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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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taminated thereby, are declared to be a public nuisance, and may be abated as provided in section 12 of chapter 26 of the revised statutes.'

'Sec. 18-G. Possession or sale of diseased bees or equipment. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly own or possess bees having any contagious or infectious disease, or bee equipment and appliances contaminated thereby, without a permit from a bee inspector. It shall be unlawful to sell, barter, or give away bees, equipment or appliances from any apiary which contains bees having an infectious or contagious disease without a permit from a bee inspector when the owner or manager thereof knows, or has reason to suspect, the presence of such disease therein.'

'Sec. 18-H. Penalty. Any person violating the provisions of sections 18 to 18-G, inclusive, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10 and costs for each offense.'

'Sec. 18-I. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$1,000 for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 43, § 19, amended. Section 19 of chapter 43 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 19. Notification to commissioner of agriculture. All persons owning bees within the state shall notify the commissioner of agriculture of the keeping of bees and the location thereof. The information shall be made on blanks furnished by the commissioner of agriculture.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 201

AN ACT to Clarify the Laws Relating to Paroles and Good Time Allowances to Convicts in State Prison.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 147, § 34, amended. Section 34 of chapter 147 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 34. A prisoner violating his parole to be considered as an escaped prisoner. A prisoner violating the provisions of his parole and for whose return a warrant has been issued by the warden ~~or superintendent~~ shall, after the issuance of such warrant be treated as an escaped prisoner owing service to the state, and shall be liable, ~~when arrested~~ after arrest, to

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serve out the unexpired portion of his maximum imprisonment sentence and the time from the date of his declared delinquency to the date of his arrest shall not be counted as any part or portion of the time to be served. The length of service owed the state in any such case shall be determined by deducting from the maximum sentence the time from date of commitment to the prison to date of violation of parole and such prisoner shall forfeit any deduction made from his sentence by reason of faithful observance of the rules and requirements of the prison prior to parole or while on parole. This section shall not be construed to prevent time allowance by reason of faithful observance of the rules and requirements of the prison during the unexpired portion of such maximum sentence, or to prevent the re-parole of such prisoner in the discretion of the parole board.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 329, amended. Section 329 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as amended by chapter 182 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 329. Warden shall keep a record of each convict's conduct, and recommend a deduction of sentence. He shall keep a record of the conduct of each convict, and for every month, during which it thereby appears that such convict has faithfully observed all the rules and requirements of the prison, the warden may make, with the approval of the commissioner, a deduction of 7 days from the minimum term of said convict's sentence, except those sentenced to imprisonment for life. The provisions of this section shall apply to the sentences of all convicts now or hereafter confined within the prison. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the allowance of good time from maximum sentences or definite sentences other than life sentences.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 202

AN ACT Relating to Compensation of Register of Deeds of the Northern District of Aroostook County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 125, § 44, amended. That part of section 44 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes which relates to the northern registry of Aroostook county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Aroostook, northern registry, ~~thirteen hundred dollars~~ \$1,500.'

Sec. 2. Limitation of act. This act shall remain in force for a period of 2 years only. It is the intent of the legislature to change the present statute