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revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line thereof, the words "for his services" and by inserting after the word "registration" in the fourteenth and seventeenth lines thereof, the words 'or renewal of registration' and by striking out the word "five" in said seventeenth line and inserting in place thereof, the word 'ten', and by striking out, in the nineteenth line thereof, the words "for renewal of registration, five dollars", so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

'Sec. 16. Fee of \$25 to be charged for renewal of registration of dealer in certificates; fee for registration or renewal of agent or salesman, \$10. The bank commissioner shall receive:

For a certificate of authorization of a loan and building association, five dollars, in advance.

For each license authorizing a foreign banking corporation to conduct its business in this state, and each renewal thereof, twenty dollars.

For receiving service of process against such corporation, or against a foreign corporation acting as trustee of a mortgage given by a domestic corporation, two dollars, which shall be paid by the plaintiff at the time of such service, and shall be recovered by him as a part of his taxable costs, if he prevails in the suit.

For granting license to foreign corporations selling securities on the partial payment or instalment plan, and for each renewal thereof, twenty dollars.

For registration, or renewal of registration, of dealers in securities, twenty-five dollars, which shall be returned if application is not granted.

For certified copies of dealer's certificate, fifty cents each.

For registration, or renewal of registration, of salesman or agent of dealer in securities, ten dollars each.'

Approved March 29, 1919.

#### Chapter 131.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-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 Moose.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 37, 1917, c. 219; relating to protection of moose, amended. Section thirty-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 striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following section:

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'Sec. 37. Penalty increased; open time on bull moose decreased; transportation of bull moose: evidence of sex to be preserved. Whoever at any time, hunts, pursues or kills any cow moose or calf moose, or has in possession any part, or parts thereof, whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed, shall pay a fine of two hundred dollars and costs for each offense. or be imprisoned not exceeding four months, or shall be subject to both said fine and imprisonment; the term "calf moose" as herein used, shall be construed to mean that these animals are calves until they are at least one year old, and have at least two prongs or tines not less than three inches long to each of their horns. No person shall between the first day of December of each year and the twentieth day of November of the following year, both days inclusive, hunt, take, catch, kill or have in possession any bull moose, or part thereof, whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed, nor shall any person between the twenty-first day of November and the thirtieth day of November of each year, both days inclusive, take, catch, kill or have in possession more than one bull moose or part thereof, under a penalty of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars and costs for each offense, or imprisonment for sixty days, or both said fine and imprisonment. No person or corporation shall knowingly carry or transport from place to place any bull moose or part thereof in close season, nor in open season unless open to view, tagged and plainly labeled with the owner's name and residence, and accompanied by him while being transported and identified by him at such places as the commissioner of inland fisheries and game shall have designated by publication in the daily newspapers in the state, under a penalty of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars and costs for each offense, or imprisonment for sixty days, or both said fine and imprisonment, for each bull moose, or part thereof, transported or carried in violation of any provision of this section; any person not the actual owner of such bull moose, or part thereof, who, to aid another in such transportation, falsely represents himself to be the owner thereof, shall be liable to the same penalty; and it shall be prima facie evidence that such bull moose, or part thereof, that is being transported or carried in violation of any provision of this section, was illegally killed. No person shall, under the same penalty, sell or give away any bull moose, or part thereof, to be transported or carried beyond the limits of this state, nor shall any person, under the same penalty, buy or accept as a gift, any bull moose, or part thereof, to so transport the same; nor shall any resident of this state, under the same penalty, carry or transport, in any manner, beyond the limits of this state, any bull moose or part thereof.

Provided, however, that a resident of Maine who has lawfully killed a bull moose, may send the same to his home, or to any hospital in the state, without accompanying the same, by purchasing of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, or of a duly appointed agent, a transportation

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tag, and said tag shall be attached to the bull moose, or part thereof, being transported, paying therefor a fee of five dollars.

Provided, further, that any non-resident who has lawfully killed a bull moose may send the same to his home by presenting to the agent of a transportation company his moose hunting license, duly issued to him under the provisions of sections fifty-nine and sixty of this chapter, as amended, whereupon the agent, after satisfying himself that the person presenting said moose is the person described in the license, shall detach from said license the two moose coupons and shall attach one to the moose, or part thereof, offered for shipment, and said coupon shall remain attached to said moose, or part thereof, while it is being transported in this state; the other moose coupon shall be duly filled out by said transportation agent and forwarded to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game at Augusta, Maine.

Whoever lawfully kills a bull moose, shall, while the same, or any part thereof, is being transported, preserve and transport it with the evidence thereon of the sex of the same, under a penalty of three hundred dollars and costs, and forfeiture to the state of the moose, or part thereof, being transported in violation of this requirement.'

Approved March 29, 1919.

### Chapter 132.

An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Commission of ten created; how made up; compensation; qualification; vacancies, how filled; tenure of office. The governor shall appoint ten citizens of the state as hereinafter provided, who shall constitute a commission to be known as the Maine Water Power Commission. Three of the commissioners shall be appointed with the advice and consent of the council; one commissioner shall be a member of the senate of the seventy-ninth legislature, to be appointed upon recommendation of the president of the senate; two commissioners shall be members of the house of representatives of the seventy-ninth legislature, to be appointed upon recommendation of the speaker of the house; one commissioner shall be a member of the Maine State Board of Trade, to be appointed upon recommendation of said board; one commissioner shall be a member of the Maine State Grange, to be appointed upon recommendation of the said grange; one commissioner shall be a member of the Maine State Fed-, eration of Labor, to be appointed upon recommendation of the said federation; and one commissioner shall be a member of the Savings Bank Association of Maine, to be appointed upon recommendation of said asso-