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five partridges or ten ducks or six woodcock, which he himself has lawfully killed, by attaching said tag to the birds being transported by virtue of this paragraph. Provided, further, that any citizen of this state who has lawfully in his possession, one pair of either of the birds named in this section, may send the same anywhere in this state without accompanying the same, by purchasing of the duly constituted agent therefor a transportation tag, paying therefor the sum of fifty cents, and attaching said tag to the pair of birds. Provided, further, that no person shall under any of the provisions of this paragraph send as aforesaid more than one pair of game birds once in seven days. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten and not more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense, and in addition thereto five dollars for each bird of the above-named varieties taken, caught, killed, had in possession or transported in violation hereof.'

Approved April 5, 1921.

## Chapter 109.

An Act to Provide for Temperance Day in the Public Schools of the State of Maine.

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

**Sec. 1. First Friday in March to be observed as Temperance Day by public schools.** The first Friday in March of each year or the school day in each year nearest that date shall be designated as Temperance Day, and in every public school in the State of Maine not less than forty-five minutes of the school session shall be set apart and used for instruction and appropriate exercises relative to the history and benefits of prohibition and prohibitory laws; said schools to continue their work so far as practicable during the remainder of the day.

**Sec. 2. State superintendent of schools to prepare suitable material to aid in observance; school teachers to comply with provisions.** It shall be the duty of the state superintendent of schools to prepare suitable material for the observance of Temperance Day. It shall be the duty of all school officials in the several towns of the state and all public school teachers within the state to comply with the provisions of this act.

Approved April 5, 1921.

## Chapter 110.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Administration Granted without Bond.

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

**R. S., c. 68, § 20; relating to administration without bond in certain cases, amended.** Section twenty of chapter sixty-eight of the

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revised statutes is hereby amended; by adding after the word "widow" in the third line thereof the word 'widower,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**Sec. 1. Made applicable to widower.** A judge of probate may in his discretion grant administration or administration with the will annexed, upon any estate, to the widow, widower or next of kin, without requiring bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of the trust, whenever all persons interested in said estate who are of full age and legal capacity, other than creditors, assent in writing thereto; provided that public notice shall first be given upon the petition for such appointment. The judge of probate may, however, upon or after granting letters of administration or letters of administration with the will annexed, whenever it appears necessary or proper, require that a bond be given as in other cases.'

Approved April 5, 1921.

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## Chapter 111.

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-five of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Terms of Superior Court for the County of Kennebec.

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

**R. S., c. 82, § 85; relating to terms of Kennebec superior court, amended.** Section eighty-five of chapter eighty-two of revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "second Tuesdays of June and November" in the third line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'fourth Tuesday of May and the second Tuesday of November' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 85. Waterville terms changed from second Tuesdays of June and November to fourth Tuesday of May and second Tuesday of November.** Said court shall be held at Augusta on the second Tuesday of January, and the first Tuesdays of April and September, and at Waterville on the fourth Tuesday of May and the second Tuesday of November; but the criminal business of said county shall be transacted at the terms held on the second Tuesday of January and the first Tuesdays of April and September, together with civil business. The judge of said court may continue any case pending in said court without costs, when in his judgment justice may require it, in order to give the parties in interest opportunity to try any such case in either Waterville or Augusta in said county.'

Approved April 5, 1921.