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If said officials determine that such fences are to remain for the winter season only, and not permanently, then the same shall be erected not before the fifteenth day of November nor remain occupying such private property later than April first next following; particular regard shall be exercised in the location of said fences so that the owners of private property shall be incommoded as to view and otherwise to as small a degree as possible.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 28, sec. 61, amended. Section sixty-one of chapter twenty-eight is hereby amended by adding after the word "thereof" in the fifth line, the words 'which shall not be less than fourteen feet,' so that said section shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 61. Ways acceptable for snow removal.** All improved ways acceptable for snow removal shall have a width of not less than sixteen feet or may be extended to the width of the metal surface if in the judgment of the commission this is required. All unimproved ways shall have a width of the wrought portion thereof which shall not be less than fourteen feet. This width shall be the measurements between the edges of the two shoulders of the road.'

Approved April 3, 1931.

Chapter 232.

AN ACT Relating to Closed Time on Deer.

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

R. S., c. 38, sec. 61; relating to closed time on deer, amended. Section sixty-one of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of the first paragraph of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

'**Sec. 61. Closed time on deer in certain counties.** There shall be an annual closed season on deer in the county of Aroostook from December first of each year to October fifteenth of the following year, both days inclusive; and in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo, and York, from the first day of December of each year to the thirty-first day of October of the following year, both days inclusive, and in the counties of Washington, Hancock, Penobscot, Somerset, Piscataquis, Franklin and Oxford, from December sixteenth of each year to October thirty-first of the following year, both days inclusive, except in game sanctuaries as established by law, where closed season is perpetual, during which said closed seasons, except as hereinafter pro-

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vided, it shall be unlawful to hunt any deer or have in possession any part thereof; and no person shall during the open seasons above named, except as hereinafter provided, kill or have in possession, more than one deer or part thereof. A person lawfully killing a deer in open season, shall have a reasonable time in which to transport the same to his home and may have the same in possession at his home in closed season.'

Approved April 3, 1931.

Chapter 233.

AN ACT Relative to the Powers of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

Sec. 1. Commissioner of inland fisheries and game empowered to make special rules and regulations. Full and exclusive power to make all necessary special rules and regulations relative to the protection and conservation of fish in the inland waters of the various counties of the state and to establish and regulate game sanctuaries is hereby conferred on the commissioner of inland fisheries and game with the advice and consent of the advisory council.

Sec. 2. Procedure to be followed. The commissioner, whenever he shall deem it for the best interests of the state, after due notice and public hearing in the county to be affected, may regulate the times and places in which, and number and size of the fish to be taken, and the manner in which inland fish may be taken, which regulation shall be effective until changed by said commissioner, or by the legislature; and in the same manner may establish and regulate game sanctuaries. But no rules and regulations shall be made inconsistent with the general laws of the state. Said commissioner may, with the advice and consent of said council, from time to time, modify or repeal such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary or proper for the protection and preservation of the inland fish of the state. Said commissioner shall file in the offices of the clerks of the towns in the locality affected, a copy of the rules and regulations made as aforesaid, and publish the same three weeks successively in a newspaper published or printed in the county, or if no paper is so published, then in the state paper and, if practicable, post on the banks of the waters to be affected, as nearly as may be, like notices; and whenever any such rules or regulations apply to any unorganized township a like copy shall be filed with the clerk of