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for fines and penalties in excess of \$50,000 to be credited to department, together with non-resident fishermen license fees and resident hunters fees. All fines and penalties recovered and money received or collected under any provision of this chapter, or amendment thereof, or for the sale of seized fish or game, or fur-bearing animals, or parts thereof, after deducting legal taxable costs, together with all fees collected under the provisions of chapter sixty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, shall be paid within thirty days by the person receiving the same to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta, Maine, to be paid by him to the treasurer of state. If the fines and penalties recovered and money received or collected under any provision of this chapter, or amendment thereof, after the deduction of legal taxable costs, exceeds fifty thousand dollars, any money exceeding that amount, together with all fees collected under the provisions of chapter sixty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen shall be credited to the appropriation for the operation of fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, for the protection of fish, game and birds, and for printing the report of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, and other expenses incident to the administration of the department of inland fisheries and game, and shall be expended by the said commissioner for the purposes for which the above named appropriation is made. Provided, further, that if any of such fines, penalties or other moneys are not expended during the year in which they are collected, the unexpended balance shall not lapse but shall be available for the purposes herein specified until expended. Any officer or other person who shall receive any fine or penalty, or any part thereof, for the violation of any inland fish or game law, or any fees for licenses issued by virtue of this chapter, and shall neglect for more than thirty days to pay the same to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, as herein provided, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense.'

Approved April 1, 1921.

Chapter 94.

An Act Authorizing the Maine General Hospital to Increase Number of Directors to Twenty-four.

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

Maine General Hospital authorized to increase number of its directors. The Maine General Hospital, at an annual meeting of the corporation is hereby authorized, if it shall so determine, to increase the

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number of directors from twelve to twenty-four. If the corporation shall decide to increase the number of its directors as aforesaid, it shall at the same annual meeting elect eight directors, two of them to hold office for the term of one year, two of them to hold office for the term of two years, two of them to hold office for the term of three years and two of them to hold office for the term of four years. Thereafterwards, annually, four directors shall be chosen by the corporation for the term of four years. Otherwise the provisions of existing law remain unchanged, except that when such increase in the number of its directors has been made by the hospital, the visitors shall appoint two additional directors to hold office for the term of four years and at the expiration of the term of any director appointed by the visitors, they shall annually appoint two persons to be directors for four years, so that the number of directors appointed by the visitors shall be eight with terms corresponding to the terms of the directors chosen by the corporation.

Approved April 4, 1921.

Chapter 95.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapters One Hundred and Ninety-six and Two Hundred and Forty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Placing of Bear Traps.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 51; 1917, c. 219; 1919, c. 195 and 249; relating to the placing of traps for fur-bearing animals, amended. Section fifty-one of chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, as amended by chapters one hundred ninety-six and two hundred forty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and by substituting therefor the following section:

‘Sec. 51. Provision prohibiting trapping of foxes in Lincoln County repealed; bear trap may be enclosed in barbed wire in place of a hut. No person shall at any time set a snare or a swivel, pivot or set gun for any fur-bearing animal, under a penalty of one hundred dollars and costs for each offense, and by imprisonment for sixty days, and shall forfeit any such snare, swivel, pivot or set gun, and any fur-bearing animal found in such snare, or killed by such swivel, pivot or set gun, to any person finding the same; nor shall any person at any time set any trap or traps of any kind for any wild animal without having the trap or traps plainly labeled with his full name and address, either by having the same stamped on the trap, or on a metal tag firmly attached to the trap, under a penalty of five dollars and costs for each offense and in addition thereto five