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strued to prohibit the trapping of wild animals within the above described territory in accordance with the general laws of the state.

Sec. 3. Penalty. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to the general penalty provided in section one hundred seven of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes for violation of the fish and game laws.

Approved March 20, 1931.

Chapter 78.

AN ACT Relating to the Manufacture of Beverages.

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

R. S., c. 41, sec. 62, amended, in re cleaning soft drink containers. Section sixty-two of chapter forty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of the second paragraph of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 'All bottles, jars, jugs, or other containers used by manufacturers and bottlers of drink products and other non-alcoholic beverages before being filled or refilled shall be thoroughly cleaned and sterilized by then and there being washed in an automatic washing machine in a solution of not less than three per cent caustic alkali at a temperature not lower than one hundred and ten degrees Fahrenheit to be followed by rinsing in pure water, and all said bottles, jars, jugs, and other containers, while empty and during the process of filling or refilling, shall be carefully protected from flies, dust, and other contamination,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 62. Cleaning and sterilizing soft drink containers. No person, firm, or corporation having custody of any bottle, jar, jug, or other container used for drink product or other non-alcoholic beverages, the owner of which has complied with the provisions of the preceding section, shall place or cause to be placed in any such bottle, jar, or jug, any turpentine, varnish, wood-alcohol, bleaching water, bluing, kerosene, oils, or any unclean or foul substance or other offensive material, or send, ship, return, or deliver, or cause to be sent, shipped, returned, or delivered to any bottler of drink product or non-alcoholic beverages any bottle, jar, jug, or other receptacle used as a container for drink product or other non-alcoholic beverages containing any turpentine, varnish, wood-alcohol, bleaching water, bluing, kerosene, oil, or any unclean or foul substance and other offensive material.

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Approved March 20, 1931.

Chapter 79.

AN ACT Relating to Reservation of Motor Vehicle Plates and Numbers.

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

R. S., c. 29, sec. 102; relating to reservation of plates and numbers, amended. Section one hundred two of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the seventh line thereof the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'seven,' and by adding to said section the following: 'Application for plates and numbers as herein provided shall be made on application cards provided by the secretary of state bearing the number for which reservation is made,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 102. Number plates 2 to 7000 reserved. Whenever the owner has once registered a motor vehicle, under the provisions of this chapter, the secretary of state shall, at the request of such owner, allow him to keep and use the same number plates for the entire calendar year for which the plates were issued, provided he complies with the other provisions of the motor vehicle law. The secretary of state shall reserve until December first of each year the same registration number for the succeeding year for persons having registration numbers two to seven thousand for pleasure vehicles, and numbers one to five hundred for commercial vehicles, if such person shall, previous to the first day of December of the current year, pay for the registration of his vehicle for the succeeding year and otherwise comply with the provisions of the motor vehicle law. Application for plates and numbers as herein provided shall be made on application cards provided by the secretary of state bearing the number for which reservation is made.'

Approved March 20, 1931.