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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1903.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

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**Chapter 236.**

An Act for the Protection of Shore Birds.

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

License re-  
quired for  
hunting shore  
birds within  
certain towns  
and counties.

It shall be unlawful for any person not a bona fide resident of this state, and actually domiciled therein, to hunt, pursue, chase, or kill within the limits of Knox, Lincoln, Waldo and Sagadahoc counties, and the towns of Brunswick, Harpswell and Freeport in the county of Cumberland, any teal, ducks, sea or shore birds without first having procured a license therefor as hereinafter provided. Such licenses shall be issued by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, upon application in writing and the payment of five dollars, and under such rules and regulations to be established by them, and approved by the governor and council, as may be required to carry out the true intent of this act and not inconsistent herewith. All money received for such licenses shall be forthwith paid to the state treasurer, and then expended by the commissioners in the protection of the birds in the counties and towns above named under the direction of the governor and council.

--licenses.  
how issued  
and obtained.

--license fees  
be paid  
to state  
treasurer.

--penalty for  
violation.

Whoever is found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.

Approved March 28, 1903.

**Chapter 237.**

An Act to regulate the use of Automobiles and Motor Vehicles upon Public Ways.

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

Rate of speed  
of automo-  
biles regu-  
lated.

Section 1. No automobile or motor vehicles shall be driven, operated, or caused to be driven or operated, upon any highway, town way, public street, avenue, driveway, park or parkway, at a greater rate of speed than fifteen miles an hour, or upon any highway, town way, public street, avenue, driveway, park or parkway, within the compact or built up portions of any city, town or village, the limits of which shall be fixed by the municipal officers thereof, at a greater rate of speed than eight miles an hour, except where such city or town may by ordinance or by-law permit a greater rate of speed.