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STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 69

AN ACT Relating to Hunting in the Town of Castine.

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 after the 2nd paragraph thereof the following:

'Castine: the following described tract or territory situated in the county of Hancock, to wit: that part of the town of Castine that lies southwesterly of the so-called British Canal.'

Approved March 16, 1939.

Chapter 70

AN ACT Amending the Farm Lands Loan Act.

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

R. S., c. 58, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 58 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 9. State auditor secretary of board; to institute proceedings on overdue payments. The state auditor shall act as secretary of said commissioners and he shall keep a record of all bonds, mortgages, and notes securing the same taken under authority of this chapter, showing all necessary information relative to the bonds taken, the name of the mortgagor, the amount of the mortgage, when executed, when and where payable, the rate of interest, and any other matters that he may deem essential, and he is hereby authorized and required in the name of the state to institute and prosecute proceedings, by any of the methods provided by law of foreclosure when any sums are overdue on notes taken hereunder; and he is hereby further authorized on recommendation of the commissioners to sell and convey in the name and on behalf of the state the interest of the state in property acquired by foreclosure under this section, and the net proceeds of such sale shall be credited to the fund from which such mortgage loan was originally made. Whenever the title to any property mortgaged under the provisions of this chapter shall have been acquired by the state, either by foreclosure of said mortgage or by conveyance, the commissioners may pay out of interest on the reserved land fund to the town or plantation in

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which such property is situated such sum as may be determined as hereinafter provided toward compensating said town or plantation for the loss of taxes on such property. The amount of said payment shall be determined by the state auditor, the state tax assessor and the attorney-general, and in determining said amount said state officials shall take into consideration the amount of income, if any, derived by the state from any lease or tenancy of said property, the expense incurred by said town in opening and maintaining highways to said property, the number of pupils, if any, who are residing on said property and attending the public schools of said town or plantation and the cost of transporting them to and from such schools, which amount to be paid shall not in any one year exceed the revenue derived by said town or plantation from its tax on said property during the year preceding acquisition of title thereto by the state. All expenses incidental to or connected with the carrying out of the provisions of this chapter shall, with the approval of the governor and council, be paid from the reserved land fund, and so much of said fund as is necessary to pay such expenses is hereby appropriated for said purpose.'

Approved March 16, 1939.

Chapter 71

AN ACT Relative to Trapping on Game Preserves.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 91, amended. Section 91 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 91. Hunting or possession of firearms within the limits of game preserves forbidden; exceptions. No person shall at any time hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any wild birds or wild animals or have in his possession firearms of any description within the limits of any game preserve or closed territory except as provided in this chapter, and except that the commissioner is hereby authorized to regulate the trapping of fur-bearing animals thereon and to use such means as may seem necessary to exterminate vermin of any description in all game preserves and sanctuaries and in any other localities where damage is being done.'

Approved March 16, 1939.