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the words "officer or agent thereof in the state" and adding after the words "can do" the words 'and whose jurisdiction shall extend throughout the state,' so that the section as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 46. Upon application by the mayor and aldermen of any city, the selectmen of any town, or the president and three directors of any such society, the governor and council shall issue a badge and commission to any person designated, to arrest any person charged with violating any of the preceding seventeen sections, the same as any sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable can do, and whose jurisdiction shall extend throughout the state.'

Governor and council may appoint officers to enforce seventeen preceding sections.

Approved March 25, 1891.

Chapter 94.

An Act to amend chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies in Board of Agriculture.

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

Section two of chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the tenth line thereof after the word "them," the words 'vacancies in counties, however caused, shall be filled within three months after notice to the secretary of the oldest society in the county where such vacancy exists ; if there is more than one, at a special meeting, in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided for the election of county members of said board,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 2, ch. 58, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 2. If there is more than one such society in a county, the executive officers of the oldest shall designate a time and place for a convention of five delegates, chosen from each society at a regular meeting ; and the secretary of such oldest society shall give written notice thereof to the secretary of each of the others. The convention shall be held prior to the third Wednesday of January and shall elect a president and secretary and by ballot, a member of the board of agriculture for that county. If no election is made, the secretary shall immediately send to the governor and council the names of two or more persons having the highest number of votes ;

If more than one society in a county, convention of delegates from each, to elect member therefor.

—If no election, governor and council shall elect from highest candidates.

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—credentials of members.

and they shall elect one of them. Vacancies in counties, however caused, shall be filled within three months after notice to the secretary of the oldest society in the county where such vacancy exists; if there is more than one at a special meeting, in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided for the election of county members of said board. The written certificate of the secretary of the society or convention electing a member, shall be his credentials in the board.'

Approved March 25, 1891.

Chapter 95.

An Act to amend chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of Game.

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

SECT. 1. Section nine of chapter thirty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the figure "nine," and inserting the following words: 'whoever hunts, catches, kills or destroys with dogs any moose, or in any manner hunts, catches, kills, destroys or has in possession any cow moose, or part thereof, forfeits one hundred dollars for every moose or cow moose so hunted, caught, killed, destroyed or had in possession; and no person shall, between the first days of January and October in any manner hunt, catch, kill, destroy or have in possession any bull moose, or any part thereof, taken in close time, under the same penalty;' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Hunting moose with dogs, or cow moose in any manner, how punished.

'SECT. 9. Whoever hunts, catches, kills or destroys with dogs any moose, or in any manner hunts, catches, kills, destroys or has in possession any cow moose, or part thereof, forfeits one hundred dollars for every moose, or cow moose so hunted, caught, killed, destroyed or had in possession; and no person shall, between the first days of January and October, in any manner hunt, catch, kill, destroy or have in possession any bull moose, or any part thereof, taken in close time, under the same penalty.'

—hunting at all between Jan. 1 and Oct. 1, prohibited.

SECT. 2. Section ten of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the figures "ten," and inserting the following words: 'whoever hunts, catches,