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to a further fine of five dollars a day, to be recovered by complaint or indictment. This section shall not be so construed as to deprive overseers of the poor of any right to remove and support such dependent soldier, sailor or marine and his family in the town of his settlement as herein provided.'

Approved April 4, 1921.

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## Chapter 107.

An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the Secretary of the Senate.

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

**R. S., c. 117, § 13; relating to the subordinate officers and employees of the senate, amended.** Section thirteen of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "two" in the eighth line thereof the following sentence:

'He shall also deliver to the librarian of the Maine State Library all papers on file in the office of the secretary of the senate which were considered by a session of the legislature held more than ten years previously and the state librarian shall inspect said papers and preserve all those having any historical or permanent value,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 13. Secretary of the senate to deposit with state librarian all legislative documents considered by legislature more than ten years ago; librarian to inspect and file all papers of historical or permanent value.** The secretary of the senate shall perform the usual duties of the office during the session of the legislature, file and index all papers, which have been subject to adverse legislative action, index and supervise the publication of the senate journal, and in addition thereto devote the month of December of the year following the legislative session to the work of making preparation for the incoming legislature. He shall also perform the duties required of him by sections thirty and thirty-three of chapter two. He shall also deliver to the librarian of the Maine State Library all papers on file in the office of the secretary of the senate which were considered by a session of the legislature held more than ten years previously and the state librarian shall inspect said papers and preserve all those having any historical or permanent value. He shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars in full for all official services by him performed during the term for which he is chosen, as follows: Eleven hundred dollars at the end of the session of the legislature, three hundred

dollars when the journal of the senate is completed, and one hundred dollars when the index of papers is completed.

‘The assistant secretary of the senate shall receive a salary of six hundred dollars; his work to be performed under the direction of the secretary.

‘The messenger of the senate shall receive a salary of four hundred dollars; the assistant messenger, folder, assistant folder, postmaster and doorkeeper shall each receive a salary of three hundred dollars; the pages shall each receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars; the official reporter shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars.

‘All of the above officers shall work under the direction of the president of the senate. The above salaries shall be in full for all official services by them performed during the term for which they are chosen, and no other compensation shall be allowed them, except in case of an adjourned or special session of the legislature.’

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## Chapter 108.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and by Chapter Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Protection of Game Birds.

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

**R. S., c. 33, § 55; 1917, c. 219, § 55 and 244; 1919, c. 62; relating to protection of game birds, amended.** Section fifty-five of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and by chapter sixty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and by substituting therefor the following section:

**‘Sec. 55. Special provision as to partridge and woodcock in Androscoggin, York, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Knox, Lincoln, Waldo and Kennebec counties eliminated as obsolete; special provision on certain water birds in Merrymeeting Bay and towns adjacent; number of woodcock that may be killed in any one day decreased; only 25 partridge to be killed by any one person during open season; only six woodcock to be transported in any one day; penalty for violation increased.** There shall be an annual closed season for ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, spruce partridge, woodcock, all varieties of wild ducks, brant, geese, plover, snipe, sora and other rails,