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**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

**1943**

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## Chapter 9

### AN ACT Providing for Destruction of Records.

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

**Destruction of records.** The old records of any state department which in the opinion of the head of such department are no longer of value to the state may be destroyed upon approval in writing of the attorney-general, state auditor, commissioner of finance and state historian but not otherwise, provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as amending or altering the provisions of section 121 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes as amended, which provisions are applicable only to the department of state.

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 10

### AN ACT Relating to Return of Libeled Beaver Skins When the State Does Not Prevail.

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

**R. S., c. 38, § 73, amended.** The 9th sentence of section 73 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'All beaver skins must be presented to the warden supervisor in whose division they were caught and if said supervisor is reasonably satisfied that the beaver presented were legally trapped in his division he shall tag and mark the same in the manner as directed and with the materials furnished by the commissioner. In case said beaver skins are libeled under this chapter, and the libel is, for any reason, quashed or ruling thereon is against the state, or in case any complaint or indictment involving said skins results in a verdict for the defendant, said skins shall, on request, be immediately tagged, marked, and delivered to the person entitled to possession of the same.'

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