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seventeen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" in the third, eleventh, and thirteenth lines of said section and substituting therefor in each of said lines the word 'seven' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 7. Eligible to retirement pay after seven years consecutive service, instead of ten.** Any justice of the supreme judicial court or superior court who, having attained the age of seventy years and having served as such justice for at least seven years, resigns his said office or ceases to serve at the expiration of any term thereof, shall during the remainder of his life receive an amount equal to one-half of the salary which is by law payable to him at the time of such resignation or termination of service; to be paid by the state in the same manner as the salaries of justices of said courts are paid. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to present and former justices of said courts. Provided, however, that such justice shall within one year after attaining the age of seventy years and having served as such justice for at least seven years cease to serve as such justice. Any justice of the supreme judicial court or superior court who, having attained the age of seventy years and having served as such justice for at least seven years, continues to serve as such justice for more than one year, shall waive his right to the compensation hereinbefore mentioned and shall make no claim therefor at the close of his term of service as such justice, whether such term of service is ended by resignation or by the expiration of the term for which he is appointed.'

Approved March 1, 1921.

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## Chapter 8.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Thirteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Vacancies in the Office of County Treasurer Filled by Appointment.

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

**R. S., c. 13, § 4; relating to filling vacancy in office of county treasurer by appointment, amended.** Section four of chapter thirteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "treasurer" in the fifth line thereof, and adding thereto instead the following: 'until the first day of January following the next biennial election, at which said election a treasurer shall be chosen for the remainder of the term, if any; but in any event he shall hold office until another is chosen and qualified;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 4. Term of appointee to run until January after the next biennial election at which a treasurer is to be elected for remainder**

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**of term if any.** If a person so chosen declines to accept, or a vacancy occurs, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may appoint a suitable resident of the county, who, having accepted the trust, given bond, and been sworn, shall be treasurer until the first day of January following the next biennial election, at which said election a treasurer shall be chosen for the remainder of the term, if any; but in any event he shall hold office until another is chosen and qualified.'

Approved March 2, 1921.

## Chapter 9.

An Act Establishing a Game Sanctuary in Range Three East of the Kennebec River in the City of Augusta and County of Kennebec.

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

**Sec. 1. Game Sanctuary established in city of Augusta on east side of river.** No person shall, except as herein provided, at any time, hunt, pursue, shoot at or kill any wild animal or any game or other wild bird within the following described territory situated in the city of Augusta, in the County of Kennebec: Bounded on the north by the south line of Lot No. forty-two, Range three, east of the Kennebec River, on the east by the east line of said Range three, on the south by the North Belfast road and the south line of Lot No. thirty-six, of said Range three, and on the west by the west line of said Range three, consisting of about six hundred acres. Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit the trapping of wild animals within the above described territory in accordance with the general laws of the state. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than three hundred dollars and costs for each offense or imprisonment for sixty days or both said fine and imprisonment.

**Sec. 2. Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game authorized to enlarge territory included in sanctuary.** The commissioner of inland fisheries and game is empowered to enlarge the territory of this sanctuary upon the written consent of the owners of the land to be included.

Approved March 2, 1921.

## Chapter 10.

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to School-house Lots Acquired by Condemnation.

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

**R. S., c. 16, § 3; relating to school-house lots acquired by condemnation, amended.** Section three of chapter sixteen of the revised