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Chapter 258.

AN ACT to Clarify the Payment of Military Accounts.

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

R. S., c. 18, sec. 48; relating to payment of military accounts, amended. Section forty-eight of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "treasury" in the last line of said section the following words: 'and credited to the military fund', so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 48. Unused balance credited to the military fund. All military accounts, unless otherwise specially provided by law, shall be approved by the person authorized to contract the same and transmitted to the adjutant-general for his examination and approval. They shall then be presented to the state auditor, and if found correct shall be certified to the governor and council for payment, and a warrant shall be drawn for the amount thereof on the state treasurer in favor of the person to whom the account is due, and the same shall be delivered to the paymaster-general for delivery by him; provided, that no payment whatever shall be made or allowed except for duty actually performed or services actually rendered; and provided, that no payment of any sum authorized by this chapter shall be made to any person until there shall have been first deducted therefrom all amounts due by him to the state on any military account whatsoever; and provided further that whenever the governor shall deem it necessary he may draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favor of the paymaster-general for such sums from the military fund or the appropriation for the support of the naval militia as may be required to meet immediate payments for current expenditures, such funds to be accounted for separately on a monthly account current to be filed with the state auditor and any unused balance to be carried into the state treasury and credited to the military fund whenever directed by the governor.'

Approved April 3, 1931.

Chapter 259.

AN ACT Relating to Military and Naval Reservists.

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

R. S., c. 18, sec. 80; relating to depriving members of employment, amended. Section eighty of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the second line of the second paragraph

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of said section after the word "thereof" the following words: 'and military and naval reservists', so that said second paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

'Leave of absence for members of guard, military and naval reservists. All officials and employees of the state of Maine who shall be members of the national guard thereof and military and naval reservists shall be entitled to leave of absence from their respective duties, without loss of pay or time, on all days during which they shall be engaged in field or coast defense training ordered or authorized by the governor of the state of Maine or under the provisions of the national defense act.'

Approved April 3, 1931.

Chapter 260.

AN ACT to Create a Game Sanctuary, in the town of Hope, Knox County, to Be Known as the Gribbel Game Preserve.

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

Gribbel Game Preserve established. No person shall, except as hereinafter provided, at any time, hunt, pursue, shoot at or kill any wild animal or any game or wild bird, within the following described territory, situated in the town of Hope, in the county of Knox, known as the Gribbel Farm and formerly known as the Grant Farm.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any wild animal or any game or wild bird or part thereof taken in violation of any provision of this act. Provided, however, that it shall be lawful to hunt foxes and rabbits in the above described territory during the open season on the same as now or hereinafter provided by law, but no person shall kill in any one day more than two rabbits within the limits of said sanctuary.

Approved April 3, 1931.

Chapter 261.

AN ACT Relating to Taking of Land by State Highway Commission.

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

R. S., c. 28, sec. 12; relating to taking of land by the state highway commission, amended. Section twelve of chapter twenty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out of said section in the twenty-first line thereof the words "one-half in all cases", and in the