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PUBLIC LAWS

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STATE OF MAINE

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'Sec. 90. Municipal officers, or county commissioners, on order of commission, to remove obstructions; 10 days' notice to be given to interested parties. At every crossing of a highway or other way and a steam railroad at grade and at every crossing of a highway or other way and an electric railroad at grade the municipal officers of the town or county commissioners in the case of unorganized places in which the crossing is located are given authority and are hereby required, when by order directed so to do by the public utilities commission, after 10 days' notice to all persons interested, to remove embankments and other obstructions within highway limits and to enter upon private property and properly trim, cut down, or remove, and from time to time as may be necessary to keep trimmed, cut down, and removed, bushes, trees, fences, sign-boards, and encroachments which obstruct the view of an engine, train, or car by a traveler at or near any such crossing. The authority of the commission in any order, and of the municipal officers or county commissioners acting thereunder shall not extend beyond a point 150 feet on either side of any such crossing measured along the highway or other way or beyond a point 300 feet on either side of any such crossing measured along the railroad right of way, the purpose herein being to enable a traveler on any such way, when such traveler is 150 feet or less distant from any such crossing, to have a fair view of an approaching train, engine, or car from one or more angles continuously from the time such train, engine, or car is 300 feet from such crossing until it has passed over the same.'

Approved March 31, 1937.

Chapter 96

AN ACT Relative to Game Preserve in Androscoggin County.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 90, amended. Section 90 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

'Androscoggin game preserve: It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, chase, molest, catch, kill or destroy any wild bird or wild animal at any time on the following described territory; bounded southerly by the Waterman road, so-called, which extends from state highway number 4 easterly to the Androscoggin river; bounded westerly by the Turner road and Upper street to Turner Center; northerly by the road leading from Turner Center to Turner Center bridge and to the town of Greene, and easterly by the east bank of the Androscoggin river to a point where a line

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of the Waterman road above mentioned would intersect the Greene shore of the Androscoggin river.'

Approved March 31, 1937.

Chapter 97

AN ACT Relating to Testing Computing Weights or Measures.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 53, § 14, amended. Section 14 of chapter 53 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 200 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 14. Sealers to give notice of times and places sealing weights and measures. The sealers of weights and measures in the several cities and towns shall annually give public notice by advertisement, or by posting in 1 or more public places in their respective cities and towns notices to all inhabitants or persons having usual places of business therein and who use weights, measures, or who use weighing devices, ~~or~~ measuring devices, or weighing or measuring devices having a device for indicating or registering the price as well as the weight or measure of a commodity for the purpose of buying or selling goods, wares, merchandise, or other commodities or for public weighing, or for hire, or reward, to bring them in to be tested. Such sealers shall attend one or more convenient places, and shall seal or condemn such devices in accordance with the result of their test, and shall make a record thereof.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 53, § 15, amended. Section 15 of chapter 53 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 200 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 15. Sealers to visit persons who neglect to comply with the law. After giving said notice said sealers shall go once a year or oftener on request of the owner or on complaint to the stores, houses, places of business, and vehicles of persons not complying therewith, and shall test and seal or condemn in accordance with the result of their tests, the weighing or measuring devices, or the devices which register or indicate the price as well as the weight or measure of such persons, provided that when a vehicle tank used in the buying or selling of commodities by liquid measures has once been sealed it shall not be necessary to seal it again while it remains in the same condition as when first sealed. When a vehicle tank is subdivided into 2 or more compartments, each compartment, for the purposes of this section shall be considered as a separate tank.'