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CHAP. 146 Section 34. Hereafter in chapter two hundred six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred nine, as amended by chapters seven and eighty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven, and chapters three and one hundred and fifty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, whenever the words "naval reserve" appear the word "reserve" shall be stricken out and the word 'militia' shall be substituted therefor.

Hereafter "naval reserve" shall be construed to mean "naval militia."

Approved March 22, 1915.

Chapter 146.

An Act to Provide for a Closed Time on Bull Moose.

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

Closed time on bull moose till November, 1919.

Section 1. There shall be a closed time on bull moose extending from the date on which this act shall take effect until November first in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred nineteen, during which time it shall be unlawful to hunt, take, catch, kill, destroy or have in possession any bull moose or part thereof.

—penalty for violation.

Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of section one of this act shall pay a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than two hundred dollars and costs for each offense; or be imprisoned not exceeding four months.

—inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 22, 1915.

Chapter 147.

An Act to Create a Crop Pest Commission.

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

Members of crop pest commission herein created.

Section 1. A "Crop Pest Commission" consisting of the Governor of the State, the Attorney General of the State, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Pathologist of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Entomologist of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station is hereby created.

—duties of commission.

Section 2. This commission may direct the Commissioner of Agriculture to make such regulations as are deemed necessary to prevent the introduction into the State of Maine, or the dissemination therein, of any insect, pest or plant disease, seriously injurious to vegetation.

Section 3. In this act and in any regulation made therein "vegetation" shall mean any tree, shrub, vine, vegetable or other plant, or the product, or any other portion of the tree, shrub, vine, vegetable or other plant; "nursery stock" shall mean all fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs and vines, and it shall include currant, gooseberry, blackberry and raspberry bushes.

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Vegetation and nursery stock, defined.

Section 4. This act does not repeal any of the existing laws relating to the protection of trees and shrubs.

—existing laws not repealed.

Approved March 22, 1915.

Chapter 148.

An Act Relating to Fees Received by Clerks of Courts in Naturalization Proceedings.

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

The clerks of the judicial courts in the several counties shall not be required to account quarterly to the county treasurer for fees collected by them in naturalization proceedings under the act of Congress of June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred six, as amended by the act of Congress of June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred ten.

Fees received in naturalization proceedings need not be accounted for quarterly.

Approved March 22, 1915.

Chapter 149.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Remuneration of Deputy Sheriffs.

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

Section sixty-nine of chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter forty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred five, and as further amended by chapter one hundred eighty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, is hereby further amended by adding after the word "as" in the twenty-ninth line thereof the following words: 'is now allowed,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Ch. 29, Sec. 69, R. S., as amended, further amended.

'Section 69. Sheriffs and their deputies and county attorneys shall diligently and faithfully inquire into all violations of law, within their respective counties, and institute proceedings in case of violations or supposed violations of law, and particularly the law against illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and the keeping of drinking houses and tippling shops, gambling

Special duties of sheriffs, deputies and county attorneys.