

## ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## PUBLIC LAWS

## OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

1941

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## Chapter 161

#### AN ACT Relating to Records of Deorganized Municipalities.

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

Records of deorganized municipalities to be deposited in state library. Whenever any city, town or plantation within this state shall become deorganized, the city, town or plantation records shall be turned over to the state library. It shall be the duty of the municipal officials in office at the time of deorganization proceedings to deposit with the state librarian the records of their municipality.

Approved April 4, 1941

Chapter 162

### AN ACT Making Unlawful the Deposit of Certain Materials in or on the Banks of the St. John and Fish Rivers.

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

**R. S., c. 38, § 36, amended.** The 3rd paragraph of section 36 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The following rivers and their branches are exempted from the provisions of the preceding paragraphs: Salmon Falls river, Mousam river, Saco river, Presumpscot river, Androscoggin river, Kennebec river, Penobscot river, St. Croix river, St. John river excepting all its tributaries. and Fish river Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100 and costs for each offense.'

Approved April 4, 1941

## Chapter 163

### AN ACT Relating to Commitment of Persons of Unsound Mind to the State Hospitals for Observation.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 414, amended. Section 414 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### MILK CONTROL LAW

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'Sec. 414. Commitment of persons of unsound mind for observation. If a person accused of a crime, is found by 2 physicians qualified as examiners in insanity, to be in such mental condition that his commitment to an institution for the insane is necessary for his proper care or observation, he may be committed by any judge or any other officer authorized to commit insane persons to either of the state hospitals for the insane, under such limitations as the judge may direct of a municipal court to either of the state hospitals for the insane pending a determination of his insanity.'

Approved April 4, 1941

## Chapter 164

AN ACT Relative to Rabbits in Waldo County.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 71, amended. The first sentence of section 71 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'There shall be a closed season on wild hares or rabbits from the 1st day of March to the 30th day of the following September, both days inclusive, except in the counties of Franklin and Somerset where there shall be a closed season from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of the following September, both days inclusive, and except in the county of Waldo where there shall be a closed season from the 16th day of March to the 30th day of the following September, both days inclusive.'

Approved April 4, 1941

## Chapter 165

#### AN ACT to Amend the Milk Control Law.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1935, c. 13, § 1, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 1 of chapter 13 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Dealer" means any person who purchases, or receives for sale as the consignee or agent of a producer, and sells milk within the state for consumption within the state."

Sec. 2. P. L., 1935, c. 13, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 13 of the