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each polling place by the secretary of state at the expense of the state, and shall be known as state ballot boxes; each box shall be equipped with a suitable lock and key; in the top of each box there shall be an opening through which each ballot shall be put into the box; such opening shall be large enough and not larger than may be necessary to allow a single folded ballot to be easily passed through such opening into the box, and shall be covered with a slide which shall be kept shut except when opened to receive a ballot. Each box shall be large enough to properly receive and hold all ballots which may lawfully be deposited therein at any election. Provided, however, that with the approval of the secretary of state, the attorney general and one member of the governor's council to be designated by the governor, cities and towns may at their own expense provide ballot boxes with sufficient locks and seal fastenings, which shall contain mechanical devices for receiving, registering and endorsing every legal ballot deposited therein, but no such ballot box shall record any distinguishing number or mark upon a ballot. Said ballot boxes shall be known as state ballot boxes, and shall be large enough to properly receive and hold all ballots which may lawfully be deposited therein at any election. Said ballot boxes may be used at all state, municipal or other elections.'

Approved April 3, 1925.

Chapter 132.

An Act Relating to Open Season on Certain Game Birds.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1917, c. 219, sec. 55; 1917, c. 244; 1919, c. 62; 1921, c. 108; relating to the protection of game birds, amended. Hunting of ducks known as golden-eye, or whistler, and sheldrake permitted in inland waters and on tidal waters in Washington county, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset each day. So much of 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, and by chapter one hundred and eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as prohibits the hunting and killing, by persons duly licensed to hunt in this state as required by law, and by lawful means, of the varieties of ducks known as golden-eye, or whistler, so-called, and sheldrake, at any time, between half an hour before sunrise and sunset each day, in the inland waters of the state of Maine, in which hunting is now permitted by law, and in the tidal waters in Washington county, is hereby repealed.

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Sec. 2. P. L., 1917, c. 219, sec. 54; relating to perpetual closed time on certain game birds amended. Open time for pheasants in town of Poland provided for. So much of section fifty-four of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen as prohibits the public from hunting pheasants, by legal means, and under the hunting license required by law, in the town of Poland, in the county of Androscoggin, during the month of November of each year, between half an hour before sunrise and sunset each day, is hereby repealed.

Daily limit fixed. During the open season on pheasants in said town of Poland provided for in this section, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill, destroy or have in possession in any one day more than five pheasants or part or parts thereof.

Penalties. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense, and in addition thereto five dollars for each pheasant taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation hereof.

Approved April 3, 1925.

Chapter 133.

An Act Relating to the Authorization of Issue of Stocks, Bonds and Notes by Public Utilities.

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

R. S., c. 55, sec. 37; P. L., 1919, c. 128; relating to authorization of issue of stocks, bonds and notes by public utilities, amended. Section thirty-seven of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby further amended by adding to said section the following:

'Without in any way restricting the general language hereof, this section shall be construed to authorize any municipal or quasi municipal corporation included within this chapter to issue, upon vote of its trustees or similar governing board, bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness for the purposes herein specified and subject to the approval of the commission as herein provided. The trustees or similar governing boards of any such corporations may issue notes or other evidences of indebtedness payable at periods of less than twelve months after the date thereof when necessary to carry out the purposes of such corporations,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 37. Municipal and quasi municipal corporations authorized to issue bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness subject to approval of