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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

courts for that county; said commissioner shall, immediately upon the adoption of any such rules and regulations contemplated by this section, file an attested copy of the same in the office of the secretary of state.

Approved April 3, 1931.

Chapter 234.

AN ACT Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 29, sec. 54; relating to registration fees for motor vehicles, amended. Section fifty-four of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the third line of the last paragraph of said section the word "October" and substituting in place thereof the word 'September', so that the last paragraph of said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 54. Registration from September on for one-half regular fee. On any application for registration applied for by an owner resident of this state, of a motor vehicle or trailer, not including a log hauler, or traction engine, during the period between the first day of September and the thirty-first day of December, one-half the registration fee shall be charged. The secretary of state upon granting the application shall register in a book or upon suitable index cards to be kept for the purpose, the vehicle described in the application, giving to its owner a distinguishing number or other mark, and shall thereupon issue a certificate of registration which shall contain the name, place of residence and address of the owner.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 29, sec. 60; relating to registration of dealers, amended. Section sixty of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line from the end of said section the word "October" and substituting in place thereof the word 'September', so that the last two sentences of said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 60. Registration by dealers after September first for one-half regular fee. On application for registration, or for additional plates applied for by said manufacturers or dealers during the period between the first day of September and the thirty-first day of December in any year, one-half of the registration fee shall be charged. No motor truck, tractor, or trailer registered under this section shall be used for other than demonstration or emergency purposes.'

Approved April 3, 1931.