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Section 3. When the commissioners of inland fisheries and game deem that a public exigency requires the taking of any land or rights for the purposes aforesaid, they shall cause the same to be surveyed, located, and so described that the same can be identified, and a plan thereof shall be filed in the office of the register of deeds in the county where the land or rights are located, and there recorded.

Land shall be surveyed, located and described.

—shall file plan.

The filing of such plan and description shall vest the title to the land and rights aforesaid, in the state of Maine, or their grantees, to be held during the pleasure of the state.

Approved March 27, 1907.

Chapter 160.

An Act in the interest of Humanity to Animals.

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

Section 1. Any person setting a trap in any incorporated place shall visit said trap, or cause the same to be visited, at least once in every twenty-four hours and remove therefrom, or cause to be removed, any animal found caught therein.

Trap shall be visited and animal removed.

Section 2. No person shall set traps on any cultivated lands without first obtaining the written consent of the owner or occupant of the land on which said traps are to be set.

Consent of owner of land to set traps.

Section 3. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars and costs, for each offense, to be paid to the state treasurer and credited to the fund for the protection of fish and game.

Penalty for violating provisions of this act.

Municipal and police courts and trial justices shall have original jurisdiction in all cases arising under this act.

Approved March 27, 1907.

Chapter 161.

An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter eighty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the employment of prisoners committed for crime.

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

Section fifteen of chapter eighty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "accommodation" in the fourth line, and inserting instead the words, "they may authorize the employment for the benefit of the county, or of dependent families, of prisoners com-

Section 15, chapter 80, R. S., amended.

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mitted for crime, in some suitable manner not inconsistent with their security and the discipline of the prison, and may pay the proceeds of such labor, less a reasonable sum to be deducted therefrom for the cost of maintenance of said prisoners, to the families of such person or persons as may be dependent upon them for support,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Shall examine jails at each session, and may authorize employment of prisoners.

'Section 15. At the commencement of each session required by law, they shall examine the prison, take necessary precaution for the security of prisoners, for the prevention of infection and sickness and for their accommodation; they may authorize the employment for the benefit of the county, or of dependent families, of prisoners committed for crime, in some suitable manner not inconsistent with their security and the discipline of the prison, and may pay the proceeds of such labor, less a reasonable sum to be deducted therefrom for the cost of maintenance of said prisoners, to the families of such person or persons as may be dependent upon them for support.'

Approved March 27, 1907.

Chapter 162.

An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Railroad Maps.

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

Section 8, chapter 51, R. S., amended. Map and profile of road to be filed in office of railroad commissioners.

Section 1. Section eight of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended so that said section shall read as follows: 'Every corporation organized as aforesaid shall, within one year after any part of its road has been constructed and opened for operation, cause to be made a map and profile thereof, and of the land taken or obtained for the use thereof, and file the same in the office of the railroad commissioners. Every such map shall be drawn on a scale and on paper to be designated by the board of railroad commissioners, and signed by the president and engineer of the corporation.'

Plans shall be transferred.

Section 2. All such plans now on file with the secretary of state shall be transferred to the office of the board of railroad commissioners.

Approved March 21, 1907.