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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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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 That part of section 90 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, which deals with Swan Island, is hereby repealed.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

any wild animals or birds above high water mark within the following described tract or territory situated in the county of Sagadahoc, to wit: The islands in the Kennebec river, near Richmond, known as Swan Island and Little Swan Island (formerly known as Alexander Islands). It shall also be unlawful to hunt, chase, trap, kill, or pursue any wild animals or birds within any areas indicated by red boundary markers located on tidal flats, beginning at a red marker at Theobald Point, so-called, on the southwest shore of Swan Island running southerly and easterly around the south end of the island and northerly on the east side of said island to a red marker on the north point of Wade's boathouse cove, no markers to be more than 50 yards from high water mark except that they may be placed to low water mark in Maxwell's Cove, so-called. It shall also be unlawful to have in possession any firearms, traps, or other devices for the taking of wild animals or birds on the above islands, except that the department of inland fisheries and game may at any time take any wild animals or birds from this area for propagation within the state or for scientific purposes.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 71

AN ACT Relating to the Sale of Oils.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 49, §§ 25, 26, 27, 28, repealed. Sections 25, 26, 27 and 28 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 49, additional. Chapter 49 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 29-A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 29-A. Regulation of sale of certain oils. No person shall sell or keep for sale, except for remanufacture or as hereinafter provided, kerosene, range oil, fuel oil or other burning oil for illuminating, heating or cooking purposes which will flash at a temperature of less than 115 degrees Fahrenheit, to be ascertained by the application of any standard approved closed cup tester. Nothing herein contained shall prohibit the sale or keeping for sale of gasoline or naphtha as such for fuel or illuminating purposes.'

Effective July 9, 1943