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AS PASSED BY THE

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'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.

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

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shall be allowed in any one flock in the waters of Merrymeeting Bay and its tributaries. Only one flock at the same time may be placed in the water by one boat, or blind. No flock of decoys shall be placed nearer than fifty yards to a flock already set or being set.

- Sec. 3. Use of boats for hunting purposes, limited; decoys not allowed between sunset and an hour before sunrise. No boat shall be allowed in the waters of Merrymeeting Bay and its tributaries for hunting purposes earlier than one and one-half hours before sunrise, nor shall any duck decoys be allowed to remain in said waters between the hours of sunset and one hour before sunrise.
- Sec. 4. Penalties; general closed time law not affected. Whoever violates any of the preceding sections of this act shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than forty dollars for each offense and nothing in this act shall be construed as changing the closed season on wild birds from sunset to half an hour before sunrise the following morning.

Approved April 15, 1927.

Chapter 202.

An Act to Increase the Salary of the Treasurer of York County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 44; as amended; relating to salaries of county treasurers, further amended. Section forty-four of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out after the word "York" in the twentieth line thereof the words "eleven hundred dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words 'twelve hundred fifty dollars,' so that said twentieth line of said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'York county increased. 'York, twelve hundred fifty dollars.'

Approved April 15, 1927.

Chapter 203.

An Act to Increase the Salaries of the County Commissioners of York County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 42; as amended, relating to salaries of county commissioners, further amended. Section forty-two of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further