

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

1943

Chapter 225

AN ACT Relating to the Reciprocal Enforcement of Violations of Fishing Laws in Boundary Waters Between Maine and New Hampshire.

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

R. S., c. 38, additional. Chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 13, to read as follows:

'Sec. 13. Reciprocal enforcement of violations in boundary waters. Whenever a violation of the sea and shore fisheries laws or the inland fish and game laws of the state of New Hampshire or the state of Maine is committed or attempted to be committed by any person or persons fishing in any waters or portion thereof lying between the state of New Hampshire and the state of Maine, any warden or other person, who is authorized to make arrests for violations of the sea and shore fisheries laws and the inland fish and game laws of the state of New Hampshire or the state of Maine, shall have power and authority to make arrests on any part of such waters between the state of New Hampshire and the state of Maine or the shores thereof and to take the person or persons so arrested for trial to the state in which the violation was committed and there to prosecute such person or persons according to the laws of such state.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 226

AN ACT Relating to Stolen Property.

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

R. S., c. 131, § 13, amended. Section 13 of chapter 131 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 13. Officer to secure and keep stolen property for the owner; procedure if owner not found. The officer, who arrests a person charged with an offense under this chapter, shall secure the property alleged to have been stolen, be answerable for it, and annex a schedule of it to his return; and, upon conviction of the offender, the property stolen shall be restored to the owner. If the owner cannot be found, the state police, the sheriff of any county, or the police department of any city may convert said property, which has been in their possession for at least 2 years, into money, after public notice published 3 weeks successively in a newspaper pub-

lished in the county in which the stolen property was recovered, or, if none, in the state paper. This money shall be paid over to the treasurer of the county in which said property was recovered for deposit into the general funds of the county.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 227

AN ACT Relating to Civil Actions for Death.

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

R. S., c. 101, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 101 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 113 of the public laws of 1933, and by chapter 252 of the public laws of 1939, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 10. How such action to be brought; and amount recovered, disposed of; limitation. Every such action shall be brought by and in the names of the personal representatives of such deceased person, and the amount recovered in every such action, except as hereinafter provided, shall be for the exclusive benefit of the widow or widower, if no children, and of the children, if no widow or widower, and if both, then for the exclusive benefit of the widow or widower and the children equally, and, if neither, of his or her heirs. The jury may give such damages as they shall deem a fair and just compensation, not exceeding \$10,000, with reference to the pecuniary injuries resulting from such death to the persons for whose benefit such action is brought, and in addition thereto, shall give such damages as will compensate the estate of such deceased person for ~~the~~ reasonable expenses of medical, surgical and hospital care and treatment, and for reasonable funeral expenses, provided, that such action shall be commenced within 2 years after the death of such person.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 228

AN ACT Relating to the Salary of the Judge of Probate for Androscoggin County.

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

R. S., c. 125, § 39, amended. The 4th line of section 39 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Androscoggin, ~~sixteen hundred dollars~~ \$2,500.'

Effective July 9, 1943