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shall not sell or deliver any blank writs or precepts bearing the seal of said courts and the signature of said judges, ~~clerks~~, recorders, registers and trial justices, to any person except one who has been admitted as an attorney and counselor at law, and solicitor and counselor in chancery in accordance with the laws of this state, and said judges and registers of said probate courts shall not receive any paper, petition, or other instrument pertaining to the practice of law before said probate courts unless it bears the endorsement of an attorney or counselor at law, duly authorized to practice before said courts, except, that the above provisions shall not apply to a party in interest in the subject matter in said courts.'

Approved April 9, 1937.

Chapter 147

AN ACT Relating to Business Hours for State Stores.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 300, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 300 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Business hours for state stores. State stores shall not be open on Sundays, court holidays or on the day of the holding of a general election or state-wide primary or between the hours of 7 P. M. and 9 A. M., except on Saturdays when, if open, they may be kept open until 10 P. M., and the liquor commission is hereby authorized to regulate the opening and closing hours of each store within the provisions of this act.

No sales shall be made therein to minors, or persons under the influence of liquor.'

Approved April 9, 1937.

Chapter 148

AN ACT Relating to Open Season on Fur-Bearing Animals.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 72, amended. Sub-paragraph (a) of section 72 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'(a) There shall be a perpetual closed season on hunting or trapping

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any fur-bearing animal, except as provided in this chapter and whoever has in possession at any time any fur-bearing animal or part thereof taken in closed season shall be subject to the penalties of section 107 of this chapter. Fur-bearing animals taken in open season shall not be kept alive in closed season except under the provisions of section 9 of this chapter. The open season on muskrats shall be as follows:

March 20th to April 20th in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York.

April 1st to April 30th and from November 1st to November 30th in the counties of Franklin, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset and Oxford.

April 1st to April 30th in the county of Washington.

April 15th to May 15th and from November 1st to November 30th in the county of Aroostook.

The open season on mink shall be the month of November only.

There shall be no open season on fisher and sable.

The open season on all other fur-bearing animals, including raccoons, shall be from October 16th to February 15th (bobcats, loup cervier, Canada lynx are not fur-bearing within the meaning of this section.)'

Approved April 9, 1937.

Chapter 149

AN ACT Relating to Plumbing.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 180, amended. Section 180 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 180. Plumbers. In water districts and in cities and towns which own and control municipal water works, either by direct ownership of the plant or by ownership of the majority of the stock thereof, No plumbing shall hereafter be done for compensation, except as hereinafter provided, on any pipes or fixtures for the use of water from such water works, unless done by a plumber or other person licensed by the trustees of such district, or the board of water commissioners of such cities, or the municipal officers of such towns. Said trustees, commissioners, and municipal officers are hereby authorized to grant and revoke licenses plumbing examining board hereafter created.'