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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

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Chapter 268

AN ACT Relative to Closed Time on Deer.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 61, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 61 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'There shall be an annual closed season on deer in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, **Hancock**, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo, **Washington** and York from the 1st day of December of each year to the 31st day of October of the following year, both days inclusive, and in the counties of Aroostook, Franklin, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis, and Somerset, from the 1st day of December of each year to the ~~15th~~ 20th day of October of the following year, both days inclusive, ~~and in the counties of Hancock and Washington from the 16th day of December of each year to the 31st day of October of the following year, both days inclusive,~~ except that on the island of Mount Desert, and in the town of Deer Isle, and in the town of Stonington, in the county of Hancock, and on Cross Island and on Scotch Island, in the county of Washington and in Isle au Haut, in the county of Knox, and on Swan Island, in the county of Sagadahoc, and in game sanctuaries as established by law, where closed season is perpetual, during which said closed seasons, except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to hunt any deer or have in possession any part thereof; and no person shall during the open seasons above named, except as hereinafter provided, kill or have in possession, more than 1 deer or part thereof. A person lawfully killing a deer in open season, ~~shall have a reasonable time in which to transport the same to his home and~~ may have the same in possession at his home in closed season, provided said deer has been properly registered, as provided in section 67.'

Approved April 20, 1939.

Chapter 269

AN ACT Relating to Advertising Liquor, Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits.

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

P. L., 1937, c. 235, § 12-D, amended. Section 12-D of chapter 235 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby amended by inserting the following paragraphs at the beginning of said section:

CHAP. 270

'No person, except a wholesaler or manufacturer, shall advertise or permit to be advertised on the outside of any licensed premises, or on any building, ground or premises under his control, contiguous or adjacent to the licensed premises, by more than 1 outside sign, the fact that the licensee has for sale any liquor, malt liquor, wine or spirits, or any brand of such liquor, malt liquor, wine or spirits, or the price at which liquor, malt liquors, wine or spirits are sold by the licensee, or display on the outside of any licensed premises any other advertisement which would indicate any reference whatsoever to liquors, malt liquors, wine or spirits.

No licensee shall be permitted to display from the inside of any licensed premises where the same may be seen from the outside any electrically lighted sign advertising the fact that the licensee has for sale any liquor, malt liquor, wine or spirits unless the total area of such sign shall not exceed 750 square inches and no licensee shall display more than 1 such sign from within any 1 window.'

Approved April 20, 1939.

Chapter 270

AN ACT Relating to Commitment of Juvenile Delinquents.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 391, amended. Section 391 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as amended by chapter 94 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 391. Commitment of idle or vicious minors. A parent or guardian of any ~~girl~~ minor child between the ages of 9 and 17 years, the municipal officers, a police officer, or any 3 ~~respectable~~ inhabitants of any city or town, where ~~she~~ such child may be found, may complain in writing to the judge of probate having jurisdiction, or ~~any trial justice in the county or~~ to the judge of the municipal court for such city or town, alleging that ~~she~~ such minor child is leading an idle or vicious life, or has been found in circumstances of manifest danger of falling into habits of vice or immorality, and request that ~~she~~ such child may be committed to the guardianship of the ~~department~~ officers of either the state school for boys or the Hallowell state school for girls, or to the custody of the department of health and welfare. Provided, however, that no boy may be committed to the state school for boys who is under the age of 11 years, or who is deaf, dumb, non compos or insane. The ~~judge or justice~~ court shall appoint a time and place of hearing and order notice thereof to the parents or guardian