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Chapter 134.

AN ACT Relating to the Challenging of Voters in Towns.

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

R. S., c. 6, additional. Chapter 6 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

'Sec. 52. Persons claiming to be voters may be challenged. Any qualified elector in said towns may challenge the right of any person to vote in said towns at any election held therein, and shall be given the opportunity by the presiding officer or officers thereof to make such challenge, and such presiding officer or officers shall note the fact of such challenge, together with the reason stated for such challenge, upon the voting list used in such town, and upon such ballot so challenged, witnessed by 2 election officers representing 2 different parties. But before permitting a person so challenged, to vote, the presiding officer or officers shall cause him, personally, to write his place and date of birth; occupation; place of business; whether married or single; if married, the name and residence of the husband or wife; how long a resident of the town, and where his last vote was cast, on blanks furnished for that purpose by the town clerk, and signed by the voter, whose signature shall be witnessed by 2 election officers representing 2 different parties. The presiding officer or officers shall promptly return all such records to the town clerk, who shall keep them on file for public inspection for 1 year. Any failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall be a felony and be punishable as provided in section 31 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes.'

Approved April 4, 1935.

Chapter 135.

AN ACT Relative to Game Preserve in York County.

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

Sec. 1. Game preserve established in the towns of Limington and Hollis in York county. That for a period of 2 years from June 30, 1935, no person shall, except as herein provided, at any time, hunt, pursue, shoot at, molest or kill any wild animal or any game or wild bird within the following described territory situated in the towns of Limington and Hollis in York county; beginning at a point where the Little Ossipee river joins the Saco river in the town of Limington, thence westerly and southerly along said Little Ossipee river to the highway at Edgecombs bridge, so-called, thence southerly and easterly along said highway to North Hollis in the town of

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Hollis, thence easterly and northerly along the road next west of Killick brook to the road leading from Nasons Mills to Bonny Eagle, thence northerly and easterly along said Bonny Eagle road to the town line between Limington and Hollis, thence northerly along said town line to the Saco river, thence northerly along said Saco river to the point of beginning.

Sec. 2. Unlawful possession. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any wild bird or wild animal taken in violation of any provision of this act.

Sec. 3. Provisions defined. The provisions of this act shall not prohibit the commissioner of inland fisheries and game from regulating the taking of fur-bearing animals and vermin thereon.

Sec. 4. Penalty for violation. Whoever violates any provisions of this act shall be subject to the penalty of section 107 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes as amended.

Approved April 4, 1935.

Chapter 136.

AN ACT to Designate New Year's Day as a Legal Holiday.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 19, § 127, amended. Section 127 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 127. School holidays. The following days shall be observed as school holidays, namely: ~~Washington's birthday, February twenty-two;~~ Patriot's day, April 19; Memorial day, May 30; Independence day, July 4; Labor day, 1st Monday in September; ~~Columbus day, October twelve;~~ Armistice day, November 11; Christmas day, December 25; Thanksgiving and Arbor day, as appointed by the governor and council: provided, however, that Arbor day shall not be recognized as a school holiday unless observed by teacher and pupils for the purpose for which it is designated by the governor and council; and provided, further, that Lincoln day shall be observed by devoting some part of the day to the study of the life and character of Abraham Lincoln. All teachers of public schools in the state ~~may~~ shall close their schools on the above named days and draw pay the same as if their schools had been in session. ~~on any of the following days: Patriot's day, April nineteen; Memorial day, May thirty; Independence day, July four; Labor day, first Monday in September; Armistice day, November eleven; Christmas day, December twenty-five; Thanksgiving day, as appointed by the governor and council.~~ When