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and inserting in place thereof the words 'one thousand dollars,' so that said eleventh line, as amended, shall read as follows:

Knox county increased. 'Knox, one thousand dollars.'

Approved April 16, 1927.

Chapter 239.

An Act Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Knox County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 40; as amended; relating to salaries of clerks of courts, further amended. Section forty of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in the twelfth line of said section, after the word "Knox," the words "eighteen hundred dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words 'twenty-one hundred dollars,' so that said twelfth line of said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Knox county increased. 'Knox, twenty-one hundred dollars.'

Approved April 16, 1927.

Chapter 240.

An Act Relating to Non-resident Hunting Licenses.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1917, c. 219, sec. 59; 1917, c. 244; 1919, c. 296; 1921, c. 218; 1923, c. 215; relating to non-resident hunting licenses, amended. Section fifty-nine 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 laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and by chapter two hundred and eighteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and by chapter two hundred and fifteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and by substituting therefor the following section:

'Sec. 59. Fees increased; transportation of bull moose; transportation of game birds. Persons not bona fide residents of this state, and actually domiciled herein, shall not hunt, pursue, take or kill any deer, ducks, part-

ridges, woodcock, or other wild birds or wild animals, or have the same, or any part thereof, in possession at any time without first having procured a license therefor as hereinafter provided. Such licenses shall be issued by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, upon application in writing and payment of fifteen dollars to hunt deer, ducks, partridges, woodcock and other birds and wild animals, except moose, during their respective open seasons, and in the manner provided by law, in October, November and December, and such licenses shall be known as the non-resident deer hunting licenses. But to hunt bull moose, during the open season and in the manner provided by law, a license fee of twenty-five dollars shall be paid annually and the license issued on payment of such fee shall be known as the non-resident moose hunting license, and said license shall be provided with two moose coupons lettered "AA" and "BB", respectively, which shall permit the transportation to the home of the holder of said license, under the provisions of sections thirty-seven and sixty-one of this chapter, as amended, of the carcass of one bull moose, or part thereof, which the holder of said license has legally killed.

Provided, further, that to hunt ducks, and other birds and wild animals in their respective open seasons, and in the manner provided by law, in the counties of Aroostook, Washington, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Franklin and Oxford up to October fifteenth of each year a license fee of five dollars shall be paid annually, and the license issued upon payment of such fee shall be known as the non-resident bird hunting license. Provided, further, that in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Knox, Kennebec, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York such person may procure a license for five dollars to hunt, in their respective open seasons and in the manner provided by law, ducks, partridges, woodcock and other birds and wild animals except during the month of November, during which month a fifteen dollar license (or a twenty-five dollar license in Waldo county if bull moose are to be hunted) shall be required of non-residents in said counties. Provided, further, that a person who has procured a bird hunting license, so-called, may exchange said bird hunting license for a deer hunting license, so-called, upon payment of an additional fee of ten dollars, or may exchange said bird hunting license for a moose hunting license, so-called, upon payment of an additional fee of twenty dollars, and provided, further, that a person who has procured a deer hunting license, so-called, may exchange said deer hunting license for a moose hunting license, so-called, upon payment of an additional fee of ten dollars. A bird hunting license shall entitle the purchaser to take to his home in addition as now provided, properly tagged with the tag detached from his license, and open to view, five partridges, ten ducks

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and six woodcock that he has himself lawfully killed under such rules and regulations to be established by the commissioner as may be required to carry out the true intent of this chapter and not inconsistent herewith.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1917, c. 219, sec. 60; 1917, c. 244; 1919, c. 196; 1925, c. 195; relating to transportation of game by non-residents, amended. Section sixty 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 laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and by chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and by substituting therefor the following section:

'Sec. 60. Form of transportation coupon; procedure in shipping; provisions relating to two deer eliminated. Each deer hunting license, so-called, shall be provided with a coupon, which shall permit the transportation of the carcass of one deer or part thereof, and shall be divided into two sections lettered "A" and "B" respectively, and shall be called the deer coupon.

The holder of a non-resident deer hunting license shall be entitled to offer for transportation and have transported, within or without the state, by any railroad company, express company, boat or other transportation company, the carcass of one deer, or part of the carcass of one deer, that he himself has lawfully killed, on the deer coupon attached to his said license, by presenting to the agent of any transportation company, his license, with the coupon attached to the license at the time when he shall offer the deer or part thereof for shipment. The agent shall detach section "A" from the "deer" coupon of the license, cancel the same by writing or stamping thereon the date and the place of shipment and his name, and shall forward the same forthwith to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game at Augusta, Maine; section "B" of said coupon shall be likewise canceled and shall be attached to the carcass, or part of the carcass, of the deer offered for shipment and shall remain attached to the same while it is being transported in this state.'

Sec. 3. P. L., 1917, c. 219, sec. 61; 1917, c. 244; 1919, c. 196; 1921, c. 105; relating to transportation companies transporting game for non-residents, and transportation by motor vehicle, amended. Section sixty-one 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 laws of nineteen hundred and nine-

teen, and by chapter one hundred and five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and by substituting therefor the following section:

'Sec. 61. Re-enacted so as to apply to transportation of bull moose. No person shall transport any deer or bull moose, or part thereof, for any non-resident, otherwise than as provided in this section and the two preceding sections. No agent, servant or employee of any transportation company, railroad company, express company, boat or common carrier shall receive for shipment or transport, or have in his possession with intent to ship or transport any carcass of a deer, or the carcass of a bull moose, or part of the same, or any game birds, for a non-resident, except as provided in this section and the two preceding sections, or refuse or neglect to detach the sections of the coupons as therein provided, or fail to forward to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game at Augusta, Maine, as therein provided, the sections of coupons by him detached; provided, however, that any person who has purchased a non-resident hunter's license and who has in his possession one pair of game birds which he has legally killed may transport the same to his home or to any hospital in this state without accompanying the shipment, by purchasing of the duly constituted agent therefor a tag, paying for the same fifty cents, and by presenting said tag with the pair of game birds offered for shipment to the agent of any transportation company or common carrier, together with his non-resident hunter's license. Before accepting a pair of game birds for shipment as herein provided, the agent of the transportation company or common carrier to whom the same is offered for shipment shall be satisfied that the person presenting the pair of game birds for shipment is the person to whom the non-resident hunter's license offered for inspection was issued, and shall securely affix the tag to such shipment; provided, further, that no person shall send more than one pair of game birds under a special tag, as provided herein, once in thirty days.

Provided, further, that no non-resident shall transport, or have transported, by any motor vehicle or other conveyance, any wild animal or wild bird, or part thereof, unless the same is tagged with the proper tag or tags detached from the owner's hunting license and unless said tag or tags bear the written approval of an inland fish and game warden or deputy inland fish and game warden or of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game. If any wild bird or wild animal, or part thereof, is found in possession of any person in violation of any provision of this paragraph, the same is subject to seizure and may be seized by any officer authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws.'