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itable corporations within the meaning of this specification, without regard to the sources from which such funds are derived, or to limitations in the classes of persons for whose benefit they are applied; but so much of the real estate of such corporations as is not occupied by them for their own purposes, shall be taxed in the municipality in which it is situated. And any college in this state authorized under its charter to confer the degree of bachelor of arts or of bachelor of science, and having real estate liable to taxation, shall, on the payment of such tax and proof of the same to the satisfaction of the governor and council be reimbursed from the state treasury to the amount of the tax so paid; provided, however, that the aggregate amount so reimbursed to any college in any one year shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars; and provided, further, that this claim for such reimbursement shall not apply to real estate bought by any such college after the twelfth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.'

Approved March 28, 1927.

Chapter 38.

An Act Relating to the Protection of White Perch in Pemaquid and Biscay Ponds, and Macurda Pond, or Hilton Lake, in Lincoln County.

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

Sec. 1. Provisions for closed season on white perch in Pemaquid, Biscay and Macurda Ponds, repealed. So much of the existing laws, whether public or private and special, as provide for a closed season on white perch in Pemaquid pond, situated wholly or partly in Nobleboro, Damariscotta and Bremen; in Biscay pond, situated wholly or partly in Damariscotta, Bremen and Bristol; and Macurda pond, or Hilton lake, so-called, situated wholly or partly in Bremen is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Law relating to daily limit of catch, not affected. This act shall not be construed as repealing that portion of the existing general law establishing a daily limit of fifteen pounds of white perch or not exceeding twenty-five white perch which may be taken in one day in said waters.

Approved April 1, 1927.

Chapter 39.

An Act Relating to Secret Indictments.

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

R. S., c. 136, sec. 8; relating to disclosures by grand jurors and officers of information regarding indictments, amended. Section eight of chapter

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one hundred thirty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the words "officer of the court" the words 'unless by order of court,' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 8. Disclosures may be made by order of court. No grand juror or officer of the court, unless by order of the court, shall disclose that an indictment for felony has been found against any person not in custody or under recognizance, until he is arrested, except by issuing process for his arrest; nor shall any grand juror state how any member of the jury voted, or what opinion he expressed, on any question before them; and the court, in charging such jury, shall impress on their minds this section.'

Approved April 1, 1927.

Chapter 40.

An Act Relating to the Farm Lands Loan Commissioners and to Authorize the Sale of Lands Acquired by the State of Maine through Foreclosure or other Proceedings Instituted by the State Auditor, Secretary of the Commission, and to Provide for the Expenses of the Commissioners.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 303, sec. 9; relating to secretary of farm lands loan commissioners, and his duties, amended. Section nine, of chapter three hundred and three, of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words: 'and he is hereby further authorized on recommendation of the commissioners to sell and convey in the name and on behalf of the state the interest of the state in property acquired by foreclosure under this section, and the net proceeds of such sale shall be credited to the fund from which such mortgage loan was originally made. All expenses incidental to or connected with the carrying out of the provisions of this act shall, with the approval of the governor and council, be paid from the reserved land fund, and so much of said fund as is necessary to pay such expenses is hereby appropriated for said purpose;' so that, as amended, said section shall read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Sale of lands acquired by foreclosure proceedings, authorized; application of funds; expenses of commissioners. The state auditor shall act as secretary of said commissioners and he shall keep a record of all bonds, mortgages and notes securing the same taken under authority of this act, showing all necessary information relative to the bonds taken, the name of the mortgagor, the amount of the mortgage, when executed, when and where payable, the rate of interest and any other matters that he may deem essential, and he is hereby authorized and required in the name of the state to institute and prosecute proceedings, by any of the