch. 7, R. S., amended.

Section fourteen of chapter seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Linen paper for records.

'SECT. 14. The records in each registry office shall be made on paper of a firm texture, well sized and finished, the principal ingredient of which is linen. The registers shall make an alphabet to each volume of records without charge to the county. County commissioners shall make all additional volumes of index for registries of deeds, in the form known as the ledger index, so that the same surnames shall be recorded together in each volume of index, and shall change all volumes of index, in the several registries of deeds, to said form, by March ten, eighteen hundred and eighty-six; and for failure to make such change, said commissioners shall individually be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for every month's delay after the said tenth day of March; such penalty to be recovered in an action of debt to the use of the first person suing

—alphabet.

—ledger indexes required.

—penalty.

therefor. *Provided, however,* that the county commissioners of the county of York are not obliged to change such indexes for any volume of records completed before January one, seventeen hundred and sixty, and the county commissioners of the county of Lincoln before January one, eighteen hundred and sixty.'

—proviso.

Approved March 4, 1885.

Chapter 305.

An Act to amend chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to making and printing Reports of County Treasurers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section ten of chapter eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the first line, the words "the treasurer of the county of Cumberland" and inserting the words 'each treasurer.' Said section is further amended by inserting after the word "finances" the words 'including the number of weeks board and expense of clothing furnished prisoners.' So that said section shall read as follows :

Sec. 10, ch. 8,
R. S., amended.

'SECT. 10. Each treasurer shall, at the end of each year, in connection with the commissioners, make a statement of its financial condition, showing in detail all moneys received into and paid out of its treasury, and other facts and statistics necessary to exhibit the true state of its finances, including the number of weeks board and expense of clothing furnished prisoners, and shall publish in pamphlet form, a reasonable number of copies for distribution among its citizens.'

Treasurers of
each county to
make annual
statement of
financial stand-
ing.

—publish same
for distribution.

SECT. 2. Section nine of chapter eight of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Sec. 9 repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1885.