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Chapter 141.

AN ACT Relative to Transportation of Deer Beyond the Limits of the State.

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

R. S., c. 38, sec. 66; relating to transportation of deer beyond state, amended. Section sixty-six of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "manner" in the next to the last line thereof the words 'or attempt to carry or transport in any manner' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 66. Deer shall not be transported beyond limits of the state. No person shall sell or give away any deer or part thereof to be transported or carried beyond the limits of this state nor shall any person buy or accept as a gift any deer or part thereof to so transport the same; nor shall any resident of this state at any time carry or transport in any manner, or attempt to carry or transport in any manner, beyond the limits of this state any deer or part thereof.'

Approved April 1, 1931.

Chapter 142.

AN ACT Relative to Bounty on Bobcat, Loupcervier, and Canadian Lynx.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, sec. 77; relative to bounties, amended. Section seventy-seven of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by prefixing to said section the words 'during the period commencing August first, nineteen hundred thirty-one and ending July thirty-first, nineteen hundred thirty-three'; and by striking out in the first line thereof the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'twenty,' so that the first paragraph of said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 77. Bounty on bobcat, loup-cervier, and Canadian lynx. During the period commencing August first, nineteen hundred thirty-one and ending July thirty-first, nineteen hundred thirty-three, a bounty of twenty dollars for every bobcat, loup-cervier or Canada lynx killed in any town shall be paid by the treasurer of state to the person killing it upon compliance with the following conditions:'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, sec. 77; relating to bounty on bobcat, loup-cervier

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and Canadian lynx, amended. Section seventy-seven of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out, in the sixth line of the last paragraph thereof, the words "the appropriation for bounties on bobcat, loup-cervier or Canada lynx" and by inserting in place thereof the following: 'fines and penalties recovered and money received, or collected under any provision of the inland fish and game laws, or amendment thereof, or for sale of seized fish or game, or fur-bearing animals, or parts thereof. After the foregoing appropriation has been exhausted, any further bounties shall be paid from the general appropriation of the department of inland fisheries and game.' So that the last paragraph of said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Upon receipt by the state auditor of a certificate from the commissioner showing that said commissioner has received the tail of the bobcat, loup-cervier or Canada lynx from the treasurer sent as aforesaid, together with said treasurer's certificate, said state auditor shall audit the claim for bounty and the same shall be paid forthwith by the treasurer of state to the claimant from fines and penalties recovered and money received, or collected under any provision of the inland fish or game laws, or amendment thereof, or for sale of seized fish or game, or fur-bearing animals, or parts thereof. After the foregoing appropriation has been exhausted, any further bounties shall be paid from the general appropriation of the department of inland fisheries and game. The town treasurer for administering the oath to a claimant's certificate as above, and for forwarding the same with the tail of the animal to the commissioner shall be paid by the claimant the sum of twenty-five cents.'

Approved April 1, 1931.

Chapter 143.

AN ACT Relating to Commitment to the Hospitals by Municipal Officers.

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

R. S., c. 155, sec. 17; relating to commitment to hospitals by municipal officers, amended. Section seventeen of chapter one hundred fifty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section following the word "examination" in the sixteenth line thereof and adding the following: 'together with a statement of facts under oath satisfactory to the trustees in regard to the financial ability of such patient, or of any of his relatives legally liable to pay for his support, and directing the superintendent to receive and detain him until he is restored or discharged by law, or by the superintendent or trustees. Pending the issue of such