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the state of Maine in trust by Percival Proctor Baxter and all lands in said townships 3, 4 and 5, range 9 and in townships 3, 4 and 5, range 10 and all lands in Piscataquis and Penobscot counties that hereafter shall be donated and conveyed to the said state by said Baxter in trust for state forest, public park and public recreational purposes shall be under the joint supervision and control of, and shall be administered by the state forest commissioner, the commissioner of inland fisheries and game and the attorney general and the said commissioners and attorney general shall have full power in the control and management of the same.'

'Sec. 3. Name of lands. All the lands described in section 2 of this act 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 the state of Maine in trust by Percival Proctor Baxter, and all lands in said townships 3, 4 and 5, range 9, and in townships 3, 4 and 5, range 10 and all lands in Piscataquis and Penobscot counties that hereafter shall be donated and conveyed to the said state by said Baxter in trust for state forest, public park and public recreational purposes are hereby named and shall hereafter be named "Baxter State Park" in honor of the donor, and the same hereafter shall forever be so designated on the official maps and records of the state.'

Approved February 28, 1941

Chapter 26

AN ACT Relating to Katahdin Wild Life Sanctuary, Formerly Called Katahdin Game Preserve, and Enlarging Same.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 90, amended. That portion of section 90 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, relating to "Katahdin Game Preserve" as amended by chapter 5 of the public laws of 1939, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Katahdin Wild Life Sanctuary: the following described tract or territory situated in the county of Piscataquis, the same being in unorganized townships, to wit:

Townships 3, 4 and 5 in the 9th range W. E. L. S. and townships 3, 4 and 5 in the 10th range W. E. L. S. bounded as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of township 5 range 9 on the easterly line of the county of Piscataquis; thence southerly along the easterly line

of township 5 range 9, township 4 range 9 and township 3 range 9, the same being the easterly line of the county of Piscataquis, 18 miles more or less to the southeast corner of township 3 range 9; thence westerly along the southerly line of township 3 range 9 and township 3 range 10, 12 miles more or less to the southwest corner of township 3 range 10; thence northerly along the westerly line of township 3 range 10, township 4 range 10 and township 5 range 10, 18 miles more or less to the northwest corner of township 5 range 10; thence easterly along the northerly line of township 5 range 10 and township 5 range 9, 12 miles more or less to the northeast corner of township 5 range 9, the point of beginning, including 141,397 acres more or less.'

Approved February 24, 1941

Chapter 27

AN ACT Enlarging the Powers and Duties of the State Auditor.

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

P. L., 1931, c. 216, Art. VI, § 3, amended. Section 3 of Article VI of chapter 216 of the public laws of 1931, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. General powers and duties. The department of audit shall have authority:

1. To perform a postaudit of all accounts and other financial records of the state government, or any department, or agency thereof, and to report annually on this audit, and at such other times as the legislature may require;

2. To install uniform accounting systems and perform postaudits of all accounts and other financial records of the several counties, or any departments, or agencies thereof, the expenses of such audits to be paid by the counties and reports of such audits shall accompany the county estimates submitted to the legislature as provided by section 67 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, as amended, and shall be published in the county reports next following the completion of such audits;

3. To install uniform accounting systems and ~~to~~ perform audits for cities, towns, and villages as required by sections 97 to 106, inclusive, of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, as amended;

4. To install uniform accounting systems and perform postaudits for the clerks of superior courts, judges and recorders of municipal courts,