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CHAP. 170 the Commissioners, their clerks, the chief inspector of utilities and all employees shall receive actual expenses when traveling on official business. The chairman of the Commission first appointed shall hold office for seven years, and the other members shall hold office for five years and three years respectively; and the terms of the two latter shall be designated by the Governor when making the appointments. Each member thereafter shall hold office for seven years. Any vacancy occurring in said commission shall be filled in the same manner as by original appointment, but such appointment shall be only for the unexpired portion of the term in which such vacancy occurs.'

—terms of office.

—vacancies, how filled.

Approved March 23, 1915.

Chapter 170.

An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Prohibiting Night Hunting.

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

Closed time on wild birds and wild animals during night.

Section 1. There shall be a closed season on wild birds in this State from sunset to sunrise of the following morning, and on wild animals from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise of the following morning, during which closed season it shall be unlawful to hunt, kill or destroy wild birds or wild animals of any kind. No person shall have in possession, at any time, any wild bird or wild animal, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this section.

—penalty for violation.

Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of section one of this act shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense; provided, however, that if protected wild birds or wild animals are hunted, killed, destroyed or had in possession in violation of said section the penalty shall be the same as is now imposed therefor during other closed season.

—proviso.

Approved March 24, 1915.