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## Chapter 67.

### AN ACT to Prevent the Polluting of the Waters of the West Basin of China Lake.

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

**Bathing in west basin of China Lake, prohibited.** No person shall bathe in the waters of the west basin of China Lake, situated in the towns of China and Vassalboro in Kennebec county. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine, payable to the state, of not more than twenty dollars for each offense.

Approved March 20, 1931.

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## Chapter 68.

### AN ACT Closing Dry Pond to Hunting.

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

**Dry Pond closed to hunting.** Dry Pond, situated in the town of Gray, is hereby closed to all hunting for a period of six years from the effective date of this act.

Approved March 20, 1931.

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## Chapter 69.

### AN ACT Relating to Dealer's Registration Under the Motor Vehicle Law.

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

**R. S., c. 29, sec. 60; relating to dealer's registration, amended.** Section sixty of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "under oath" after the word "application" in the third line of said section, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 60. Application upon blank provided by secretary of state.** Every manufacturer or dealer in motor vehicles or trailers, may, instead of registering each vehicle owned or controlled by him, make application upon a blank provided by the secretary of state for a general distinguishing number, color, or mark. The secretary of state may, if satisfied with the facts stated in the application, grant the application and issue to the applicant a certificate of registration, containing the name, place of residence, and address of the applicant, and the general distinguishing number, color,

or mark assigned to him and made in such form as the secretary of state may determine; and all vehicles owned or controlled by such manufacturer or dealer shall be regarded as registered under such general distinguishing number, color, or mark until sold, exchanged, or operated for hire. The annual fee for every such certificate of registration shall be thirty dollars. The secretary of state shall furnish the manufacturer or dealer with three pairs of registration number plates free of cost; and there may be issued to any such applicant two similar pairs of plates, in addition to the three pairs so issued, upon payment of ten dollars for each such additional pair; and upon payment of five dollars per pair, additional plates shall be furnished. Extra registration plates shall be furnished to replace lost or mutilated plates for seventy-five cents each. Single plates shall be furnished for trailers. On applications for registration, or for additional plates applied for by said manufacturers or dealers during the period between the first day of October and the thirty-first day of December in any year, one-half of the registration fee shall be charged. No motor truck, tractor, or trailer registered under this section shall be used for other than demonstration or emergency purposes.'

Approved March 20, 1931.

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## Chapter 70.

### AN ACT Relating to the Salary of the County Commissioners of Androscoggin County.

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

R. S., c. 125, sec. 43; relating to compensation of county commissioners, amended. Section forty-three of chapter one hundred twenty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out after the word "sum" in the eighth line of said section, the words "fifteen hundred dollars", and inserting in place thereof the words 'two thousand dollars', so that said line in so far as it refers to the salary of the chairman of the county commissioners of Androscoggin county, as amended, shall read as follows:

'and for all his services his annual salary shall be the sum of two thousand dollars.'

Approved March 20, 1931.