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**CHAP. 200**

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.'

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## 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:

**'Sec. 34. Operators of motor vehicles from states not requiring licenses must be licensed in this state.** The provisions of this act relative to the registration of motor vehicles, tractors and trailers, and the granting of operators' licenses shall not apply to a motor vehicle, tractor or trailer owned by a non-resident, other than a foreign corporation doing business in this state, or to a non-resident operator other than the operator of any such vehicle belonging to a foreign corporation doing business in this state, provided that the owner of such vehicle and its operator have complied with the provisions of law of the state or country of his residence relative to the registration of such vehicles, and the granting of operators' licenses. 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. The provisions of this section shall, however, be operative as to an owner and operator of such vehicle only to the extent that under the laws of the state or country of his residence, like exemptions and privileges are granted to owners and operators of like vehicles registered under the laws of this state; and the secretary of state shall determine what states and countries grant similar privileges and the extent of the privileges so granted; and his determination shall be final. Nothing in this act shall be construed to permit a non-resident vehicle having a weight in excess of or equipped contrary to that allowed a similar resident vehicle, to be operated on the ways of this state.'

Approved April 15, 1927.

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## Chapter 201.

An Act to Regulate the Hunting of Wild Birds in the Waters of Merrymeeting Bay.

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

**Sec. 1. Game bird sanctuary in Merrymeeting bay established; limits.**

A game sanctuary shall be established in Merrymeeting Bay bounded as follows: On the north by a line drawn from a marker at the head of Butler's Point and running in a westerly direction to the north end of Big Brick Island, thence southerly along the eastern shores of Big and Little Brick Island to the south end of Little Brick Island, thence southeasterly to a marker on the shore of Black Water Cove and thence northerly along the shore back to the original starting point.

Within this sanctuary it shall be unlawful at any time to shoot, shoot at, molest or pursue game or game birds of any description, providing, however, that boats may pass thru without incurring any penalty.

**Sec. 2. Use of live decoys limited.** Not more than twelve live decoys