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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
AS PASSED BY THE  
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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

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PROPERTY OF THE  
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**PUBLIC LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

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and bridge work at the beginning of the fiscal year, may, ~~on or~~ at any time ~~after the fifteenth day of April~~ preceding the commencement of the fiscal year for which such appropriation is made, anticipate the expenditure of any appropriation for repair or improvement of a highway or bridge, by arranging to finance such work from funds of the town, or otherwise, prior to the date when such appropriation will become available, with the advice and consent of the state highway commission.'

Approved April 4, 1941

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## Chapter 179

### AN ACT Relating to Bounty on Bears.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 72, amended. Subsection (c) of section 72 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(c) ~~The black bear is hereby classified as a game animal. It shall be lawful to hunt and trap bear at any time, anywhere, in the state, from October 1st to November 30th, both days inclusive, and it shall also be lawful for any farmer or owner of live stock to kill bear at any time while they are on his own property; except that bear may be legally taken, in any town, plantation or unincorporated place where a bounty has been, or may be, declared under the provisions of section 79.'~~

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, § 79, amended. The first 2 paragraphs of section 79 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, are hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'A bounty of \$10 shall be paid for each and every bear killed in organized townships and plantations to the person killing the same by the treasurer of the organized township or plantation or by the treasurer of any adjoining township in which said bear was killed. These bounties shall be paid by the treasurers of said towns or plantations.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 38, § 79, amended. Section 79 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, beginning with the 3rd paragraph thereof, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No bounty shall be paid unless claimant within 24 hours after he has killed such animal exhibits to the town treasurer the entire skin thereof or the entire animal for the killing of which such bounty is claimed, and sign a certificate under oath, which said treasurer may administer, stating that

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he killed such animal and the time and place within the state. Such certificate must be approved by and bear the signature of the fish and game warden or ~~chief~~ warden supervisor in whose district the animal was killed stating that he believes the bear to have been killed at the time and place stated therein ~~and that a bounty has been declared on bears killed in that place.~~ The skin of all bears on which bounty is claimed must be stamped and sealed by the warden or ~~chief~~ warden supervisor in whose district the same was killed, with implements provided by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game. The town treasurer shall then pay the bounty and take the claimant's receipt therefor upon the same paper with such certificates and the town treasurer shall make upon the same paper, at the time of his monthly report, a certificate under oath addressed to the ~~treasurer of state commissioner of inland fisheries and game,~~ that all the requirements of law have been met by the claimant and that the bounty has been paid to him. ~~Said certificates and receipts shall be transmitted to the treasurer of state monthly, and by him presented to the governor and council as early as convenient, and when allowed by them shall be paid by the treasurer of state.~~

The certificate shall be in the following form:

CLAIMANT'S CERTIFICATE

To the treasurer of the town of .....

I hereby certify that on the ..... day of .....

A. D., 19.... at ..... in the state of Maine, I killed the bear, the skin of which I now exhibit to you, and I claim the bounty allowed by law for killing the same.

Dated at ..... this ..... day of ..... A. D., 19....

.....Claimant

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year aforesaid.

Treasurer of .....

~~It is believed~~ I believe that the bear was killed at the time and place stated herein ~~and that a bounty has been declared on bear killed in that place.~~

This ..... day of .....

.....

Game Warden

CLAIMANT'S RECEIPT

On this ..... day of ..... A. D., 19.... I received of ....., treasurer of ..... dollars, being the bounty allowed by law for killing the bear described in the above certificate.

.....Claimant

TOWN TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE

To the ~~treasurer of state~~ commissioner of inland fisheries and game.

I hereby certify that as required by law ..... of ..... on the ..... day of ..... A. D., 19.... at ..... exhibited to me the whole of the skin of a bear, which I found to have been stamped and sealed by a warden, and then paid the said bounty, for which I have taken his receipt as above.

Dated at ..... this ..... day of ..... A. D. 19....

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year aforesaid.

..... Justice of the Peace

The bounty so paid by ~~the treasurer of state~~ the town treasurer shall be reimbursed by the state out of the fees for licenses for dogs upon presentation of the claim as hereinbefore set forth and any expense incurred by the department of inland fisheries and game incident to the enforcement of this section, shall also be taken from the fees for licenses for dogs, and so much of the fees received for dog licenses as may be necessary to pay said bounties and any expense incident thereto, is hereby appropriated to pay the same.'

Approved April 4, 1941

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Chapter 180

AN ACT Relating to State School for Girls.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 386, amended. Section 386 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as amended by chapter 86 of the public laws of 1935, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 386. Duties of department; may bind to service any girl committed to its charge or parole to bureau of social welfare. The department shall have all the powers as to the person, property, earnings, and education of every girl committed to the charge of said department during the term