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Chapter 120.

AN ACT Relative to Partridge or Ruffed Grouse.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 55, ¶ 2, amended. Paragraph 2 of section 55 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Closed season on partridge or ruffed grouse.** There shall be a closed season on partridge from November ~~tenth~~ 16th to September 30th of the following year, both days inclusive, and no person shall, during the open season, have in possession in any one day more than 4 partridge, or in any one open season for partridge or ruffed grouse more than 25 of the above named birds, nor shall any person at any time buy or sell any partridge or ruffed grouse.'

Approved March 20, 1933.

Chapter 121.

AN ACT Relating to Trapping Muskrats in Sourdabscook Stream.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 74, ¶ 2, relating to open season for muskrats in Sourdabscook stream, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 74 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Open season for muskrats.** It shall be unlawful for any person to trap any muskrat or muskrats in Sourdabscook stream from the point where the state highway crosses said stream in the village of Carmel in the town of Carmel, to its junction with the Penobscot river, or in any of the tributaries to said stream between the 2 points hereinbefore mentioned. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any muskrat or muskrats, or any part or parts thereof, taken in any of the above named waters; **provided however, there shall be an annual open season from April 15 to April 30, both days inclusive.**

Approved March 20, 1933.

Chapter 122.

AN ACT Relative to the Conveyance of Pupils.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. No change in location of any school legally established; towns may determine number and location on recommendation of school committee; school with few scholars may be suspended; superintendent to procure conveyance for scholars; committee may furnish board instead of providing conveyance. The location of any school legally established prior to the 17th day of March, 1893, continues unchanged, notwithstanding the district is abolished; but any town at its annual meeting, or at a meeting called for the purpose, may determine the number and location of its schools, and may discontinue them or change their location; but such discontinuance or change of location shall be made only on the written recommendation of the superintending school committee, and on conditions proper to preserve the just rights and privileges of the inhabitants for whose benefit such schools were established; provided, however, that in case any school shall hereafter have too few scholars for its profitable maintenance, the superintending school committee may suspend the operation of such school for not more than one year, but shall not close such school for a longer period unless so instructed by the town, but any public school failing to maintain an average attendance for any school year, of at least 8 pupils, shall be and hereby is suspended, unless the town in which said school is located shall by vote, at the annual meeting, or at a meeting called for that purpose, after the said committee shall have made a written recommendation to that effect, instruct its superintending school committee to maintain said school. The superintendent of schools in each town shall procure the conveyance of all common school pupils residing in his town, a part or the whole of the distance, to and from the nearest suitable school, for the number of weeks for which schools are maintained in each year, when such pupils reside at such a distance from the said school as in the judgment of the superintending school committee shall render such conveyance necessary. In all cases, conveyance so provided shall conserve the comfort, safety, and welfare of the children conveyed and shall be in charge of a responsible driver who shall have control over the conduct of the children conveyed. **Contracts for said conveyance may be made for a period not to exceed 3 years.** Provided, however, that the superintending school committee may authorize the superintendent of schools to pay the board of any pupil or pupils at a suitable place near any established school instead of providing conveyance for said pupil or pupils, when in their judgment it may be done at an equal or less expense than by conveyance.'

Approved March 20, 1933.