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streets; acquiring by purchase or otherwise suitable sites, or suitable sites and buildings, or erecting buildings for free public libraries; repairing and constructing buildings for academies, seminaries or institutes with which the town has a contract as provided in section ninety-two of chapter nineteen; purchasing and fencing burying-grounds; maintaining private burying-grounds established before eighteen hundred eighty; purchasing or building and repairing a hearse and hearse-house for the exclusive use of its citizens; and for other necessary town charges.'

Approved March 30, 1931.

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## Chapter 122.

### AN ACT to Establish Duck Sanctuaries in Knox County.

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

**Sec. 1. Game sanctuary on Grassy Pond established.** For a period of four years from the first day of August, nineteen hundred thirty-one it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, pursue, shoot at or kill, any wild bird or wild animal at any time on Grassy Pond, or from a point one hundred feet from the shores of said pond, which pond is situated in the towns of Rockport and Hope, in the county of Knox.

**Sec. 2. Game sanctuary in Glencove, Penobscot Bay, established; limits.** For a period of four years from the first day of August, nineteen hundred thirty-one it shall also be unlawful for any person to hunt, pursue, shoot at or kill, any wild bird or wild animal at any time in Glencove, so called, in Penobscot Bay, which cove is situated in the town of Rockport, in the county of Knox, and which cove is bounded as follows, to wit: on the north, west and south by the main land, on the east by a line extending from Smith's Point to Ram Island and from Ram Island to the easterly point of Pine Hill in said Rockport.

**Sec. 3. Possession of birds or animals taken, prohibited.** It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time, any wild bird or wild animal taken in violation of any provision of this act.

**Sec. 4. Penalties.** Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense or by imprisonment for thirty days or by both said fine and imprisonment.

**Sec. 5. Jurisdiction granted to trial justices, police and municipal courts.** In all prosecutions arising under this act, trial justices, police and municipal

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courts, within their respective counties, shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the superior courts.

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**Chapter 123.****AN ACT Relating to Salmon Pond Sanctuary.**

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

**Salmon pond sanctuary described.** Section ninety of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the eighth paragraph of said section and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

**'Salmon pond:** That territory lying within a distance of one-quarter of a mile of Salmon pond, which pond is situated in the town of Guilford, in the county of Piscataquis, said pond being the source of water supply for the Dover and Foxcroft Water District. Also all the lands now owned by said Dover and Foxcroft Water District in lots three, and four, range seven, which lie outside of the above one-quarter of a mile limit.'

Approved March 30, 1931.

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**Chapter 124.****AN ACT Relating to Pauper Settlements.**

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

**R. S., c. 33, sec. 3; relating to pauper settlements, amended.** Section three of chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and substituting in place thereof the following:

**'Sec. 3. Settlements remain; living beyond limits of state causes loss of settlement.** Settlements acquired under existing laws, remain until new ones are acquired or until lost under the provisions of this section. Former settlements are defeated by the acquisition of new ones. Whenever a person having a pauper settlement in a town, has lived, or shall live, for five consecutive years in any unincorporated place or places in the state, or five consecutive years outside of the town in which he has a settlement after August one, nineteen hundred twenty-six, without receiving pauper supplies from any source within the state, he and those who derive their settlement from him lose their settlement in such town, and