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CHAP. 334 a wharf, or pier, or any building thereon, by virtue of a contract with or by consent of the owner, has a lien thereon, and on the land on which it stands and on any interest such owner has in the same, to secure payment thereof, with costs. If the owner of the building has no legal interest in the land on which the building is erected, or to which it is moved, the lien attaches to the building, and if the owner of the wharf or pier has no legal interest in the land on which the wharf or pier is erected, the lien attaches to the wharf or pier, and in either case may be enforced as hereinafter provided, and, if the owner of such land, building, wharf or pier so contracting, is a minor or married woman, such lien shall exist, and such minority or coverture shall not bar a recovery in any proceedings brought to enforce it.'

Approved April 2, 1915.

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### Chapter 334.

An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Closed Season on Fur-Bearing Animals.

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

Ch. 32, Sec.  
40, R. S., as  
amended  
by Ch. 206,  
P. L., 1913,  
amended.

Section forty of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and by substituting therefor the following section :

Closed sea-  
son on fur  
bearing  
animals.  
—except-  
tions.

'Section 40. Whoever, from the first day of March to the thirty-first day of the following October, both days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches any fur-bearing animal (except bears, muskrats, bob-cats, beaver, loup-cervier, Canada lynx, and weasels) or whoever, from the first day of May to the thirty-first day of the following October, both days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches, any muskrat, shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense and in addition thereto three dollars for each fur-bearing animal hunted, trapped, killed, pursued or caught in violation hereof, or whoever at any time hunts, traps, kills, pursues, catches or has in possession any beaver, or part thereof, except as provided in section thirty-nine of this chapter, shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars and costs for each offense. It shall be unlawful to set a trap within twenty-five feet of a muskrat house, under

—musk-  
rats.

—setting  
trap.

penalty of ten dollars and costs for each offense. The foregoing provisions shall not apply to fur-bearing animals artificially propagated and under control of the owner. Provided, however, that any person may lawfully kill any wild animal (other than beaver) or any wild bird found destroying his property.'

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—proviso.

Approved April 2, 1915.

### Chapter 335.

An Act to Equalize the Salaries of the Clerks of the Judicial Courts.

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

Section 1. The clerks of the judicial courts in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties, in quarterly payments, on the first days of January, April, July and October, as follows:

Salaries of the clerks of courts shall be paid by the counties as herein provided.

Androscoggin, two thousand dollars; Aroostook, two thousand dollars; Cumberland, twenty-five hundred dollars; Cumberland, deputy clerk, eighteen hundred dollars; Franklin, twelve hundred dollars; Hancock, eighteen hundred dollars; Kennebec, twenty-three hundred fifty dollars; Knox, thirteen hundred dollars; Lincoln, one thousand dollars; Oxford, sixteen hundred dollars; Penobscot, twenty-two hundred dollars; Piscataquis, twelve hundred dollars; Sagadahoc, seventeen hundred dollars; Somerset, eighteen hundred dollars; Waldo, twelve hundred dollars; Washington, fourteen hundred fifty dollars; York, nineteen hundred dollars.

The sums above mentioned shall be in full compensation for the performance of all duties required of clerks, including those performed by them as clerks of the Supreme Judicial court, Superior and county commissioners courts, or by clerks pro tempore, employed by them.

—compensation in full.

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

—inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 3. Any official now receiving a salary greater than is herein provided shall continue to receive his present salary until the expiration of his term of office.

—present salary not lessened.

Approved April 2, 1915.