

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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source within the state, he and those who derive their settlement from him shall lose their settlement in such town. The state shall be deemed to be liable for support of such persons. A person in the military or naval service of the United States shall be deemed to have a settlement in ~~be a resident of~~ the town in which he ~~was a resident~~ had a settlement at the time of his enlistment or induction.'

Approved April 5, 1937.

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## Chapter 114

### AN ACT Relating to the Civil Jurisdiction of Municipal Courts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 97, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 97 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Jurisdiction of municipal courts. A municipal court shall not have jurisdiction in any civil matter unless a defendant resides within the county in which such court is established, or is a non-resident of the state and has personal service within the county, or a party summoned as trustee resides within the county, or property of the defendant is attached within the county in which such court is established; but in case of such personal service, trustee or attachment, such court shall have jurisdiction ~~to the amount of the established jurisdiction thereof~~ concurrent with the superior court and with all other municipal courts in the same county wherein it is established, of all civil actions in which the debt or damages demanded do not exceed \$300; any action in which the judge of such municipal court may be interested, either by relationship, as counsel, or otherwise, may be brought by such judge before any other court, superior or municipal, in the same county in the same manner and with like effect as other actions therein.'

Sec. 2. Acts repealed. All acts or parts of acts, either public or private, inconsistent herewith are repealed or amended to conform to the provisions of this act.

Approved April 5, 1937.

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## Chapter 115

### AN ACT Relating to Pauper Expense.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 91, amended. Chapter 91 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

**CHAP. 117**

'The state shall locate its paupers so that the city, town or plantation in which they reside shall not be put to extra expense for conveyance of the children of said paupers to primary or secondary schools; provided, however, that if the state does not so locate said paupers, the state shall reimburse the city, town or plantation wherein the said paupers reside for the extra expense incurred for said conveyance.'

Approved April 5, 1937.

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**Chapter 116****AN ACT Relating to Foxes and Raccoons.**

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

R. S., c. 38, § 75, amended. Section 75 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 75. Digging out foxes and raccoons, regulated. From the 15th day of February to the 15th day of October, both days inclusive, no person shall at any time dig out, molest, or destroy, in any way, any fox or raccoon den, den tree or hole, or set any trap in any such den, den tree, or hole or remove, or cause to be removed from any such den, den tree, or hole, any fox or raccoon except those enclosed in private fox or raccoon ranches.'

Approved April 5, 1937.

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**Chapter 117****AN ACT Relating to Dogs Chasing Game or Killing or Attacking Domestic Animals.**

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

R. S., c. 38, § 64, amended. Section 64 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 64. Dogs shall be killed for hunting moose, caribou, deer or elk or worrying domestic animals. It is unlawful for any dog to hunt, chase, kill, wound or pursue any moose, caribou, deer or elk or any other wild animal in closed season and no person shall permit any dog owned by him to hunt, chase, kill, wound or pursue any moose, caribou, deer or elk at any time or any other wild animal in closed season. Any officer may kill any dog, which he finds in the act of hunting, chasing, killing, wounding