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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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Sec. 2. R. S., c. 18, § 94, amended. Section 94 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 7 of the public laws of 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 94. Requisitions; armories; other buildings. For the use of such forces, the governor is hereby authorized to requisition from the secretary of war such arms and equipment as may be in possession of and can be spared by the war department, ammunition, clothing, and equipment as the secretary of war in his discretion, and under regulations determined by him, is authorized to issue; and to make available to such forces the facilities of state armories and their equipment and such other state premises and property as may be available.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 67

AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction of Municipal Courts in Washington County.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1941, c. 59, repealed. Chapter 59 of the public laws of 1941 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Provisions for saving of processes, etc., before the effective date of this act. All writs, processes, and precepts issued and recognizances taken before this act shall take effect and returnable into the Eastport municipal court, the Western Washington municipal court, or the Calais municipal court shall have day and date in said courts according to the provisions of law.

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 68

AN ACT Granting Prior Service to Stenographers of the Former Supreme Judicial or Superior Courts.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 227-D, sub-§ (3), amended. Subsection (3) of section 227-D of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as enacted by chapter 328 of the public laws of 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(3) The board of trustees shall fix and determine by appropriate rules and regulations how much service in any year is equivalent to 1 year of

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service, but in no case shall it allow credit for a period of absence without pay of more than a month's duration, nor shall more than 1 year of service be creditable for all service in 1 calendar year. Service rendered for the full normal working time in any year shall be equivalent to 1 year's service. Provided, however, that the persons who served as stenographers of the supreme judicial or superior courts prior to January 1, 1930, shall be credited with prior service for that period of time for which they served as such stenographers.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 69

AN ACT Relating to Penalties of Motor Vehicle Violations.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Penalties for violations. Any person who violates the provisions of the preceding section, and any person who removes, destroys, damages, or defaces any sign or signal erected by or under the direction of the state highway commission as herein provided shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine ~~of not less than \$10 nor more than to exceed~~ \$50, or by imprisonment for not more than 60 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 70

AN ACT Relating to Swan Island Game Preserve, Game Farm, and Game Management Area.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 90, amended. That part of section 90 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, which deals with Swan Island, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, § 89-J, additional. Chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 89-J and to read as follows:

'Sec. 89-J. Swan Island Game Preserve, Game Farm, and Game Management Area. It shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, trap, kill, or pursue