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Chapter 109.

AN ACT Relating to Ice Fishing in Mousam Lake, Square Lake and Goose Pond, Situated in the Towns of Shapleigh and Acton, in York County.

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

R. S., c. 38, sec. 21, relating to ice fishing in Mousam Lake, Square Lake and Goose Pond, situated in the towns of Shapleigh and Acton, in York county, amended. Section twenty-one of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the sixteenth line of the twentieth paragraph thereof after the words "York County" the following: 'except on Saturday to Monday inclusive of each week during the month of February', so that the portion of said twentieth paragraph relating to Mousam Lake, Square Lake and Goose Pond shall read as follows:

'Mousam Lake (1929, c. 335), Square Lake, and Goose Pond situated in the towns of Shapleigh and Acton in York County, except on Saturday to Monday inclusive of each week during the month of February.'

Approved March 30, 1931.

Chapter 110.

AN ACT Relating to Ballots for Primary Elections.

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

R. S., c. 7, sec. 9; relating to ballots to be furnished by secretary of state, amended. Section nine of chapter seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence of said section and substituting in lieu thereof the following: 'He shall provide and furnish for each voting place or precinct at which an election is to be held, not less than seventy-five of each party primary nominating ballots for every fifty votes and fraction of fifty votes cast by that party in said voting place or precinct at the next preceding election, city, county, state, or national, corresponding to and in congruity with the election for which said primary election is to be held and for which said ballots are provided,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Ballots to be furnished by secretary of state; number to be provided for primary elections; clerk of town may apply for larger supply of ballots. All ballots, printed notices, sample ballots, and cards of instructions shall be furnished by the secretary of state, at the expense of the state, in the same manner as in the case of regular elections. He shall

provide and furnish for each voting place or precinct at which an election is to be held, not less than seventy-five of each party primary nominating ballots for every fifty votes and fraction of fifty votes cast by that party in said voting place or precinct at the next preceding election, city, county, state, or national, corresponding to and in congruity with the election for which said primary election is to be held and for which said ballots are provided. All ballots, printed notices, sample ballots, and cards of instruction shall be forwarded by the secretary of state to the respective city, town, and plantation clerks, a record thereof made and receipts therefor returned, as provided in section eight of chapter eight; if the city, town, or plantation clerk deems that more than the above number of ballots may be required by any party on account of an increased enrolment, he shall so certify, on or before the date for filing primary nomination papers, to the secretary of state, who shall add the number so asked for to the number of primary nominating ballots sent to that city, town, or plantation. The expense of the calling and holding of the primary elections and the making and forwarding of the returns thereof shall be paid for by the municipalities. All other expenses hereunder shall be borne by the state.'

Approved March 30, 1931.

Chapter 111.

AN ACT Forbidding Sirens on Motor Vehicles with Certain Exceptions.

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

R. S., c. 29, sec. 80; relating to sirens on motor vehicles, amended. Section eighty of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines thereof the words "in the thickly settled part of a city or town," and by striking out in the sixth and seventh lines thereof, the words "except in the case of fire and police department vehicles and ambulances," and by inserting after the word "noise" in the sixth line thereof, the following: 'and no bell or siren shall be installed or used on any motor vehicles except that fire and police department vehicles and ambulances may be so equipped for use only when responding to emergency calls,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 80. Adequate brakes; signalling device; unnecessary noise to be avoided. Every motor vehicle shall be provided with adequate brakes in good working order and sufficient to control such vehicle at all times when the same is in use, and a suitable and adequate horn or other device