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Chapter 38.

An Act to regulate the transportation of fish and game beyond the limits of the State of Maine for breeding, scientific and Advertising Purposes.

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

Section 1. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game shall have authority to grant permits to transport beyond the limits of the state live fish or game taken in the state, for breeding, scientific and advertising purposes.

Transportation of fish, regulated.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved March 16, 1911.

Chapter 39.

An Act to provide for the Weekly Payment of Wages.

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

Every manufacturing, mining or quarrying, mercantile, street railway, telegraph or telephone corporation, every incorporated express company or water company, and every contractor, person or partnership engaged in any manufacturing business, in any of the building trades, in quarries or mines, upon public works or in the construction or repair of street railways, roads, bridges or sewers or of gas, water or electric light works, pipes or lines, shall pay weekly each employee engaged in his or its business the wages earned by him to within eight days of the date of said payment, but any employee leaving his or her employment shall be paid in full on the following regular pay day, provided, that when an employee is discharged he shall be paid the wages due him on demand; and the state, its officers, boards and commissions shall so pay every mechanic, workman and laborer who is employed by it or them, and every county and city shall so pay every employee who is engaged in its business the wages or salary earned by him, unless such mechanic, workman, laborer or employee requests in writing to be paid in a different manner; and every town shall so pay each employee in its business if so required by him; but an employee who is absent from his regular place of labor at a time fixed for payment shall be paid thereafter on demand. The provisions of this section shall not apply to an employee engaged in cutting and hauling logs and lumber, nor the driving of same until it reaches its place of destination for sale or manufacture; nor to an em-

Weekly payment of wages provided for.

—state employees.

—county and city employees.

—shall not apply to employees cutting and hauling logs.

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—penalty for violation of this act.

ployee of a co-operative corporation or association if he is a stockholder therein unless he requests such corporation to pay him weekly. No corporation, contractor, person or partnership shall by a special contract with an employee or by any other means exempt himself or itself from the provisions of this act. Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

Approved March 16, 1911.

Chapter 40.

An Act to amend Sections eleven and thirteen of Chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to licensing of Dogs.

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

Section 11, chapter 222, public laws 1909, amended.

—further amended.

Section I. Section eleven of chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by inserting after the word "dogs" in the third line the words 'or wild animals.' Section eleven of chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine is further amended by inserting after the word "dogs" in the eighth line the words 'or wild animals' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Payment of damages done by dogs to domestic animals.

'Section II. Whenever any sheep, lambs, or other domestic animals, owned by a resident of this state are killed or injured by dogs, or wild animals, such owner may make complaint thereof to the mayor of the city, or to one of the municipal officers of the town or plantation where such damage was done, within seven days after he has knowledge of the same, and thereupon the municipal officers shall investigate the complaint, and if satisfied that the said damage was committed by dogs or wild animals within the limits of their city, town or plantation, they shall estimate the damage thereof according to the full value and fifty per cent. additional for which they are kept, whether as breeders or for other purposes, and direct that the same shall be paid from the town treasury.

—damages, how determined if parties fail to agree.

If the municipal officers and the owner of the sheep or domestic animals are unable to agree as to the amount of the damage which shall be paid the amount shall be determined by three referees to be selected in manner following. One referee to be chosen by the municipal officers, one by the owner of the animals injured or killed, and the third by the two referees already selected. In case one party refuses or neglects to select a ref-