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**PUBLIC LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

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## Chapter 22

### AN ACT Relating to the Taking of Eels.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 30, amended. Section 30 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof, the following:

'The commissioner may issue a permit to any licensed trapper to take not more than 20 pounds of eels annually for use as bait in trapping.'

Approved February 28, 1941

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## Chapter 23

### AN ACT Increasing the Farm Bureau Budget.

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

R. S., c. 39, § 20, amended. Section 20 of chapter 39 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 20. Farm bureau to prepare budget; county commissioners may levy tax. The executive committee of each county farm bureau shall annually prepare an annual financial budget for the 12 months beginning January 1st next thereafter, showing in detail its estimate of the amount of money to be expended under the provisions of sections 17 to 21, inclusive, within the county or counties for such 12 months; shall submit the same to a vote of the bureau at the regular annual meeting, and, if the budget is approved by a majority vote of the members of the bureau present at such meeting, the executive committee shall submit the same to the board of county commissioners on a date in December approved by said county commissioners, and the county commissioners shall include the amount of this budget in the appropriations by them annually recommended, and levy a tax therefor; provided further that the amount thus raised by direct taxation within any county or combination of counties for the purposes of sections 17 to 21, inclusive, shall be not less than \$1000 and not more than \$2000 annually. Provided, however, that in those counties having the services of more than 2 extension agents, at the request of the county farm bureau made on the said date in December, the county commissioners of the county may allow an amount in excess of \$2000 but not exceeding \$4000, which shall also be included in the budget and for which

a tax shall be levied. Whenever the inhabitants of 2 counties shall unite for organization in one farm bureau the amount of the tax assessed upon each county shall be in the proportion which the number of farm bureau members in that county bears to the total number of members in the 2 counties so united.'

Approved February 28, 1941

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## Chapter 24

### AN ACT Relating to Ministerial and School Funds.

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

**Administration of ministerial and school funds.** The ministerial and school funds now held in trust by any town or by a corporation existing under the provisions of section 51 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes may be turned over to the treasurer of state to be administered in accordance with the terms and provisions of such trust and which shall be invested by him in the same manner as provided for investments in securities enumerated in subsections I to X, both inclusive, of section 27 of chapter 57, as amended; such town or corporation thereupon shall be relieved of any further duties or liabilities for such funds, provided such town, acting under an appropriate article in the warrant at any annual town meeting, shall vote to cause such funds to be entrusted to the treasurer of state as aforesaid.

Approved February 28, 1941

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## Chapter 25

### AN ACT Providing for the Administration and Control of Baxter State Park.

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

**P. L., 1939, c. 6, §§ 2, 3, amended.** Sections 2 and 3 of chapter 6 of the public laws of 1939 are hereby repealed and the following sections inserted in place thereof:

'Sec. 2. **Control and management of lands.** All the lands in townships 3, 4 and 5, range 9 W. E. L. S. and in townships 3, 4 and 5, range 10 W. E. L. S. Piscataquis county, that have been donated and conveyed to