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'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

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each year, make such report to said commissioner as may be called for by him. Whoever traps any fur-bearing animal, or animals, anywhere in the state, in violation of any provision of this section, or whoever fails to file the annual report required by this section, shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense. Whoever has in possession at any time any fur-bearing animal, or part or parts thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this section shall be subject to the same penalty. Provided, however, that whoever traps any beaver anywhere in the state, in violation of any provision of this section, shall pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense. Whoever has in possession at any time any beaver or part or parts thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this section, shall be subject to the same penalty.'

Approved March 11, 1929.

Chapter 35.

An Act Relating to Rules of Construction; Signatures.

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

R. S., c. 1, sec. 6; relating to rules of construction, amended. Paragraph XX of section six of chapter one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of the second sentence of said paragraph and substituting in place thereof the following: 'When the signature of a person is required, he must write it or make his mark, but the signatures of any officer or officers of a corporation upon a certificate of shares in such corporation, when any such certificate is signed by a transfer agent or transfer clerk and by a registrar, and upon the interest coupons annexed to a corporate bond or other corporate obligation, may be facsimiles, engraved or printed,' so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

'XX. Signature of officers on certificate may be facsimiles, engraved or printed. The words "in writing" and "written" include printing and other modes of making legible words. When the signature of a person is required, he must write it or make his mark, but the signatures of any officer or officers of a corporation upon a certificate of shares in such corporation, when any such certificate is signed by a transfer agent or transfer clerk and by a registrar, and upon the interest coupons annexed to a corporate bond or other corporate obligation, may be facsimiles, engraved or printed.'

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