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rules providing for his parole, he shall be deemed to have fully served his entire sentence, and shall then receive a certificate of final discharge from the warden or superintendent in whose custody he is. A copy of such final discharge shall be kept on file by the clerk of the board.'

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 137, § 42; relating to clothing and railroad ticket to be furnished paroled prisoner. Section forty-two of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" in the second line thereof and substituting the word 'twenty,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 42. Value of clothing that may be advanced increased from ten to twenty dollars. Whenever any prisoner is released upon parole he shall receive from the state, clothing not exceeding twenty dollars in cost, and a non-transferable ticket, at his own expense, to the county where his "first friend" resides. The warden may, in his discretion, at the risk of the state, advance to any paroled prisoner the cost of a ticket as above provided and expenses not to exceed two dollars, and failure on the part of the paroled prisoner to return the money so advanced within sixty days may be declared a violation of parole warranting the return of the violator to prison.'

Approved March 12, 1919.

Chapter 60.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred and Nineteen and Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Licensing of Taxidermists.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 67, 1917, c. 219, am. § 67, 1917, c. 244; relating to the licensing of taxidermists, amended. Section sixty-seven of chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, as amended by chapters two hundred and nineteen and two hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and by substituting therefor the following section:

'Sec. 67. Residents to pay annual fee of \$5; unnaturalized, foreign born citizens to pay annual fee of \$25. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game may, in his discretion, upon application, issue a license to any bona fide resident of the State of Maine as a taxidermist, who, in his judgment, is skilled in that art, of good reputation and friendly to the inland fish and game laws of the state; resident citizens shall pay an annual fee of five dollars and unnaturalized, foreign born residents shall pay an annual fee of twenty-five dollars, for such license; taxidermists licensed as aforesaid may at all times have in their possession, at their

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places of business, fish and game lawfully caught or killed in open time, for the sole purpose of preparing and mounting the same; and such fish and game, or parts thereof, may be transported to such licensee and retained by him for the purposes aforesaid, under such rules, restrictions and limitations as shall, from time to time, be made by said commissioner. Such licenses may be revoked by said commissioner, at any time after notice and an opportunity for a hearing; each person so licensed shall, on or before the twentieth day of December of each year, make a detailed report to said commissioner of all they have done during the year by virtue of such license; every licensee or common carrier violating any provision of this chapter, or any of the rules, restrictions, or limitations made by said commissioner in accordance with the provisions of this section, shall pay a fine of not less than twenty, nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense.'

Approved March 12, 1919.

Chapter 61.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Wild Birds.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 57, 1917, c. 219, am. § 57, 1917, c. 244; relating to protection of wild birds, not game birds, and defining the term "game birds", amended. Section fifty-seven of chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "fifty-five", in the nineteenth line thereof, the following words: 'Provided, however, that the commissioner of inland fisheries and game shall have authority upon complaint that protected wild birds, under extraordinary conditions, have become seriously injurious to agriculture or other interests, in any particular community of the state, after thorough investigation, to grant permits to kill such birds', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 57. Commissioner may grant permits to kill wild birds which have become injurious to agricultural or other interests. No person shall within the state, kill or catch or have in his or her possession, living or dead, any wild bird, other than a game bird, nor purchase, offer or expose for sale, any such wild bird after it has been killed or caught. No part of the plumage, skin or body of any bird protected by this section shall be sold or had in possession for sale. Nor shall any person take or needlessly destroy the nest or the eggs of any wild bird, nor have such nest or eggs in possession. The English or European house sparrow, the common crow, and the hawks and owls, mud hens (or bittern), kingfishers,