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AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Sec. 2. Penalties. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to the general penalty provided under section one hundred and seven of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes, for the violation of the fish and game laws.

Sec. 3. Limits may be enlarged. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game is hereby empowered to enlarge the territory in this game preserve, or sanctuary, upon petition of owners of the additional land to be included.

Approved April 3, 1931.

Chapter 244.

AN ACT in Regard to the Practice of Any Healing Art or Science.

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

Sec. 1. Practice of healing arts and sciences regulated. No person, firm, organization or corporation shall engage in the practice of any healing art or science, to be practiced on the human body, and charge a fee therefor, without having first met the requirements of one of the examining boards designated in chapter twenty-one of the revised statutes and having been legally licensed by one of said boards; provided that nothing in this act shall be construed so as to affect or prevent the practice of the religious tenets of any church in the ministration to the sick or suffering by mental or spiritual means.

Sec. 2. Registration of exempted persons. The provisions of the foregoing section shall not apply to any person engaged within the state, prior to January first, nineteen hundred thirty-one, in the practice of any healing art or science as provided in section one, but such persons shall be permitted to continue such practice without meeting the requirements of any of said examining boards upon registering with the clerk of the municipality where such person resides and paying a registration fee of ten dollars and an annual license fee of five dollars per year. The receipt issued by any town or city clerk in the state for such annual license fee shall constitute a certificate entitling the holder thereof to practice under the terms of this section. No person who has been convicted of a felony shall be entitled to register or renew the license herein provided. The license fee herein provided shall not apply to any person registered in accordance with the requirements of any of the examining boards designated in chapter twenty-one of the revised statutes or engaged in the practice of the religious tenets of any church.

Sec. 3. Penalty. Any person, firm, organization or corporation practicing in violation of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than six months; or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Approved April 3, 1931.

Chapter 245.

AN ACT to Apportion Representatives to Congress.

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

Sec. 1. Congressional districts. Representatives to the seventy-third congress shall be apportioned as follows: The counties of Cumberland, York, Oxford and Sagadahoc shall compose the first district and be entitled to one representative. The counties of Androscoggin, Franklin, Knox, Lincoln, Kennebec, Somerset and Waldo shall compose the second district and be entitled to one representative. The counties of Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Washington shall compose the third district and be entitled to one representative.

Sec. 2. Time of election of representatives to congress. The election of representatives to congress shall take place and be on the second Monday of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, and thereafter biennially.

Sec. 3. Representatives to be residents of district; apportionment to continue until after the 16th census has been completed. The representatives chosen in the several districts shall at the time of their election be residents therein. The foregoing division of the state into representative districts shall be and continue in force until the taking effect of a reapportionment under an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress," approved June eighteen, nineteen twenty-nine, or under subsequent statute.

Approved April 3, 1931.