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such patient or relative is unable to pay, the town or plantation of which said patient is a resident shall pay to the institution the sum of \$2 per week so long as said patient is hospitalized; and provided further, that said department in granting admissions to said sanatoriums after giving consideration to the need of treatment by and the menace to other persons of, the prospective patient, shall not give preference to any person because of his ability to pay the whole or any part of said cost charge. No discrimination shall be made in the accommodation, care, or treatment of any patient because of the fact that the patient or his relatives do or do not contribute in whole or in part to the charge for treatment; and no officer or employee of such state sanatorium shall accept from any patient thereof any fee or gratuity whatever for any service rendered. All funds collected from this source shall be expended for emergency tuberculosis work within the sanatoriums or private and semi-private hospitals. No pauper disabilities shall be created by reason of any aid or assistance given under the provisions of this act.'

*Revisor's note; This chapter amends § 464 of chapter 1, of the public laws of 1933.*

Approved March 28, 1933.

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## Chapter 221.

### AN ACT Relative to Closed Time, Daily Bag Limits and Transportation of Wild Hares and Rabbits.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 71, amended. Section 71 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 71. Closed time on wild hares and rabbits. There shall be a closed season on wild hares or rabbits from the 1st day of March to the 30th day of the following September, both days inclusive, except in the county of Franklin where there shall be a closed season from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of the following September, both days inclusive. During the open season it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, take, kill or have in possession more than 4 rabbits taken, shot, or killed in any 1 day and not more than 8 rabbits so shot or killed in possession at any 1 time. No person shall set or use any snares or traps or use any other device in the hunting of wild hares or rabbits or hunt the same in any except the ordinary method of shooting with guns; provided, that box traps may be used in the counties of Hancock and Washington to take wild hares or rabbits which may be shipped alive in or beyond the limits of the state. Any person, firm or corporation who engages in buying and selling of wild hares or rabbits or transporting the same in or beyond the limits

of the state shall first procure a license so to do from the commissioner of inland fisheries and game paying therefor the sum of \$10 and make on or before the last day of December of each year a report to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game stating the number of rabbits purchased, the name and addresses and dates from whom purchased and the names, addresses and dates to whom sold. Provided, further, it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to transport or offer for transportation at any time any dead wild hares or rabbits beyond the limits of the state of Maine. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit the holder of a non-resident hunting license from transporting to his home dead wild hares or rabbits which he has legally killed by virtue of his non-resident hunting license, upon presentation of said wild hares or rabbits and his hunting license to a transportation company or to an inspector appointed by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game to inspect game shipments, and having an official transportation tag attached thereto, after being identified by said transportation agent or game inspector as the holder of said license. Provided, further, it shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession or transport at any time any wild hares or rabbits taken in closed season or by any method or with any device prohibited by this section.'

Approved March 28, 1933.

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## Chapter 222.

### AN ACT Relative to Fishing Licenses for Residents and Non-Residents; Fees Therefor: Revocation Thereof.

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

**Sec. 1.** R. S., c. 38, § 19, ¶ 2, amended. Sub-paragraph 2 of section 19 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Each resident of the state and each non-resident shall purchase from the commissioner of inland fisheries and game or his authorized agent the written license of the commissioner which shall be kept upon the person while fishing or transporting fish, and shall be exhibited to any warden, employee of this department, or guide upon request. All employees and soldiers regularly employed at the National Soldiers' Home shall be and hereby are, classified as residents of this state for the purpose of obtaining fishing licenses, and shall pay the same fees and be held to the same laws, rules and regulations as residents of this state. The clerks of all towns are such authorized agents and for the issuance of non-resident licenses the commissioner may, subject to recall at his pleasure, designate additional