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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

1941

Chapter 9

AN ACT Relating to Petitions for Discontinuance of Highways.

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

R. S., c. 27, §56, amended. Section 56 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 56. Notice of hearing. If they think that there ought to be a hearing, they shall cause notice to be given of the time and place appointed therefor, by service of an attested copy of the petition with their order thereon, upon the owners of such lands, if known, 14 days before that time, and if unknown, by a publication thereof in ~~the state~~ any paper published in the county, or in the state paper, if no paper is published in the county, for 6 successive weeks, the last, 30 days before that time. The names of the petitioners shall be printed by giving the name of the first signer and signifying how many others signed, as "John Doe and 20 others". No proceedings shall take place until it is proved that such notice has been given.'

Approved February 24, 1941

Chapter 10

AN ACT Relating to Inland Fish and Game Wardens.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 12, amended. The first sentence of section 12 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, upon the recommendation of the commissioner, may appoint suitable persons as inland fish and game wardens, in accordance with the provisions of sections 13-A to 13-H, inclusive, and who shall hold office under the conditions set forth in said sections, who shall The commissioner shall appoint persons as inland fish and game wardens who shall have qualified under the rules established in the civil service code authorized under the provisions of sections 13-A to 13-H inclusive, of this chapter, who shall continue to hold office, subject to the provisions of said civil service code, whose duty it shall be to enforce all laws relating to inland fisheries and game, and all rules and regulations in relation thereto, arrest all violators thereof, and

prosecute all offenses against the same; said inland fish and game wardens shall have the same power to serve criminal processes against such offenders, and to arrest and prosecute camp trespassers, or those suspected of larceny from any cottage, camp, or other building, and shall be allowed the same fees as sheriffs and their deputies, for like services; (all such fees being paid to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game) and they shall have the same right as sheriffs to require aid in executing the duties of their office.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, §13, repealed. Section 13 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed.

Approved February 24, 1941

Chapter 11

AN ACT Relating to Liens on Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Radio Equipment.

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

R. S., c. 105, §§ 63, 64, amended. Sections 63 and 64 of chapter 105 of the revised statutes, are hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 63. Lien on watches, clocks, jewelry and radio equipment. Every individual, partnership or corporation, having an established place of business in this state, engaged in making, altering, or repairing any watch, clock, ~~or~~ jewelry and/or any kind of radio equipment, or expending any labor or materials thereon, shall have a lien upon ~~such~~ said watch, clock, ~~or~~ jewelry or radio equipment for ~~his~~ a reasonable compensation for said labor and materials, which shall take precedence of all other claims and incumbrances, and such watch, clock, ~~or~~ jewelry or radio equipment shall be exempt from attachment or execution until such lien and the cost of enforcing it are satisfied.'

'Sec. 64. May be sold after 6 months; provisions. The lien holder shall retain such watch, clock, ~~or~~ jewelry or radio equipment for a period of ~~one year~~ 6 months, at the expiration of which time, if such lien is not satisfied, he may sell such watch, clock, ~~or~~ jewelry or radio equipment at public or private sale, after giving 30 days' notice in writing to the owner, specifying the amount due, describing the property to be sold and informing him that the payment of such amount within 30 days ~~will~~ shall entitle him to redeem such property. Such notice may be given by mailing the same addressed to the owner's place of residence if known, or if the