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ity to countersign and grant such permits signed by the forest commissioner. The forest commissioner, may, however, in any particular case called to his attention, overrule the decision of the chief forest fire warden or the municipal officers, and himself grant the permit asked for or forbid the granting of the same. Also provided, that such slash and debris, which is not burned in accordance with terms of this section, shall be so broadcast as to keep the hazard on the tract at a minimum.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine of \$50.'

Approved March 8, 1941

Chapter 51

AN ACT Relating to Mutilation or Concealment of Dead Bodies.

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

R. S., c. 135, § 47, amended. Section 47 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 47. Disinterment, concealment, exposure, or abandonment of dead bodies; penalty; exceptions for physicians, surgeons, and students of anatomy. Whoever, without permission of the clerk of a town, therein wilfully digs up or removes any human body or its remains from its place of burial, or aids in so doing; or knowingly receives, conceals, or disposes of the same; or whoever mutilates, conceals, or unlawfully disposes of any human body or its remains, or unnecessarily and indecently exposes, throws away, or abandons ~~a human body or its remains~~ the same in any public place, river, stream, or elsewhere, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$3,000, or by imprisonment for not less than 1 year, nor more than ~~five~~ 10 years; but any physician, surgeon, or medical student, may have in his possession or use human bodies or parts thereof lawfully obtained, for anatomical or physiological investigation and instruction.'

Approved March 8, 1941

Chapter 52

AN ACT Relative to Game Preserve in York County.

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 thereto, immediately preceding the paragraph entitled "Mapleton and Chapman", the following:

'Limington, Hollis and Waterboro: That for a period of 2 years from June 30, 1941, no person shall, except as herein provided, at any time, hunt, pursue, shoot at, molest or kill any wild animal or wild bird within the following described territory situated in the towns of Limington, Hollis and Waterboro, in York county; beginning at a point where the Little Ossipee river joins the Saco river in the town of Limington, thence westerly and southerly along said Little Ossipee river to the highway at Edgecomb's bridge, so-called, in Waterboro, thence southerly and easterly along said highway to North Hollis in the town of Hollis, thence easterly and northerly along the road next west of Killick brook to the road leading from Nason Mills to Bonney Eagle, thence northeasterly along said Bonney Eagle road to the town line between Limington and Hollis, thence northerly along said town line to the Saco river, thence northerly along said Saco river to the point of beginning. The provisions of this paragraph shall not prohibit the commissioner of inland fisheries and game from regulating the taking of fur-bearing animals thereon. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any wild bird or wild animal taken in violation of any provision of this paragraph.'

Approved March 8, 1941

Chapter 53

AN ACT Relating to Sunday Moving Pictures.

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

R. S., c. 135, § 39-H, amended. Section 39-H of chapter 135 of the revised statutes, as created by chapter 255 of the public laws of 1939, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 39-H. Local option. Section 39-G shall not be effective in any city until a majority of the legal voters, present and voting, at any regular or special election so vote or in any town until an article in such town warrant so providing has been adopted at an annual or special town meeting; provided, however, the municipal officers of a city so voting, that section 39-G shall be effective in such city until a vote thereon has been taken at the next regular or special municipal election. The question in appropriate terms may be submitted to the voters at any such election by the municipal officers thereof and shall by them be so submitted when thereto requested in writing by 100 legal voters therein at least 21 days before such regular election; nor shall it be effective in any town until an article in such town warrant so providing shall have been adopted