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OF THE
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As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

1941

Chapter 183

AN ACT Exempting Municipal Airports from Taxation.

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

R. S., c. 13, § 6, ¶ I, amended. Paragraph 1 of section 6 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

‘; also, all airports and landing fields, structures erected thereon or contained therein of public municipal corporations whether located within or without the limits of such public municipal corporations.’

Approved April 4, 1941

Chapter 184

AN ACT Relative to Open Season on Beaver.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 73, amended. Section 73 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 73. Commissioner may declare special open season on beaver and muskrat; taking or transportation of beaver otherwise prohibited. There shall be a perpetual closed season on beaver except as provided in this section. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game may, upon written complaint of a water company, declare an open season upon beaver or muskrats that are polluting water supplies; or, on written complaint of a land owner, the commissioner may declare an open season upon beaver that are doing actual, substantial damage to property, or upon complaint of any owner of land located in an organized township to which land is being caused substantial damage by the presence of a beaver dam, or by flowage from a beaver dam located either on the land of said complainant or other land, the commissioner shall cause the removal of said dam, or whenever in the opinion of the commissioner, beaver in a certain locality are detrimental to fishing, hunting or lumbering operations the commissioner may declare an open season ~~upon~~ for trapping said beaver. During such open season ~~it shall be lawful for any person holding a state wide trapping license to trap~~ said beaver or muskrat may be trapped without the consent of the land owner. Before said open season for beaver shall take effect, the commissioner shall cause a notice of such proposed open season to be published