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Form of Libel

STATE OF MAINE

"County of....., ss. To.....

a trial justice, judge or recorder of a municipal court, in and for said county:

The libel of of..... shows that he has, by virtue of a warrant duly issued on the..... day of, A. D. 19....., by....., esquire, a trial justice, judge or recorder of a municipal court in and for said county, seized certain birds, fish, game wild or fur-bearing animals, or parts thereof, or certain boats, cars, conveyances or equipment used or possessed in violation of the provisions of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, in hunting, trapping, or fishing, described as follows: (here follows a description of articles seized,) "because the same were hunted, taken, caught, killed, used or had in possession in violation of the provisions of this chapter, as follows: (here follows statement alleging the particular violation or violations of the fish and game laws for which said articles were seized,) "which said articles were kept and deposited at (describing the place) "in the said county of Wherefore he pray for decree of forfeiture of said articles, according to the provisions of law in such case made and provided.

Dated at....., in said county, this..... day of....., in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred.....

(Signed)....."

Approved April 8, 1937.

Chapter 132

AN ACT Relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Societies.

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

R. S., c. 61, § 32, amended. Section 32 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 32. Fraternal beneficiary societies may insure children between ages of 1 and 18; schedule of benefits permitted. Any fraternal beneficiary society, authorized to do business in this state and operating on the lodge

plan, may provide in its constitution and by-laws in addition to other benefits provided for therein, for the payment of death, endowment or annuity benefits upon the lives of children between the ages of 1 and 18 years at the next birthday, ~~for whose support and maintenance a member of the society is responsible.~~ Any such society may at its option organize and operate branches for such children, and membership in local lodges and initiation therein shall not be required of such children, nor shall they have any voice in the management of the society. The total death benefits payable as above provided shall in no case exceed the following amounts at the next birthday after death, respectively, as follows: 1, \$25; 2, \$50; 3, \$75; 4, \$100; 5, \$130; 6, \$175; 7, \$200; 8, \$250; 9, \$325; 10, \$400; 11, \$500; 12, \$600; 13, \$700; 14, \$800; 15, \$900; and 16 to 18 years, where not otherwise authorized by law, \$1000.'

Approved April 8, 1937.

Chapter 133

AN ACT Relating to Bounty on Bears.

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

R. S., c. 38, §79, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 79 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'When bears are destroying ~~property sheep, cattle or any other kind of valuable domestic animals~~ in any town, plantation or unincorporated place, the assessors of such town or plantation, may petition the commissioner of inland fisheries and game to place a bounty on bears killed within such town or plantation or in any adjoining town, plantation or unincorporated place or places, and in the case of unincorporated places, a similar petition may be filed by the assessors of any adjoining town or of the nearest incorporated town where there are none adjoining, to place a bounty on bears killed within such unincorporated place. Upon receipt of the petition from the assessors, the commissioner of inland fisheries and game shall give due notice and hold a hearing. If the evidence given at such hearing discloses that damage to ~~valuable domestic animals~~ **property** is being caused by bears and is apt to continue, the commissioner shall authorize such bounty to be paid as hereinafter set forth, which shall continue in full force until the commissioner after due notice and hearing shall annul such authorization.'

Approved April 8, 1937.