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STATE OF MAINE

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**Chapter 63.**

An Act to regulate procedure in Quo Warranto.

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

Section 1. Petitions, informations and other processes in quo warranto proceedings may be made returnable before the supreme judicial court, in term time or in vacation, as and when the court may order, and by like order the cause may be heard in vacation if the justice hearing the same shall determine that justice so requires.

Quo warranto proceedings regulated.

Section 2. When in quo warranto proceedings the title to office, in a private corporation, is involved, the petition or information may be brought in the name of the interested party and the attorney general need not be a party thereto.

Proceedings when attorney general need not be a party.

Section 3. This act shall not apply to pending cases.

Not to apply to pending cases.

Approved March 22, 1911.

**Chapter 64.**

An Act to amend Section thirty-one of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the penalty for trapping fur bearing animals in any of the Unorganized Townships or wild lands, and for operating a sporting camp, without first procuring a license therefor.

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

Section thirty-one of chapter thirty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred dollars" in the eighteenth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'forty dollars,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 31, chapter 32, R. S., amended.

Section 31. No person shall build, occupy, maintain or keep a sporting camp, lodge or place of resort for inland hunting or fishing parties in any place, or engage in the business of hunting or trapping any of the fur bearing animals of the state in any of the unorganized townships or wild lands of the state without first procuring a license therefor from the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, and paying a fee therefor of five dollars; and he shall make such report to the commissioners as may be called for; but a license to build, occupy, maintain or keep such sporting camp, lodge or place of resort shall not be granted unless the person applying for the same files with his application therefor, the written consent of the owner or owners of the land or his or their agent upon which such camp, lodge or place of resort is or may be located; and such licensed persons may purchase for consumption in their

Keepers of sporting camps and hunters required to procure license.

—fee.

—report.

—consent of land owners required.

—may purchase deer lawfully killed.

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—penalty for violation. sporting camps, lodges or places of resort deer lawfully killed, but they shall keep a record of all such purchases, of whom purchased and the date of the purchase, and on December fifteenth of each year shall make, under oath, written report thereof to the commissioners; whoever violates any provision of this section shall be fined forty dollars and costs for each offense; the commissioners, however, may refuse to issue a license or licenses to such person or persons as they deem unsuitable.

Approved March 22, 1911.

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### Chapter 65.

An Act to provide for a Department of Labor and Industry; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to provide for factory inspection and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act.

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

Department of labor and industry, appointment of commissioner.

Section 1. The governor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint within thirty days after this act shall become law, and every third year thereafter, by and with the consent of the council, and also within thirty days after the occurrence of any vacancy in the office, a suitable person as commissioner of labor and state factory inspector, who shall hold his office until his successor be appointed and qualified. The title of such officer shall be commissioner of labor and industry, and state factory inspector, and the term of office of such commissioner shall be for a period of three years after such appointment. Such commissioner shall have an office in the state capitol building suitably furnished and equipped for the work of said department of labor and industry. He shall perform his duties as herein provided and shall appoint a deputy who shall be clerk of the department, and deputy state factory inspector. The term of office of such deputy shall continue during the pleasure of such commissioner.

—title.

—tenure.

—shall have an office at state house.

—shall appoint a deputy.

—tenure of deputy.

Duty of department.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the department to collect, assort, arrange and present to the governor on or before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirteen and biennially thereafter, statistical details relating to all departments of labor and industrial pursuits in the state; to trade unions and other labor organizations and their effect upon labor and capital; to the number and character of industrial accidents and their effect upon the injured, their dependent relatives and upon the general public; to other matters relating to the commercial, industrial, social, educational, moral and sanitary conditions