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Chapter 110.

An Act Relating to the Desecration of Flags.

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

R. S., c. 119, sec. 5; relating to desecration of U. S. or state flag and placing of symbols and inscriptions thereon, amended. Section five of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the following words: "and duly appointed and accredited committees of political parties, may during the campaign preceding any election for president and vice-president of the United States, attach the names of their respective candidates to the flag," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Right to place names of candidates of president and vice-president, eliminated. Whoever in any manner, for exhibition or display, places or causes to be placed any inscription, device, advertisement or notice whatever upon any flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States or state flag of this state, or displays or exhibits or causes to be displayed or exhibited any flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States or flag of this state upon which shall in any manner be placed or affixed any inscription, device, advertisement or notice whatever, or attaches to or represents upon any goods, wares or merchandise, any imitation or representation of the national flag of the United States, or uses any imitation or representation of the national flag of the United States for advertising purposes or in any manner mutilates, tramples upon or otherwise defaces or defiles any of said flags, standards, colors or ensigns, whether they are public or private property, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars. Provided, however, that flags, standards, colors or ensigns, the property of or used in the service of the United States, or of this state, may have incriptions, names of actions, words, marks or symbols, placed thereon pursuant to law or authorized regulations, and that associations organized by men who have served in the army or navy of the United States may place appropriate inscriptions upon flags borne by them or used for memorial purposes.'

Approved April 2, 1925.

Chapter 111.

An Act Relating to Dogs Found Chasing Moose, Caribou or Deer.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 219, sec. 40; 1919, c. 196; relating to penalty for allowing

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dog to chase moose, deer or caribou, amended. Section forty, of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following section:

'Sec. 40. Notice that dog is liable to chase moose, caribou or deer, sufficient; allowing dog to run at large in forest or wild lands, after notice, prohibited. Any person owning or having in his possession any dog for the purpose of hunting or chasing moose, caribou or deer, or who permits any dog owned by him or in his possession to hunt or chase moose, caribou or deer, after notice in writing from the commissioner of inland fisheries and game or from any inland fish and game warden or deputy inland fish and game warden that such dog is liable to chase moose, caribou or deer, or shall permit any dog in his custody after such notice to run at large in the forest or wild lands in this state without being accompanied by the owner or keeper, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense. If a dog is found chasing moose, caribou or deer after the owner or possessor thereof has been notified, as provided in this section, that such dog is liable to chase moose, caribou or deer, it shall be prima facie evidence that said owner or possessor of such dog has permitted said dog to hunt or chase moose, caribou or deer in violation of this section.'

Approved April 2, 1925.

Chapter 112.

An Act Relating to the Location of Ways Crossing Railroad Tracks.

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

R. S., c. 24, sec. 30; P. L., 1917, c. 37; relating to crossing of railroads by town ways and highways, amended. Section thirty of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes as amended by chapter thirty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "track" in the seventh line thereof the words 'The state highway commission shall have the same right of petition under this section as the municipal officers of a town or city; and in case a petition is filed by them, the municipal officers of any city or town interested in the subject matter of said petition shall be notified by the public utilities commission of the filing of said petition, and be given opportunity to appear and be heard thereon.'