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CHAP. 227

—proceeds
of tax sales,
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and council to draw their warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount of such taxes, and costs. The proceeds of any tax sales under this act shall be credited by the treasurer of state to the several accounts of state, county and district taxes, interest and costs of advertising.'

Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 227.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of Beaver.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 11,
chapter 32,
R. S.,
amended.
Killing of
beaver
regulated.

Section eleven of chapter thirty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:

'Provided, however, it shall be lawful to kill beaver between the fifteenth day of November and the first day of January following of each year, in township number one, range five, West Bingham Kennebec Purchase in Franklin county, being Jim pond township, so called, and in all unorganized townships in Somerset county, except that it shall be unlawful to take or kill any beaver within one mile of any public sporting camp in Somerset county or within one mile of Moosehead lake, for a period of two years from the time this act takes effect.'

Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 228.

An Act to prefer Maine labor and Maine contractors upon all work performed for State, Municipal, Charitable and Educational Institutions, Buildings or Public Works, or any Building or Institution Supported or Aided by the State or Municipalities.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

In award-
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tracts for
state,
county, city
and town
buildings,
etc., pref-
erence shall
be given to
residents of
the state.

Section 1. The state, counties, cities and towns, and every charitable or educational institution which is supported in whole or in part by aid granted by the state or by any municipality, shall in the awarding of contracts for constructing, altering, repairing, furnishing or equipping its buildings, or public works, give preference to workmen and to bidders for such contracts who are residents of this state, provided the bids submitted by such resident bidders are equally favorable with bids submitted by contractors from without the state. Invitations for bids for such work or material shall be advertised in at least three daily newspapers in the state, one at least of which

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is published within the county where the work is to be done, provided a daily newspaper is published in such county, otherwise in a weekly newspaper published in such county, and specifications and plans for the same shall be provided and be accessible for figuring, for at least thirty days before the opening of the bids, and if the bidders have conformed to all the requirements called for in the advertisements for bids, and the lowest bidder is financially responsible and able to furnish proper bonds for the fulfillment of his contract, such contract for work or materials shall be awarded by the proper officers of the state, county, city, or institution, to such bidder; provided the bid submitted by the lowest bidder is equally favorable with bids submitted by any contractors residing without the state, as above provided. This act shall not apply to construction or repairs amounting to less than one thousand dollars, or to emergency work, or to state road work.

—proviso.

—when this act shall not apply.

Section 2. Every institution and municipality calling for bids as above provided, shall enter proposals and bids upon its books, showing the name, residence of each bidder, and the amount and terms of each bid, and to whom the work or contract was awarded; and the same shall be open to inspection of the governor and council.

Proposal and bids shall be recorded.

Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 229.

An Act creating a State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. A state board of arbitration and conciliation is hereby created, the duties of which shall be to endeavor to settle disputes, strikes and lockouts between employers and employees.

State board of arbitration and conciliation created.

Section 2. Within thirty days after this act shall become a law, the governor, with the advice and consent of the executive council, shall appoint three competent persons as members of such board, one of whom shall be an employer of labor or selected from some association representing employers of labor, one shall be an employee or an employee selected from some bona fide trade or labor union and not an employer of labor, and the third shall be appointed on the recommendation of the other two: Provided, that if the two appointed do not agree on the third man at the expiration of thirty days from their appointment, he shall be selected and appointed by the governor.

Appointment and qualification.

—proviso.