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child is committed by the court to custody other than that of its parent and no provision is otherwise made by law for the support of such child, compensation for the care of such child, when approved by order of the court, shall be paid by the state. But the court may, after giving a parent a reasonable opportunity to be heard, adjudge that such parent shall pay in such manner as the court may direct such sum as will cover in whole or in part the support of such child, and if such parent shall wilfully fail or refuse to pay such sum he may be proceeded against as provided by law for cases of desertion or failure to provide subsistence.

Approved April 3, 1931.

Chapter 242.

AN ACT Relating to Taxation of Corporate Franchises.

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

R. S., c. 12, sec. 21; relating to taxation of corporate franchises, amended. Section twenty-one of the chapter twelve of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and substituting therefor the following:

Sec. 21. Taxation and rate. Every corporation incorporated under the laws of the state, except such as are excepted by section thirty-eight of chapter fifty-six, shall pay an annual franchise tax of five dollars, provided the authorized capital of said corporation does not exceed fifty thousand dollars; of ten dollars, provided said authorized capital exceeds fifty thousand dollars, and does not exceed two hundred thousand dollars; of twenty-five dollars, provided said authorized capital exceeds two hundred thousand dollars, and does not exceed five hundred thousand dollars; of fifty dollars, provided said authorized capital exceeds five hundred thousand dollars, and does not exceed one million dollars; and the further sum of twenty-five dollars for each one million dollars, or any part thereof, in excess of one million dollars: also on all shares without par value; of five dollars provided the authorized number thereof does not exceed two hundred fifty shares; of ten dollars provided said authorized number thereof exceeds two hundred fifty shares and does not exceed one thousand shares; of twenty dollars, provided said authorized number thereof exceeds one thousand shares and does not exceed three thousand shares; of twenty-five dollars, provided said authorized number thereof exceeds three thousand shares and does not exceed five thousand shares; of fifty dollars, provided said authorized number thereof exceeds five thousand shares and

does not exceed ten thousand shares; and the further sum of twenty-five dollars for each ten thousand shares, or any part thereof, authorized in excess of ten thousand shares.'

Approved April 3, 1931.

Chapter 243.

AN ACT to Establish a Game Preserve in the City of Lewiston, Androscoggin County, and Monmouth, Kennebec County.

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

Sec. 1. Game preserve in Lewiston and Monmouth, established. No person shall, at any time, hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any wild bird, or wild animal, within the limits of the following described tract, or territory, situated in the city of Lewiston, county of Androscoggin, and the town of Monmouth, county of Kennebec, to wit:

Limits of preserve. This tract or territory is to be known as Thorncrag-Stanton Bird Sanctuary, as follows:

Bounded on the north by land of H. Osmond Wood; on the east by land formerly owned by Benjamin Thorn; on the south by the road leading from Barker's Mills Schoolhouse to Thorne's Corner; on the west by land of H. Osmond Wood and George H. McGibbon; said tract being wholly situated within the city of Lewiston in said county of Androscoggin and containing forty-five acres, more or less.

Also Lewiston; the most northeasterly corner of land of the estate of George K. Davis, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the northwest by land of the so-called Ham Farm; on the northeast by Pleasant Street; on the southwest by land of Joseph Breault; and on the southeast by a line extending northeasterly from the easterly corner of said Breault's land and being a continuation of the southeast boundary of said Breault's land, containing two acres, more or less.

Monmouth; beginning at a maple tree at the southeast corner of the Ricker Farm now or formerly so-called, thence running west, northward two hundred forty-four rods to a stooping cedar in what is now or was formerly a swamp, thence south twenty-two and one-half degrees west, one hundred twenty-two rods to a stake near Wyman pond now or formerly called; thence east, southeast two hundred forty-four rods to the lot first conveyed by a deed from Benjamin Woodbury to Mary A. Davis; thence by said lot above described as first conveyed by said deed, one hundred twenty-two rods to the point of beginning, containing about one hundred thirty-two acres, more or less.