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who, in the case of vacancy in the said office, shall be acting adjutant-general until such vacancy shall have been filled by the commander-in-chief, as provided for in section 8 of this chapter, as amended.'

Sec. 7. R. S., c. 124, § 19-A, additional. Chapter 124 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 19-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 19-A. Disclosure commissioners. The removal of a disclosure commissioner from the state, or from the county for which he is appointed, or his acceptance of any appointment under the federal government, shall vacate his office. This, however, shall not apply to cases of disclosure commissioners called into the military or naval service of the United States under the Selective Service Act.'

Sec. 8. R. S., c. 18, § 16, amended. Section 16 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the third line thereof the words "of the national guard."

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 2, 1941

Chapter 147

AN ACT Relative to Stations for Weighing Trucks.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1935, c. 137, amended. Section 1 of chapter 137 of the public laws of 1935, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 1. Weighing points. From time to time the chief of state police shall designate, of his own motion or by order of the governor and council, along the main highways of this state, weighing points, stations or barracks at which a suitable set of platform or portable scales for the weighing of motor vehicles shall be available for use.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1935, c. 137, amended. Sections 2 to 6, inclusive, of chapter 137 of the public laws of 1935, as amended, are hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Operators of trucks. The operator of any truck entering or leaving the state, or operating within the state, upon request or direction of any state police officer, sheriff or deputy sheriff, shall drive such truck upon said scales and permit the weighing thereof together with its load, and shall permit examination of the registration certificate covering such truck.'

'Sec. 3. Fees must be paid. The driver or owner of such truck shall pay to the officer in charge of such weighing point, station or barracks, or to the officer, sheriff or deputy sheriff weighing such truck, any deficiency, if any there may be, in the legal registration fee of such truck before it may be permitted to proceed. All deficiency fees so collected shall be reported to the secretary of state, in such manner as he may require, and said fees shall be sent to him and special record kept thereof.'

'Sec. 4. Issuance of certificate. ~~Upon ascertainment that the proper registration fee for such truck has been paid, or~~ Upon the payment of any deficiency as hereinbefore provided, the officer in charge of such weighing point, station or barracks, or the officer, sheriff or deputy sheriff weighing such truck, shall give to the operator of the truck a clearance certificate in such form as may be prescribed by the chief of the state police.'

'Sec. 5. Penalty for violation. The operator or owner of any truck entering or leaving the state, or operating within the state, who refuses to permit the weighing of such truck, as aforesaid, shall be punished as provided in section 119 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes.'

'Sec. 6. Appropriation. For the establishment and maintenance of said weighing points, stations or ~~police~~ barracks, and for the enforcement of this act, there shall be appropriated from the general highway fund the sum of ~~\$9000~~ \$5000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~1938~~ 1942, and \$1000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943. Every state police officer, sheriff and deputy sheriff hereby is authorized and directed to enforce the provisions of this act and also shall keep a complete record of each truck weighed by him, and he shall send a copy of each such record, prior to the close of the month following that during which the weighing took place, to the chief of the state police who shall file the same as a public record; forms for making such records shall be prepared by the chief of the state police and by him furnished, together with a copy of this act, to all state police officers, sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.'

Approved April 4, 1941

Chapter 148

AN ACT Relative to Hunting of Game Birds.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 55, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 55 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, capture, kill, take, possess, buy, or sell any migratory game bird at any time; but it shall not be deemed