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AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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## Chapter 71.

**AN ACT to Increase the Salary of the Treasurer of Washington County.**

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

R. S., c. 125, sec. 45; relating to clerk hire in county offices, amended. Section forty-five of chapter one hundred twenty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by striking out in the eighteenth line of said section the word "seven" and inserting in place thereof the word 'eight', so that said eighteenth line of said section, as amended will read as follows: **Washington county increased. 'Washington, eight hundred dollars.'**

Approved March 20, 1931.

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## Chapter 72.

**AN ACT Removing Protection from Lobsters and Crabs in Georges River.**

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

P. L., 1929, c. 278, repealed. Chapter two hundred seventy-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-nine, entitled "An act for the better protection of lobsters and crabs in the Georges river" is hereby repealed.

Approved March 20, 1931.

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## Chapter 73.

**AN ACT to Protect Muskrats in the Town of Wilton, in the County of Franklin.**

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

**Sec. 1. Muskrats protected in town of Wilton.** For a period of four years from the date this act takes effect it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, kill, pursue or catch any muskrat or muskrats, in Wilson Lake or on the shores thereof in the town of Wilton or in the main stream known as Coos Brook which flows into said lake, from the lake up said stream to the Wilkins Bridge, so called.

**Sec. 2. Unlawful possession of muskrats.** It shall also be unlawful during the same period for any person to have in possession at any time any muskrat or muskrats or any part thereof taken in any of the above named waters.

**Sec. 3. Penalty.** Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, and costs for each offense and three dollars additional for each muskrat or part thereof hunted, killed, trapped, pursued, caught, or had in possession in violation hereof.

Approved March 20, 1931.

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## Chapter 74.

### AN ACT to Regulate the Hunting of Wild Birds in Rangeley Lake.

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

**Sec. 1. Rangeley Lake sanctuary established.** A game sanctuary shall be established in Rangeley Lake bounded as follows: beginning at Gilman's point on the northerly shore of Rangeley Lake; thence southerly across said lake to the southwesterly corner of land of the Rangeley Lake Hotel Corporation; thence northerly, westerly and southerly around the shore of said Rangeley Lake 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 through without incurring any penalty.

**Sec. 2. Possession made unlawful.** It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any wild bird taken in violation of any provision of this act.

**Sec. 3. Penalty.** Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than three hundred dollars and costs for each offense or by imprisonment for sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved March 20, 1931.

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## Chapter 75.

### AN ACT Relating to Primary Nominations.

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

**R. S., c. 7, sec. 16, amended, in re number of votes necessary to nominate in primary elections.** Section sixteen of chapter seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the seventeenth line of said section after the word "provided", the following words: "that he or