

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## CHAP. 259

—transporting more than 16 birds at one time, prohibited.  
—close time for capercaillie, etc., for 10 years.  
—penalties.

at any one time more than fifteen of any one variety of the birds above mentioned as the property of one person, under the same penalty; and it shall be unlawful for a term of ten years, to hunt for, take, catch, kill or destroy the capercaillie, or cock of the woods, so called, black game, so called, or any species of the pheasant, except ruffed grouse or partridge, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense.'

Approved March 22, 1901.

### Chapter 259.

An Act to define the duties of Harbor Masters in Towns and Plantations, and for the regulation of Harbors and Anchorages.

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

Municipal officers authorized to make rules for passage of vessels in harbor of towns and establish boundaries in channels.

Section 1. The municipal authorities of all maritime towns and plantations may make rules and regulations for the keeping open of convenient channels for the passage of vessels in the harbors and waterways of the towns for which they act, and may establish the boundary lines of such channels, and assign suitable portions of their harbors for anchorages.

Rules shall be enforced by harbor master or deputy.

Section 2. Such rules and regulations as may be made by such municipal authorities shall be enforced and carried out by the harbor master of said town, who may appoint a deputy to act in case of his absence or disability.

Vessels obstructing safe anchorage shall be removed by harbor master.

Section 3. Such harbor master shall, upon complaint to him by the master, owner or agent of any vessel, cause any other vessel or vessels obstructing the free movement or safe anchorage of such vessel to remove to a position to be designated by him, and to cause, without any complaint being made to him, any vessels anchoring within the channel lines as established by the municipal authorities as provided in section one of this act, to remove to such anchorage as he may designate.

May put suitable crew on board to move vessel to suitable berth.

Section 4. If such vessel has no crew on board, or if the master or other person in charge neglects or refuses to move such vessel as directed by the harbor master, then and in that case such harbor master may put a suitable crew on board and move such vessel to a suitable berth at a wharf or anchorage at the cost and risk of the owners thereof, and shall charge two dollars, to be paid by the master or owner of such vessel, which charge together with the cost of the crew for removing such vessel the harbor master may collect by suit.

Section 5. Harbor masters may, when assault is committed either upon themselves or any person acting under their authority, arrest and deliver to the police authorities on shore any person committing such assault.

Approved March 22, 1901.

## CHAP. 260

Harbor master authorized to make arrest for assault when enforcing act.

### Chapter 260.

An Act relating to the duties of the Board of State Assessors.

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

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the board of state assessors, and they are hereby directed to biennially investigate and examine into the system and method of taxation of other states, and also to make careful and constant inquiry into the practical operation and effect of the laws of the state of Maine, in comparison with the laws of other states, with the view of ascertaining wherein the tax laws of Maine are defective, inefficient, inoperative or inequitable. They shall biennially incorporate the result of their investigation and inquiry in their annual report made prior to each legislative session, and recommend therein such modifications, changes and additions in the tax law of this state as may seem advisable or necessary to secure a more just and equitable system of taxation.

Assessors authorized to examine the method of taxation in other states.

—incorporate result in report.

—recommend changes, etc.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 22, 1901.

### Chapter 261.

An Act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of the County of Androscoggin.

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

Section 1. From and after the first Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, the pay of each county commissioner of the county of Androscoggin shall be three dollars for each day employed in the service of the county, and travel as now fixed by law.

Compensation of county commissioners of Androscoggin county fixed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 22, 1901.