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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-Eighth Legislature

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**Sec. 4. Injunction and recovery of damages provided for.** Any person, firm, corporation or incorporated trade association may maintain an action in the supreme judicial or superior court to enjoin a continuance of any act or acts in violation of section 2 of this act, and, if injured thereby, for the recovery of damages. If, in such action the court shall find that the defendant is violating or has violated any of the provisions of section 2 of this act, it shall enjoin the defendant from a continuance thereof. It shall not be necessary that actual damages to the plaintiff be alleged or proved. In addition to such injunctive relief, the such plaintiff shall be entitled to recover from the defendant 3 times the amount of the actual damages, if any, sustained.

**Sec. 5. Title.** This act may be known and cited as the "Fair Trade Act."

Approved April 20, 1937.

## Chapter 205

### AN ACT Relative to Bounties.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 77, repealed. Section 77 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised is hereby repealed and the following inserted in place thereof:

'Sec. 77. Bounty on bobcat, loupcevrier, and Canada lynx. There shall be a bounty of \$15 for every bobcat, loupcevrier and Canada lynx which is killed within the state, to be paid by the treasurer of state to the person killing the same upon compliance with the following conditions. No bounty shall be paid unless the claimant, within 5 days after he has killed such animal, exhibits to the warden or chief warden in whose district the animal was killed the entire skin thereof, with the ears, nose and tail thereon in as perfect a state as when killed, except natural decay, and signs a certificate under oath stating that he killed such animal and the time and place within the state. Such certificate must be approved by and bear the signature of the warden or chief warden in whose district the animal was killed, stating that he believes the cat to have been killed at the time and place stated therein, and he shall thereupon cut off the whole of the tail from the skin and forward the same by mail to the commissioner, together with the claimant's certificate in the following form:

#### CLAIMANT'S CERTIFICATE

To the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game:

I hereby certify that on the ..... day of ..... A. D., 19...  
at ..... in the state of Maine, I killed the bobcat, loupcevrier

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or Canada lynx, the skin of which I now exhibit to you, and I claim the bounty allowed by law for killing the same.

Dated at.....this.....day of.....A. D., 19....

.....Claimant.

It is believed that the cat was killed at the time and place stated herein.

This.....day of.....

.....  
Game Warden

Upon receipt by the state controller of a certificate from the commissioner showing that said commissioner has received the tail of the bobcat, loupcevrier or Canada lynx from the warden sent as aforesaid, said controller shall audit the claim for bounty and the same shall be paid forthwith by the treasurer of state to the claimant from fines and penalties recovered and money received, or collected under any provision of the inland fish or game laws or amendments thereof, or for sale of any seized or confiscated articles. After the foregoing appropriation has been exhausted, any further bounties shall be paid from the general appropriation of the department of inland fisheries and game, and if said appropriation is not exhausted any balance thereof shall revert to the general funds of the department of inland fisheries and game.'

Approved April 20, 1937.

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Chapter 206

AN ACT Relating to County Accounts.

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

Sec. 1. County accounting regulated. The county commissioners and county treasurers of the several counties shall keep their books and accounts on such forms and in such manner as shall be approved by the state department of audit.

Sec. 2. Annual audit required. The state department of audit shall annually conduct an audit of the books, accounts and records of all financial transactions of the several counties of the state and a copy of such audit shall accompany the county estimates submitted to the legislature, as pro-