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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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Section 6. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed. Penalty for violation.

Section 7. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars to be recovered by complaint or indictment for the use of the state.

Section 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.

Chapter 85.

An Act for the protection of Gray Squirrels and Black Squirrels, so called.

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

There shall be a close time on gray squirrels and black squirrels, so called, for a period of four years from May first, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven, during which time it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or have them in possession, except alive, under a penalty of twenty dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense.

Close time on gray and black squirrels.

Approved March 20, 1907.

Chapter 86.

An Act to amend Section seven of Chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Corporations.

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

Section 1. Section seven of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the eleventh line of said section after the word "directors," the words 'a president;' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 7, chapter 47, R. S., amended.

'Section 7. Their first meeting shall be called by one or more of the signers of said articles, by giving notice thereof, stating the time, place and purposes of the meeting to each signer, in writing, or by publishing it in some newspaper printed in the county, at least fourteen days prior to the time appointed therefor.

First meeting, how called.

If all of the signers of said articles shall in writing waive notice and fix a time and place of such meeting, no notice or publication shall be necessary. At such meeting they may organize into a corporation, adopt a corporate name, define the purposes of the corporation, fix the amount of the capital stock,

Notice may be waived.

—amount of capital stock and officers.

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which shall not be less than one thousand dollars, divide it into shares, and elect not less than three directors, a president, a clerk, treasurer, and any other necessary officers, and may adopt a code of by-laws.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.

Chapter 87.

An Act in relation to Public Landings.

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

Towns may
lay out public
landings.

Section 1. Towns may lay out public or common landings and may alter or discontinue said landings whether laid out under the provisions of this act or now or hereafter established by dedication or otherwise.

All procedure shall be in substance the same as is provided by law in the case of town ways.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.

Chapter 88.

An Act to encourage the compiling and teaching of Local History and Local Geography in the public schools.

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

Governor
shall appoint
state
historian.
—duties.

Section 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a state historian, who shall be a member of the Maine Historical Society and whose duty it shall be to compile historical data of the state of Maine and encourage the teaching of the same in the public schools. It shall also be his duty to encourage the compiling and publishing of town histories, combined with local geography. It shall further be his duty to examine, and when he decides that the material is suitable, approve histories of towns compiled as provided in section two of this act.

May approve
publication
of town
history.

Section 2. Whenever any town shall present to the state historian material which he considers suitable for publication, as a history of the town presenting the same, then he may approve of the publication of a history with the local geography which will be suitable for the use in the grammar and high school grades of the public schools.