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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
AS PASSED BY THE  
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**PUBLIC LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

**1943**

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## Chapter 137

### AN ACT Relating to Hunting Rabbits in Oxford County.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 71, amended. The 1st sentence of section 71 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'There shall be a closed season on wild hares or rabbits from the 1st day of March to the 30th day of the following September, both days inclusive, except in the counties of Franklin, Oxford, and Somerset where there shall be a closed season from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of the following September, both days inclusive, and except in the county of Waldo where there shall be a closed season from the 16th day of March to the 30th day of the following September, both days inclusive.'

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 138

### AN ACT Relating to Trial Terms of the Superior Court in Aroostook County.

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

R. S., c. 91, § 21, amended. Section 21 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out all of the 3rd paragraph thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Aroostook: At Houlton on the 1st Tuesday of April and the 2nd Tuesday of November for civil and criminal business, and at Caribou on the 1st Tuesday of February and 2nd Tuesday of September for civil business only.'

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 139

### AN ACT Relating to Enforcing Orders for Payment of Alimony, Support Money and Counsel Fees in Divorce Actions.

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

R. S., c. 73, § 9-A, amended. Section 9-A of chapter 73 of the revised statutes, which was created by chapter 155 of the public laws of 1937 and

amended by chapter 91 of the public laws of 1939 and by chapter 81 of the public laws of 1941, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 9-A. Payment of alimony.** Pending a petition to enforce a decree of alimony or a decree for payment of money instead thereof or for the support of minor children or a decree for support pending libel, or for payment of counsel fees the court may order the husband or father to pay to the clerk of the court, or to counsel for the wife, or mother, sufficient money for the prosecution thereof, upon default of which order execution may issue as in actions of tort. **Petition for such execution may be signed by the person seeking same or his attorney of record in such divorce action.** When the husband, or father, is committed to jail on execution issued upon decree of alimony, or for payment of money instead thereof, or for the support of his minor children or for support pending libel, or for payment of counsel fees the county having jurisdiction of the process shall bear the expense of his support and he may be discharged from imprisonment by payment of the execution and all costs and expenses of his commitment and support and he shall not be entitled to relief therefrom under the provisions of chapter 124 of the revised statutes; provided, however, that he may petition the court issuing such execution for relief, whereupon a judge of such court after due notice to the wife or mother, and hearing thereon may order his discharge from imprisonment on such terms and conditions as justice may require.'

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 140

### AN ACT Relating to Marriage Certificates.

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

**P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 62-A, amended.** The 4th paragraph of section 62-A of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 126 of the public laws of 1939 and amended by chapter 66 of the public laws of 1941, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The certificate shall contain the information called for in the following form, so far as same is known to each person, one of whom shall subscribe to the truth of same in the presence of the clerk or one of his assistants, of that town or city in which ~~the certificate of intentions of marriage is filed~~ he or she resides.'

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