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dollars for each trap set and not marked as provided herein, and shall forfeit the trap or traps, and any wild animal found therein; provided, further, that no person shall set a bear trap at any time unless the same is enclosed in a hut, so-called, or by at least two strands of barbed wire, one four and one five feet from the ground, said wire to be securely held in position and to be not less than five yards at any point from the enclosed trap, under a penalty of fifty dollars and costs for each offense.'

Approved April 4, 1921.

Chapter 96.

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-five of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the State Contingent Fund.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 2, § 85; 1917, c. 226; relating to state contingent fund and the lapse of appropriations, amended. Section eighty-five of chapter two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "thirtieth day of June" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'first day of January,' and by striking out the words "first day of January" in the eighth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'first day of July,' and by striking out the words "December thirty-first" in the eleventh and twelfth lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'June thirtieth,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 85. Appropriations not continued by law lapse Jan. 1st instead of June 30; net income to be credited July 1st; June 30 may be credited to contingent fund in discretion of governor and council. The state auditor and treasurer of state shall open on their books an account to be known as the state contingent fund, to which shall be transferred and credited all balances of unexpended appropriations which exist on the first day of January of each year and which are not continued by law, except such appropriations as relate to the issue and payment of state bonds, temporary loans and special funds in the state treasury department. There shall also be credited to said account on the first day of July of each year, or as soon thereafter as the amount can be correctly ascertained, the amount by which the actual income of the state for the preceding year exceeds the current expenses of said year; provided, however, that unexpended balances existing on June thirtieth, excepting those continued by law, or such as relate to the issue

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and payment of state bonds, temporary loans or special funds in the state treasury, may, in the discretion of the governor and council, be credited to said state contingent fund on that date.'

R. S., c. 2, § 87; 1919, c. 209; 1917, c. 226; relating to expenditures from state contingent fund, amended. Section eighty-seven of chapter two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "first day of January" in the fourth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words 'first day of July,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 87. Date changed to July 1st to correspond with change in fiscal year.** Warrants may be drawn upon, charged to, and paid out of said fund, to pay outstanding bills or accounts that were properly chargeable to the several appropriations previous to the first day of July of each year; to pay outstanding bills necessarily contracted by state departments or state institutions for which the legislature failed to make sufficient provision, and to pay such other expenses as may be necessarily incurred under any requirement of law or for the maintenance of government, and which the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall authorize, and so much of said fund as may be necessary for said purposes is hereby appropriated to pay such bills and expenses; provided, however, that no payment shall be made from this fund, except as above provided, unless some emergency shall arise requiring an expenditure of money not provided for by the legislature.'

Approved April 4, 1921.

Chapter 97.

An Act to Provide for the Acceptance of the Benefits of an Act by the Senate and House of Representatives of Congress Assembled Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Promotion of Vocational Rehabilitation of Persons Disabled in Industry and Otherwise and their Return to Civil Employment"; and to Provide for the Administration of the same.

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

Sec. 1. Authorizing acceptance act of congress relative to vocational rehabilitation. The State of Maine hereby, through its legislative authority, accepts the provisions and benefits of the act of Congress entitled "An Act to Provide for the Promotion of Vocational Rehabilitation of persons injured in Industry or Otherwise" approved June second, nineteen hundred and twenty, and will observe and comply with the requirements of said act.

Sec. 2. State treasurer designated as custodian of funds. The state treasurer is hereby designated and appointed custodian of all moneys