

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CHAP. 143

Sec. 2. Warden of the prison to have charge of production; may employ temporary supervisor. The warden of the state prison shall have charge of operations at the state prison relative to the manufacture of all plates made for the state. He may, with the consent of the secretary of state employ for limited periods of time a supervisor for the purpose of instructing inmates in the operation of making such plates.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the secretary of state may expend such sum not to exceed \$8000 as in his judgment may be necessary, and said funds are hereby appropriated, from the general highway fund.

Approved April 4, 1935.

Chapter 143.

AN ACT Relative to Open Season on Fur-Bearing Animals.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 72, ¶ 1 and sub-paragraph (a), amended. The 1st paragraph and sub-paragraph (a) of section 72 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof, to be numbered sub-paragraph (a).

(a) There shall be a perpetual closed season on hunting or trapping any fur-bearing animal except wild hares and rabbits (which are protected under the provision of section 71 of this chapter) bobcats, loupervier, Canada lynx; and whoever has in possession at any time any fur-bearing animal or part or parts thereof taken in closed season shall be subject to the penalties of this chapter. Except that there shall be an open season during which it shall be legal to hunt and trap fur-bearing animals in the respective counties as follows:

November 1st to February 15th.—Androscoggin, Aroostook, Cumberland, Hancock, Kennebec, Piscataquis, Somerset, Washington and York.

October 16th to February 1st.—Oxford, Penobscot and Waldo.

October 16th to February 15th.—Franklin.

November 1st to December 15th.—Knox, Lincoln and Sagadahoc.

November 16th to February 15th.—Foxes may be hunted with dog and gun in the counties of Lincoln and Sagadahoc.

Except that there shall be an open season on muskrats in the respective counties as follows:

March 20th to April 20th.—Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York.

April 1st to April 30th and from November 1st to November 30th.—

Franklin, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Oxford and Washington.

April 15th to May 15th and from November 1st to November 30th.—Aroostook.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, § 72, sub-paragraph (d), amended. Sub-paragraph (d) of section 72 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(d) Provided, that it shall be lawful to hunt skunks and raccoons at night when accompanied by a dog and using a rifle not larger than the regular 22 caliber (the 22 caliber hi-power being hereby expressly prohibited), or a pistol of a caliber not larger than the regular 38 police positive, and a kerosene light, from the 15th day of October of each year to the 15th day of the following December, both days inclusive, only in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, York, Sagadahoc, Kennebec, Lincoln, Waldo, Knox, and in Oxford south of the Androscoggin river, and in Somerset county south of Federal Highway No. 2; provided, however, that an electric flash light of not more than 2 cells not greater in size than number 950 may be used in addition to a kerosene light while locating in and taking from a tree, raccoon treed by a dog, and not more than 2 raccoons shall be taken by any 1 party in any 1 night.'

Approved April 4, 1935.

Chapter 144.

AN ACT Creating a State Park Commission.

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

Sec. 1. Definitions. As used in this act, the term "park" shall mean:

(a) Any area of considerable extent but not exceeding 10,000 acres in which are combined either superlative or distinctive scenic characteristics and either a reasonably varied or extensive or exceptional opportunity for active recreation.

(b) Any area not exceeding 1,000 acres, with or without distinctive characteristics but containing such natural features as afford ample opportunity for development and use as an active recreational area.

(c) Any area included above within easy access of any road or highway, except extensions to road or highway rights-of-way, turn-outs, loops, or other additions to roads or highways the primary purpose of which is to preserve the natural beauty of lands bordering such roads or highways or to afford temporary stopping points along such roads or highways.

(d) Any strip or strips of land, with or without roads, highways and/or