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AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 4, 1931, to March 31, 1933

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of records, books and papers and to take evidence pertaining to the matters under investigation.

The attorney general shall act as counsel for the committee and conduct the examination of witnesses called before it and in the event of any infraction of the election laws or any omissions on the part of candidates, their duly authorized political agents or other persons, to account for all expenditures made or liabilities incurred in the conduct of election shall cause appropriate proceedings for the punishment of such offenders to be instituted.

**Sec. 7. Penalty.** Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.

Approved March 31, 1933.

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## Chapter 255.

### AN ACT Relative to Closed Time on Deer.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 61, amended.** Paragraph 1 of section 61 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘There shall be an annual closed season on deer in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York from the 1st day of December of each year to the 31st day of October of the following year, both days inclusive, and in the counties of Aroostook, Penobscot, Somerset, Piscataquis, Franklin and Oxford from the 1st day of December of each year to the 15th day of October of the following year, both days inclusive, and in the counties of Hancock and Washington from the 16th day of December of each year to the 31st day of October of the following year, both days inclusive, except that on the island of Mount Desert, and in the town of Deer Isle, and in the town of Stonington, in the county of Hancock, and on Cross Island and on Scotch Island, in the county of Washington, and in Isle au Haut, in the county of Knox, and on Swan Island in the county of Sagadahoc, and in game sanctuaries as established by law, where closed season is perpetual, during which said closed seasons, except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to hunt any deer or have in possession any part thereof; and no person shall during the open seasons above named, except as hereinafter provided, kill or have in possession, more than 1 deer or part thereof. A person lawfully killing a deer in open season, shall have a reasonable time in which to transport the same to his home and may have the same in possession at his home

in closed season, provided said deer has been properly registered, as provided in section 67.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, § 61, additional. Section 61 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following:

'The owner or keeper of any orchard or growing crops shall within 48 hours after he discovers there is a damage being done to said orchard or crops, by deer or other protected animals or birds, report the same in writing to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game either directly or to the inland fish and game warden in whose district said crop or orchard is being damaged. Any person who claims a damage to growing crops or orchard by deer or other protected animals or birds shall within 3 days after he discovers such damage is being done report the same in writing to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game or to the deputy inland fish and game warden in whose district said crop or orchard is being damaged.'

Approved March 31, 1933.

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## Chapter 256.

### AN ACT for the Protection of Savings Banks and Depositors Therein.

**Emergency Preamble.** Whereas, as a result of the existing world-wide depression, there has arisen in the United States a business and financial emergency hitherto unforeseen, with which existing laws are inadequate to deal; and

Whereas, in recognition of such emergency, by proclamation of the President of the United States issued on March 5, 1933, and March 9, 1933, a banking holiday was directed to be maintained and observed indefinitely by all banking institutions in the United States, and all branches thereof, said proclamation having further directed that during said period all banking transactions should be suspended; and

Whereas, in like recognition of such emergency the Governor of the State of Maine on March 4, 1933, directed that a similar holiday be observed by all banking institutions in the State of Maine on March 4, 1933, and March 6, 1933, both dates inclusive; and

Whereas, the Governor of the State of Maine on March 7, 1933, by proclamation made under the authority of an Act "Authorizing the Governor to Proclaim a Banking Emergency and Providing for the Further Protection of Depositors in Banks and Banking Institutions and Maintenance of the Banking Structure of the State" did proclaim that a banking emergency exists; and

Whereas, in the judgment of this Legislature the facts hereinbefore set