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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

1943

Chapter 35

AN ACT Relating to Payment of Costs of Suspending Open Season for Hunting and Fishing.

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

R. S., c. 11, § 40, amended. Section 40 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 40. Proclamation to be published and posted; copy filed with secretary of state. Such proclamation shall be published in such newspapers of the state and posted in such places and in such manner as the governor may order in writing. A copy of such proclamation and order shall be filed with the secretary of state. A like attested copy shall be furnished to the forest commissioner, who shall attend to the posting and publication of the proclamation. All expense thereof and all the expense of enforcing the provisions of the proclamation shall be paid by said commissioner, after allowance by the state auditor controller, from ~~any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated~~ the appropriation for general forestry purposes.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 36

AN ACT Prohibiting Trapping in Certain Territory.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 72-A, repealed. Section 72-A of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed.

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 37

AN ACT Relating to Trapping in Unorganized Territory.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 50, amended. The first 2 sentences of section 50 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, are hereby amended to read as follows:

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'Any person trapping in any organized or incorporated place shall visit each trap or cause the same to be visited at least once in every 24 hours, except beaver sets so called, and remove therefrom, or cause to be removed, any animal found caught therein. No person shall trap on or in any organized or incorporated place, or in any unorganized place on the cultivated or pasture area of land that is used for agricultural purposes, and on which land there is an occupied dwelling, or within 200 yards of any occupied dwelling, without first obtaining the written consent of the owner or occupant of the land on which said trap is to be set.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 38**AN ACT Relating to Convention of Town Assessors.**

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

R. S., c. 12, § 18, amended. Section 18 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 18. Expenses of convention of town assessors defrayed by bureau of taxation. The state tax assessor, during any fiscal year, may apply a sum not to exceed \$200 to be taken from the departmental appropriation of the property division, to assist the Maine Municipal Association in defraying the expenses incident to the holding of conventions and meetings of town assessors.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 39**AN ACT Relating to Credit for Excise Tax Paid.**

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

R. S., c. 12, § 93, amended. Section 93 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 93. Credit for tax may be transferred if motor vehicle is sold, stolen, burned, or totally destroyed. Any owner who has paid said excise tax for a motor vehicle the ownership of which is transferred, or which is subsequently totally lost by fire, theft or accident, in the same calendar year, shall be entitled to a credit to the amount of such tax towards an excise tax for another motor vehicle which may be required of him in the