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Chapter 123.

CHAP. 123

An Act Relating to the Protection of Deer in the Towns of Deer Isle and Stonington, in Hancock County.

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

No person shall hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy at any time any deer in the town of Deer Isle or in the town of Stonington, in the county of Hancock; nor shall any person have in possession at any time any deer or part thereof taken in either of said towns. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall pay a fine of forty dollars and costs for each offense.

Closed time
on deer.

—penalty.

Approved March 24, 1915.

Chapter 124.

An Act for the Protection of Forests on the Island of Mount Desert.

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

Section 1. Any person cutting or permitting to be cut any wood or lumber on the island of Mount Desert, in Hancock county, shall remove to a safe place, or burn, or otherwise destroy, all brush produced by such cutting. If such cutting shall be done between October first and April fifteenth, such burning shall be before April fifteenth of the same year. If such cutting shall be done between April fifteenth and October first, such burning shall be between the first days of the following November and January. Such removal or destruction, (other than by burning) shall be within thirty days next after the expiration of the time herein fixed for burning.

Brush shall
be removed
or burned.

Section 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the preceding section shall be deemed guilty of maintaining a common nuisance and shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for each day of such violation.

—penalty
for viola-
tion.

Section 3. The municipal officers of the towns upon said Mount Desert island shall remove, burn, or otherwise destroy or cause to be removed, burned, or otherwise destroyed, any brush left on the ground within such towns, in violation of the first section hereof. The person violating said section and the land owner, if he has authorized such cutting, shall be liable jointly, or severally, for the expense of such removal, burning, or destruction, which shall be recoverable in an action on the case in the name of the town.

Municipal
officers
may re-
move brush
not re-
moved by
owner of
property.
—expense
of re-
moval.

CHAP. 125

—shall be voted on by town.

Section 4. This act shall not take effect in any town upon the island of Mount Desert, until after it has been approved by a majority vote of such town at its next annual town meeting to be held in March, nineteen hundred sixteen.

Approved March 24, 1915.

Chapter 125.

An Act to Disorganize Muscle Ridge Plantation, in the County of Knox.

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

Muscle Ridge plantation disorganized.

Section 1. Muscle Ridge plantation, in the county of Knox, the organization of which was validated and legalized by the provision of chapter thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred five, is hereby disorganized.

—school funds shall be paid to Treasurer of State.

Section 2. All funds unexpended for school purposes at the time when this act is effective out of amounts raised by said plantation for school purposes or out of amounts paid by the State for school purposes, shall be paid by the treasurer of said plantation or such other person in whose custody such funds may be, to the Treasurer of State. Such amounts, so received, shall constitute a fund for school purposes of which the income only shall be expended and applied for the schooling of children resident within the limits of the present plantation.

—fund to be set aside for schooling of children therein.

Section 3. This act shall take effect December thirty-first, nineteen hundred sixteen, excepting that after July fifteenth, nineteen hundred fifteen, the State Superintendent of Public Schools may provide school privileges for any persons of school age, residing in said plantation, and may expend any and all school funds which would be affected by the passage of this act, in the same manner, and with the same effect, as though this act had taken effect.

Act, when to take effect.

—powers of State Supt. shall remain the same.

Approved March 24, 1915.

Chapter 126.

An Act Prohibiting the Use of Automobiles or Motor Vehicles upon a Certain Branch Road in the Town of North Haven.

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

Automobiles on certain road prohibited.

Section 1. The use of automobiles or motor vehicles upon the road in the town of North Haven, leading from the thoroughfare near the Chandler cottage to the main road, is hereby prohibited.