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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

statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "lot" in the seventh line the words 'and playgrounds,' and by striking out the word "three" in the seventh line and by inserting in the place thereof the word 'five,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Municipal officers may lay out a play ground as well as a school house lot; size of lot increased from three acres to five acres. When a location for the erection or removal of a school house and requisite buildings has been legally designated, by vote of the town at any town meeting called for that purpose, and the owner thereof refuses to sell, or, in the opinion of the municipal officers, asks an unreasonable price for it, or resides without the state and has no authorized agent or attorney therein, they may lay out a school house lot and playgrounds, not exceeding five acres, and appraise the damages as is provided for laying out town ways, and appraising the damages therefor; and on payment or tender of such damages, or if such owner does not reside in the state, upon depositing such damages in the treasury of such town for his use, the town designating it may take such lot to be held and used for the purposes aforesaid; and when such school house has ceased to be thereon for two years, said lot reverts to the owner, his heirs or assigns. And any town or city may take real estate for the enlargement or extension of any location designated for the erection or removal of a school house and requisite buildings and playgrounds, as herein provided; but no real estate shall be so taken within fifty feet of a dwelling-house, and all school house lots and playgrounds that require fencing shall be fenced by the town or city.'

Approved March 10, 1921.

Chapter 11.

An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Two, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notice of Proceedings for Relinquishment to the United States of the Title to Certain Lands.

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

R. S., c. 2, § 14; relating to proceedings for relinquishment to United States of the title to lands for the erection of lighthouse, forts, etc., amended. Section fourteen of chapter two of the revised statutes of Maine is hereby amended by striking out the word "months" in the twelfth line thereof and inserting in its place the word 'weeks,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 14. Notice of application to be published once a week for three weeks, instead of for three months. Whenever, upon application