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orders, regulations and requirements of said commission, they shall so certify to the attorney general, and to the county attorney in the county where the offense was committed, together with the names of the parties and witnesses, and prosecution shall be instituted forthwith against all parties liable. But if any such vessel is deprived of the services of any licensed officer, without the consent, fault or collusion of the master, owner or any person interested in the vessel, the deficiency may be supplied temporarily until another licensed officer can be obtained. Provided, however, that if the owners and master of such vessel seasonably notify the commission of the expiration of its certificate, and request a new inspection and certificate, and said commission fails to make said inspection and issue said certificate, when the vessel is entitled thereto, such owners or master are not liable for any of the penalties provided in this chapter on account of navigating such vessel without a certificate of inspection.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1923, c. 149; new section. The following section shall be numbered fourteen of said chapter one hundred forty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-three, and shall read as follows:

'Sec. 14. Powers of commissioners. Each of the commissioners, for the purposes mentioned in this chapter, may administer oaths, certify to official acts, issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, accounts, papers, documents and testimony; punish by fine and imprisonment for contempt, and issue all processes necessary to the performance of the duties imposed upon the commission by this act.'

Sec. 3. P. L., 1923, c. 149, secs. 14 and 15 renumbered. Sections fourteen and fifteen of said chapter one hundred forty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-three are hereby renumbered to become sections fifteen and sixteen respectively.

Approved March 11, 1929.

Chapter 33.

An Act Relating to Rules of Construction; Corporate Seals.

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

R. S., c. 1, sec. 6; relating to rules of construction. Paragraph XVII of section six of chapter one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'A seal of a corporation upon a certificate of stock, corporate bond or other corporate obligation for the payment of money may be facsimile, engraved or printed where such certificate is signed by a transfer agent or transfer clerk and by a registrar, and where such bond or obligation is certified by a trustee,' so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

'XVII. Seal may be facsimile, engraved or printed. Whenever a corporate seal is used or required on any instrument, an impression made on the paper of such instrument by the seal of the corporation, without any adhesive substance, shall be deemed a valid seal. A seal of a corporation upon a certificate of stock, corporate bond or other corporate obligation for the payment of money may be facsimile, engraved or printed where such certificate is signed by a transfer agent or transfer clerk and by a registrar, and where such bond or obligation is certified by a trustee.'

Approved March 11, 1929.

Chapter 34.

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; P. L., 1927, c. 199; relating to licenses for trapping fur-bearing animals, further amended. Section fifty of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred ninety-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out all of said section and by substituting therefor the following section:

'Sec. 50. License fee \$10; within limits of municipalities, \$5; beaver, \$25; minors under 16, excepted; report required; penalties. Whoever traps for 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 trapping; provided, however, that the annual fee for such trapping within the limits of the cities, towns and plantations of the state shall be five dollars; provided, further, that whoever 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 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 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. Each person licensed under the provisions of this section shall, on or before the thirty-first day of December of