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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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'Gray game preserve; territory of. Gray Game Preserve: the following described territory situated in the town of Gray in the county of Cumberland: Beginning at Gray Corner following the Poland Spring road to Dry Mills, thence following the North Raymond road to the guide post at intersection of East Raymond road, thence following the East Raymond road to Douglass Mill road; thence following the Douglass Mill and Furbush road to "Sand Brook", so-called, on shore of Little Sebago Lake; thence following east shore of Little Sebago Lake to Foster shore, so-called, at intersection of Foster and Ramsdell road, so-called, near camp of Dr. Cushing following last named road in easterly direction to intersection of Ramsdell road near homestead of Edgar Foster, thence in a southerly direction following said Ramsdell Road to intersection of road leading from Gray to West Gray, thence following last named road to Gray Corner to point of beginning.'

Approved April 3, 1931.

Chapter 228.

AN ACT Relating to the Salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

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

R. S., c. 125, sec. 19; relating to salary of the commissioner of agriculture, amended. Section nineteen of chapter one hundred twenty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of the first sentence of said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Salary increased. The commissioner of agriculture shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars, provided, however, that the governor and council may increase said salary to an amount not in excess of four thousand five hundred dollars.'

Approved April 3, 1931.

Chapter 229.

AN ACT Relating to Descriptive Roadside Signs Indicating Names of Rivers, Lakes, etc.

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

Certain waters and mountains to be designated by markers. The state highway commission is hereby authorized and directed to place suitable markers similar to those used in other states, along the state highways

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commencing with United States route number one, designating the names of contiguous rivers, lakes, streams and other bodies of water and adjacent mountains.

The necessary markers shall be made at the state prison under the direction of the warden thereof. With the approval of the governor and council the state highway commission is hereby authorized to expend from the funds of their department the sum of five hundred dollars in the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred thirty-two, and the same sum in the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred thirty-three for the purpose of paying for material and the setting of such markers.

Approved April 3, 1931.

Chapter 230.

AN ACT to Provide Adequate Rural Electric Service, at Just and Reasonable Rates, Throughout the State of Maine.

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

Whenever, any electric light and power company does not supply reasonable adequate electric service in any portion of the territory in which it is authorized to furnish service, any three or more persons not receiving and unable to receive service, in the said territory, at reasonable rates, may themselves, form a corporation for the transmission, use and sale of electricity in such portion of said territory as may be designated by the public utilities commission and the electric light and power company authorized to furnish service throughout all such territory shall furnish the newly organized corporation with electric current sufficient for their needs, at reasonable rates to be prescribed by said public utilities commission. Said current to be furnished from the transmission lines of the said public utility most conveniently located for the purposes of the new corporation.

The certificate of the new corporation, shall be in the form provided in revised statutes, chapter fifty-six, section ten and the methods of organization of said corporation shall be in harmony with the requirements of chapter fifty-six, revised statutes of Maine and chapter sixty-eight, revised statutes of Maine, except that the duties to be paid to the state and the county in which the certificate is recorded shall not exceed ten dollars; two dollars to be paid to the register of the county for recording certificate; three dollars to be paid to the attorney general of state for approving certificate of organization and five dollars to be paid to the treasurer of state for the use of the state when the certificate is filed with the secretary of state.

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