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STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 57

AN ACT Relative to Sale and Transportation of Wild Hares and Rabbits.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 71, amended. Section 71 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 71. Closed time on wild hares and rabbits; transportation of. There shall be a closed season on wild hares or rabbits from the 1st day of March to the 30th day of the following September, both days inclusive, except in the counties of Franklin and Somerset where there shall be a closed season from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of the following September, both days inclusive. During the open season it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, take, kill or have in possession more than 4 rabbits, taken, shot, or killed in any 1 day and not more than 8 rabbits so shot or killed in possession at any 1 time. No person shall set or use any snares or traps or use any other device in the hunting of wild hares or rabbits or hunt the same in any except the ordinary method of shooting with guns; provided that box traps may be used in the counties of Hancock and Washington to take wild hares or rabbits which may be shipped alive in or beyond the limits of the state. Any person, firm or corporation who engages in buying and selling of wild hares or rabbits or transporting the same in or beyond the limits of the state shall first procure a license so to do from the commissioner paying therefor the sum of \$10 and make on or before the last day of December, of each year a report to the commissioner stating the number of rabbits purchased, the names and addresses and dates from whom purchased and the names, addresses and dates to whom sold. Provided, however, that it shall be lawful, at any time, for the commissioner of inland fisheries and game to take and transport live hares or rabbits by purchasing live hares or rabbits from local trappers who may take the hares or rabbits by box traps for this purpose throughout the several counties of the state, whenever he may deem it necessary for the proper distribution and conservation of said animals. Provided, further however, it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to transport or offer for transportation at any time any dead wild hares or rabbits beyond the limits of the state of Maine. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit the holder of a non-resident hunting license from transporting to his home dead wild hares or rabbits which he has legally killed by virtue of his said non-resident hunting license, upon presentation of said wild hares or rabbits and his hunting license to a transportation company or to an inspector appointed by the com-

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missioner to inspect game shipments, and having an official transportation tag attached thereto, after being identified by said transportation agent or game inspector as the holder of said license. Provided, further, it shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession or transport at any time any wild hares or rabbits taken in closed season or by any method or with any device prohibited by this section.'

Approved March 19, 1937.

Chapter 58

AN ACT Relative to Game Preserve in the Towns of Limington and Hollis in York County.

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

Game preserve in the towns of Limington and Hollis, extended. The game preserve established in the towns of Limington and Hollis in York county by chapter 135 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby extended for a period of 2 years.

Approved March 19, 1937.

Chapter 59

AN ACT Relative to Game Preserve in York County.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 89, additional. Section 89 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding at the end of section 89, a new section to be numbered section 89-A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 89-A. Wells and York game preserve, established. 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 Wells and York in York county; beginning at a point on highway No. 1 where the Agamenticus road meets said highway No. 1 in the town of Wells, thence southwesterly along said Agamenticus road to the logging road, so-called, in the town of York, thence westerly and northerly along said logging road to the Ogunquit-North Berwick road, thence easterly along said Ogunquit-North Berwick road to highway No. 1 in the town of Wells, thence southerly along highway No. 1 to the point of beginning in the town of Wells.