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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Eighty-Seventh Legislature

**1935**

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## Chapter 156.

### AN ACT Relative to Closed Time on Deer in York County.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 61, amended. Paragraph 1 of section 61 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'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 county of York from the 1st day of December of each year to the 10th day of November 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.'

Approved April 5, 1935.

## Chapter 157.

### AN ACT Relating to Local Option Provisions.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 300, § 17, amended. Section 17 of chapter 300 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 17. Local option. The sale of liquor as permitted by law shall be lawful until January 1, 1937, in any city or town in the state which at the

biennial election in September, 1934, voted in favor of the repeal of the 26th amendment to the constitution.

The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this state are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet, in the manner prescribed by law for the calling and holding of biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of senators and representatives at the time of holding such aforesaid biennial meetings, to give in their votes upon the 3 following questions:

(1) Shall state stores for the sale of liquor be operated by permission of the state liquor commission in this city or town?

(2) Shall licenses be granted in this city or town under regulation of the state liquor commission for the sale therein of wine and spirits to be consumed on the premises?

(3) Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale therein of malt liquor?

The secretary of state shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots in manner and form as prescribed in section 20 of chapter 8 of the revised statutes for constitutional amendment or other questions; together with all other forms including those for instructions and returns as may be prescribed in said chapter 8 of the revised statutes.

And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said questions, those in favor voting "Yes" on their ballots and those opposed "No," and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and return made to the office of the secretary of state in the same manner as votes for governor and members of the legislature, and the governor and council shall count the same and the results may be determined as provided in section 56 of chapter 8 of the revised statutes.

If a majority of the votes cast in a city or town in answer to question (1) are in the affirmative, the commission may operate therein a state store or stores for the sale of liquor subject to all provisions of law.

If a majority of the votes cast in a city or town in answer to question (2) are in the affirmative, the commission may issue licenses for the sale therein of wine and spirits for consumption on the premises, subject to all provisions of law.

If a majority of the votes cast in a city or town in answer to question (3) are in the affirmative, the commission may issue licenses for the sale of malt liquor therein subject to all provisions of law.

If a majority of the votes cast on question (1) are in the negative, the operation of state stores in that city or town for a period of 2 calendar years next following shall be unlawful.

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If a majority of the votes cast on question (2) are in the negative, licenses shall not be issued for the sale of wines and spirits for consumption on the premises in that city or town, for the 2 calendar years next following.

If a majority of the votes cast on question (3) are in the negative, licenses for the sale of malt liquor in that city or town shall not be issued, for the 2 calendar years next following.'

Approved April 6, 1935.

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**Chapter 158.****AN ACT Relating to Hawkers and Peddlers.**

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

R. S., c. 5, § 136, amended. Section 136 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 247 of the public laws of 1931, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'XIV. For regulating and controlling the business of hawking and peddling of goods, wares and merchandise at retail within their limits, for the issuing by their municipal officers of municipal licenses and the imposing of license fees therefor.

This paragraph shall not apply to commercial agents or other persons selling by samples, lists, catalogues or otherwise, goods, wares or merchandise for future delivery, persons selling fish, or persons selling farm, dairy or orchard products, of their own production, and persons selling bark, wood or forest products and persons selling newspapers or religious literature.'

Approved April 6, 1935.

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**Chapter 159.****AN ACT Relating to Licenses for Wholesalers in Malt Beverages.**

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

P. L., 1933, c. 268, § 8, amended. Section 8 of chapter 268 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 8. License for wholesalers. Licenses for sale and distribution of malt beverages at wholesale under such regulations as the state licensing board may prescribe may be issued by the state licensing board upon an application in such form as may be prescribed by said board and upon payment of an annual fee of \$300 for each distributing center or warehouse of said wholesale licensee. A manufacturer's license issued under the pre-