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Chapter 101.

AN ACT Establishing the Natanis Game Preserve in the Town of Vassalboro in the County of Kennebec.

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

Sec. 1. Game preserve established in the town of Vassalboro, in the county of Kennebec. No person shall at any time, hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any wild bird or wild animal within the following named territory; on the property of the following named persons, to wit: Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, for Oak Grove Seminary; Abbie S. Leach, William F. Glazier, Thomas G. Burleigh, Clara C. Burleigh, Levater W. Sanborn, Nettie C. Burleigh, John Kennedy, Gertrude Waldron Smith, Russell G. Ayer, Bert O. Denico, Mary Cook, Dary I. Cox, and Thomas Starkey, and bounded as follows, to wit: on the west by the Kennebec river, on the north by land of Francis Nadeau, Fessenden Drummond Estate and William Getchell; on the east by land of Raymond Alley, Parker Gifford Estate, Wilbur F. Berry and Wheeler Priest; on the south by land of Charles Purinton, Wilbur F. Berry, Parker Gifford Estate, and A. W. Low Estate, containing seventeen hundred acres, more or less.

Sec. 2. Name. This game preserve shall be called the Natanis Game Preserve.

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

Approved March 30, 1931.

Chapter 102.

AN ACT to Provide for Cooperation between the United States Department of Agriculture, the Commissioners of Agriculture of the New England States, and the Maine Department of Agriculture in the Collection and Publication of Statistics and for Other Purposes.

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

Cooperation between state and national departments of agriculture. The commissioner of agriculture is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with the United States department of agriculture and, or the commissioners of agriculture of the other New England states for cooperative

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work in the collection and publication of agricultural statistics and in developing grades and standards for farm products and providing inspection thereof; such agreements to be subject to the approval of the governor and council.

Approved March 30, 1931.

Chapter 103.

AN ACT Exempting Charitable Organizations from Excise Tax.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 12, sec. 90; relating to excise tax to be levied annually, amended. Section ninety of chapter twelve of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the fifteenth line of said section after the word "inclusive" the following words: 'the vehicles of charitable, benevolent, literary and scientific organizations which are used exclusively in carrying on charitable, benevolent, literary, or scientific work in this state,'; and by inserting in the next to the last line of said section after the word "used" the word 'exclusively,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 90. Charitable organizations exempted from the excise tax. An excise shall be levied annually as herein provided with respect to each calendar year for the privilege of operating upon the public ways, each motor vehicle to be so operated, subject to the provisions of section ninety-six, as follows: a sum equal to twenty-three mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for the first or current year of model, sixteen and one-half mills for the second year, twelve and one-half mills for the third year, nine mills for the fourth year, five and one-half mills for the fifth year and three mills for the sixth and succeeding years; provided, however, that persons registering under the provisions of section forty of chapter twenty-nine, the state and political subdivisions thereof, bona fide dealers or manufacturers of motor vehicles, which motor vehicles are solely for the purpose of demonstration and sale and which constitute stock in trade, telephone and telegraph companies subject to the excise tax set forth in sections thirty-nine to forty-five of this chapter, express companies subject to the excise tax as set forth in sections forty-six to forty-nine of this chapter, both inclusive, the vehicles of charitable, benevolent, literary and scientific organizations which are used exclusively in carrying on charitable, benevolent, literary, or scientific work in this state, railroad companies subject to the excise tax set forth in chapter nine, sections twenty-eight to thirty-eight of this chapter, both inclusive, excepting how-