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deeds is prima facie evidence of the fact of such entry, notice, publication of foreclosure, and of the sheriff's return.'

Sec. 3. Pending and prior foreclosures validated. All notices of foreclosure of mortgages of real estate already begun at the time this act takes effect, but neither acknowledged nor sworn to, may be duly recorded in the registry of deeds where the mortgage is recorded; and all notices of foreclosure which have been heretofore served by a sheriff or his deputy in compliance with the terms of said subdivision II as amended by said section two of chapter one hundred ninety-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen are hereby validated as to their service.

Approved April 15, 1927.

Chapter 198.

An Act Conferring Authority Upon Municipal Officers to Enforce the Laws and the Rules and Regulations Relating to Trucks Upon the Highway.

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

Municipal officers authorized to enforce provisions of law relating to highways closed to heavy traffic. The municipal officers of each city, town and plantation, shall, within their respective municipalities, have the same power as the chief and members of the state highway police in the enforcement of the provisions of section twenty of chapter two hundred eleven of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one and of all rules and regulations promulgated by the state highway commission, the county commissioners and the municipal officers of towns pertaining thereto, and in arresting all violators thereof and in prosecuting all offenders against the same; such municipal officers shall, in such cases, serve without compensation.

Approved April 15, 1927.

Chapter 199.

An Act to Regulate the Trapping of Fur-bearing Animals.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 219, sec. 50; 1917, c. 244; 1919, c. 196; 1925, cc. 55 and 70; relating to licenses for trapping fur-bearing animals, amended. The first paragraph of section fifty 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 one hundred and ninety-six of the public

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laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and by chapters fifty-five and seventy of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "except bobcats, loup cervier, or Canada lynx" in the second line of said paragraph, so that said paragraph shall read as follows:

Licenses required for trapping bobcats, loup cervier and Canada lynx; no exceptions. 'Whoever hunts, captures or traps any fur-bearing animal, or animals, anywhere in the state, shall annually procure a license therefor from the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, paying therefor a fee of ten dollars for such hunting or trapping provided, however, that the annual fee for such hunting or trapping within the limits of the cities, towns and plantations of the state shall be five dollars; provided, further, that whoever hunts, captures or traps any beaver on any land anywhere in the state opened to beaver trapping by said commissioner shall pay therefor a fee of twenty-five dollars annually. The provisions of this section shall not be construed as applying to minors under sixteen years of age who desire to hunt or trap fur-bearing animals except beaver (for which a twenty-five dollar trapping license is required) in any of the organized townships of the state, nor as affecting the right of a bona fide resident of this state, or his immediate family, to hunt or trap fur-bearing animals (except beaver) in accordance with the laws of the state, without such trapping license on land owned by him or on land leased by him and on which he is actually domiciled within the limits of an organized township, and which land is used exclusively for agricultural purposes.'

Approved April 15, 1927.

Chapter 200.

An Act Relating to Licensing Operators of Motor Vehicles, Tractors or Trailers.

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

P. L., 1921, c. 211, sec. 34; 1925, c. 214; relating to rights, exemptions and privileges granted to non-resident operators of motor vehicles, amended. Paragraph one of section thirty-four of chapter two hundred eleven of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one, as amended by chapter two hundred and fourteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by adding in the ninth line thereof after the word "licenses" the following: 'but this exemption regarding operators' licenses shall not apply to any operator resident in any other state or country whose laws do not require such operators' licenses,' so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows: