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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

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CHAP. 54

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 12, § 66, amended. Section 66 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 66. Taxes, how assessed. The tax shall be assessed on the April return by the 15th day of April and shall be payable on or before May 10th. The tax shall be assessed on the October return by the 15th day of October and shall be payable on or before November 10th.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 53

AN ACT Relative to Hunting of Game Birds in York County.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 55, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 55 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, capture, kill, take, possess, buy, or sell any migratory game bird at any time; but it shall not be deemed to be a violation of this chapter to hunt, capture, kill, take, possess, buy, or sell any migratory game bird or part thereof at the times, in the manner and numbers, and by the means specifically permitted by regulations adopted and approved pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act (Act of Congress approved July 3, 1918). ~~Provided, however, that no migratory game bird shall be hunted, captured or killed in the county of York before October 1st of each year.~~

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 54

AN ACT Relating to Aid to the Blind.

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

P. L., 1937, c. 210, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 210 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 6. Amount of aid. The amount of aid which any such person shall receive shall be determined on a budgetary basis with due regard to the conditions existing in each case and in accordance with the rules and regulations made by the department. This aid shall be sufficient, when

added to all other income and support of the recipient, to provide such person with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health, but not exceeding ~~\$30~~ \$40 per month. No person receiving aid under the provisions of this act shall be deemed a pauper.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 55

AN ACT Relating to Compensation of Collectors.

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

R. S., c. 14, § 11, amended. Section 11 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following words:

'Provided however, that if the basis of compensation agreed upon is a percentage of tax collections, such percentage shall be computed only upon the cash collections of taxes committed to him, but the tax liens filed by such collector and not redeemed and the amounts paid by the town to the collector upon the sale of tax deeds shall not be included in computing such percentage. Nothing herein shall be construed as relieving the tax collector from the duty of perfecting liens for the benefit of the town by one of the methods prescribed by law in all cases where taxes on real estate remain unpaid.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 56

AN ACT Relating to Protection of Children.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 206, amended. Section 206 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 206. Bond required when child given into custody of individual; department may provide for maintenance and education; state to recover from town; children or parents not to be considered paupers. Whenever the court deems it suitable and conducive to the public welfare that any such child be placed under the control of an individual, the court shall first take a bond from such person running to the state in such sum and with such sureties as the court approves, conditioned that such person shall humanely treat and properly support, clothe, and educate the child, and in case of non-performance of the conditions of said bond a suit may be