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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

1943

Chapter 43

AN ACT Relating to Tax on Resources of Banks.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 2, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 2 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The expenses of the banking department necessarily incurred in the examination of the institutions under its supervision, including salaries, general office expenses, and verification of savings accounts, shall be chargeable in part to such institution and shall be appropriated and paid as follows: every savings bank, institution for savings, trust company, loan and building association, industrial bank, credit union, title company, loan society, and other institutions whose affairs the bank commissioner is required by law to examine, shall annually, on or before the 1st day of January, pay to the treasurer of state a sum equivalent to \$2.50 for each hundred thousand dollars, or major portion thereof, of the resources, (exclusive of trust assets) of such institution, as shown by its books to have existed on the 1st day of December preceding. The aggregate of such payments shall be credited to a special account made available for the use of the banking department to be available for the payment of expenditures lawfully incurred and regularly audited and chargeable to the appropriations for salaries, general office expenses, or verification of savings accounts, after the regular appropriations therefor shall have been exhausted.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 44

AN ACT Relating to Game Management and Game Management Areas.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 40, additional. Section 40 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding a new subsection to be lettered "f." and to read as follows:

'f. For the purpose of this chapter game management shall be the art of making land produce sustained annual crops of wild game to benefit wildlife conditions in the state of Maine. Proper game management shall include any one or all of the following:

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1. Restriction of hunting.
2. Predator control.
3. Reservation of game lands (as parks, forests, refuges, etc.).
4. Artificial replenishment (restocking and game farming).
5. Environmental controls (control of food, cover, special factors, and disease).
6. Experimental studies in any manner toward increasing game species in Maine.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Commissioner may take land for fish hatcheries or game management areas; appeal. The commissioner for the location, construction, maintenance and convenient operation of a **game management area for game**, fish hatchery or fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish may acquire in the name of the state by gift, bequest or otherwise, real and personal property or he may purchase, lease or take and hold, for and in behalf of the state, as for public uses, land and all materials in and upon it or any rights necessary for the purpose of establishing, erecting, and operating **game management areas**, fish hatcheries or feeding stations.

For real estate so taken, the owners are entitled to damages, to be paid by the state and estimated by the county commissioners, on written application of either party, made within 1 year after filing the location as hereinafter provided, or if proceedings thus commenced fail for causes not affecting the merits, new ones may be commenced within 1 year thereafter. When the commissioner deems that a public exigency requires the taking of any land or rights for the purposes aforesaid, they shall cause the same to be surveyed, located, and so described that the same can be identified, and a plan thereof shall be filed in the registry of deeds in the county, or registry district, where the land or rights are located, and there recorded. The filing of such plan and description shall vest the title to the land and right aforesaid in the state, or its grantees to be held during the pleasure of the state. Either party, if aggrieved by a decision of the county commissioners rendered in conformity with the provisions of this section, may appeal as in cases of land taken for highways to the superior court in the county in which the land is situated.'