

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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Legislatures
OF THE
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CHAP. 127

The working capital of the liquor commission shall be an amount which will provide for a turnover of stock approximately 4 times annually and the maximum permanent working capital shall be established by appropriation by the legislature. The commission is authorized to keep and have on hand a stock of wines and spirits for sale, the value of which, computed on less carload price quotations f. o. b. warehouse filed by liquor and wine vendors, shall not at any time exceed the amount of working capital authorized. The permanent working capital of the commission may be supplemented by temporary loans from other state funds upon recommendation of the commission and by approval of the commissioner of finance and the governor and council. Such temporary advances received from other funds shall be repaid before the end of each calendar year. At any time the working capital exceeds the amount necessary to provide for a turnover of stock approximately 4 times annually, the governor and council upon recommendation of the commissioner of finance may authorize the return of such excess to the general funds of the state.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 127

AN ACT Relating to Costs of Tax Deeds.

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

R. S., c. 14, § 75, amended. Section 75 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 75. Proceedings at sale; adjournment of sale; apportionment of costs. When no person appears to discharge the taxes duly assessed on any such real estate of resident or non-resident owners, with costs of advertising, on or before the time of sale, the collector shall proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, so much of such real estate or interest as is necessary to pay the tax due, in the case of each person assessed, with \$3 for advertising and selling it, the sum paid to the printer, 25c for each copy required to be lodged with the town clerk, 25c for the return required to be made to the town clerk, 50c for the town clerk for recording the same, and 67c for the deed thereof and certificate of acknowledgment. If the bidding is for less than the whole, it shall be for a fractional part of the estate, and the bidder who will pay the sum due for the least fractional part shall be the purchaser. If more than one right, lot, or parcel of land assessed to the same person is so advertised and sold, said charge of \$3, the 25c for each copy lodged with the town clerk, the 25c for the return made to the town clerk, and the 50c for the town clerk

for recording the same shall be divided equally among the several rights, lots, or parcels advertised and sold at any one time; and in addition, the sum paid to the printer shall be divided equally among the non-resident rights, lots, or parcels so advertised and sold; and the collector shall receive in addition, 50c on each parcel of real estate so advertised and sold, when more than one parcel is advertised and sold. The collector may, if necessary to complete the sales, adjourn the auction from day to day.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 128

AN ACT Relating to Hunting and Trapping Bobcats.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 72, sub-§ (c), amended. Subsection (c) of section 72 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'(c) It shall be lawful to trap bear or bobcats at any time, anywhere, in the state, and it shall be lawful to hunt bear or bobcats at any time, anywhere in the state except on Sundays and in the night-time.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, § 72, sub-§ (i), amended. Subsection (i) of section 72 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(i) Provided, further, that there shall be a closed season on trapping wild animals from May 15th to October 15th, of each year, both days inclusive, except as hereinbefore provided in paragraph (c) of this section ~~provided, however, that it shall be lawful to trap bobcats in Arceostook county from October 15th to June 15th, both days inclusive.~~

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 129

AN ACT Relating to a Bond for Town Clerks.

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

R. S., c. 5, additional. Chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 20-A, to read as follows: