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town in which the real estate is situated having priority over all other mortgages, liens, attachments and encumbrances of any nature, and shall give to said town all the rights usually incident to a mortgagee, except that the mortgagee shall not have any right of possession of said real estate until the right of redemption herein provided for shall have expired.

**Sec. 3. Foreclosure provisions.** If said mortgage, together with interest and costs, shall not be paid within 18 months after the date of the filing of said certificate in the registry of deeds as herein provided, the said mortgage shall be deemed to have been foreclosed and the right of redemption to have expired.

**Sec. 4. Notice.** The filing of said certificate in said registry of deeds shall be sufficient notice of the existence of the mortgage herein provided for.

**Sec. 5. Discharge.** In the event that said tax, interest and costs shall be paid within the period of redemption herein provided for, the town treasurer shall discharge said mortgage in the same manner as is now provided for the discharge of real estate mortgages.

Approved March 31, 1933.

## Chapter 245.

### AN ACT Legalizing Amateur Sports and Games under Certain Conditions on Sunday.

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

**R. S., c. 135, § 39, amended; Sunday sports law.** Section 39 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections:

**'Sec. 39A. Sunday sports legalized.** In any city or town that shall so vote as hereinafter provided, it shall be lawful to engage in as a participant, manager or official, or to attend as a spectator, any outdoor recreational or competitive amateur sport or game, except boxing, horse-racing, air circuses or wrestling, between the hours of 1 P. M. and 7 P. M. on Sunday.

**Sec. 39B. Local option.** Section 39A shall not be effective in any city until the municipal officers of a city so vote or in any town until an article in a town warrant so providing has been adopted at any annual or special town meeting. When a city or town has voted in favor of adopting the provisions of section 39A said provisions shall be effective until repealed in the same manner, as above provided.

**Sec. 39C. Limitations and regulations.** Cities and towns adopting the provisions of section 39A may designate certain areas or places in said cities or towns in which said outdoor amateur games and sports may be engaged in, and may pass regulations concerning said areas and places to the end that persons attending places of public worship may not be disturbed therein, provided however, that no regulations shall be passed which shall prohibit the receiving of remuneration by any proprietor or owner of such areas or places, or the taking of collections at any such amateur sport or game.

**Sec. 39D. Procedure.** The municipal officers of cities shall take action upon the acceptance of the provisions of sections 39A to 39F, inclusive, upon receipt of a petition therefor signed by at least 100 registered voters in said city and shall hold such public hearings thereon as they may deem necessary. The selectmen or other municipal officers of towns shall insert an article in the warrant for the next annual town meeting for the acceptance of the provisions of said sections after receipt of a petition therefor signed by at least 25 registered voters of such town.

**Sec. 39E. Penalty.** Any person violating any of the provisions of sections 39A to 39D inclusive, or any regulation of a city or town made in connection therewith, shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of \$5 and costs of prosecution.

**Sec. 39F. Short title.** The provisions of sections 39A to 39E inclusive may be referred to in proceedings of city governments and in warrants for town meetings as "The Sunday Amateur Sports Law."

Approved March 31, 1933.

## Chapter 246.

### AN ACT Closing Pleasant River and Tributaries to Trapping.

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

**Trapping regulated in Pleasant river and tributaries.** The commissioner of inland fisheries and game is hereby directed to issue a rule and regulation forbidding any person to trap, kill, pursue or catch any fur-bearing animal at any time during a period of 3 years from the effective date of this act in Pleasant river and all its tributaries from the tide-water at Columbia Falls to the sources of said river and all its tributaries, said waters being situated in the county of Washington.

Approved March 31, 1933.