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**PUBLIC LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

**1943**

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## Chapter 232

### AN ACT Relating to the Disposal of Insane Criminals.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 417, amended. Chapter 1 of section 417 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 417. Proceedings when grand jury omit to indict, or traverse jury acquit on account of the insanity of the accused, transfer from one hospital to the other. When the grand jury omit to find an indictment against any person arrested to answer for an offense, by reason of his insanity, they shall certify that fact to the court; and when a traverse jury, for the same reason, acquit any person indicted, they shall state that fact to the court when they return their verdict; and the court, by a precept stating the fact of insanity, may commit him to the department for the criminal insane at the Augusta state hospital or to either insane hospital; ~~and~~. The court, or any justice thereof in vacation, upon application may for cause shown, whenever it appears that the peace and safety of the community will be promoted, order any person who is now or may hereafter be committed as provided in this section removed and transferred from one hospital for the insane to the other, and enforce such order by appropriate precept. The expense of such transfer shall be paid as provided in section 403 of this chapter. Any person so committed shall be discharged by the court having jurisdiction of the case only on satisfactory proof that his discharge will not endanger the peace and safety of the community; and when such person so discharged is on satisfactory proof again found insane and dangerous, any justice of the superior court may, by a precept stating the fact of his insanity, recommit him to the department for the criminal insane at the Augusta state hospital or to either insane hospital.'

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 233

### AN ACT Establishing a Game Preserve in the Town of Rangeley, County of Franklin and State of Maine.

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

Sec. 1. Game preserve or sanctuary established in the town of Rangeley, in the county of Franklin and state of Maine. No person shall at any time hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any wild animal or wild bird within the limits of the following described tract or territory, situated in Rangeley, in

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the county of Franklin and state of Maine, to wit:—so much of said town of Rangeley as is bounded as follows, southwesterly by Rangeley lake; northwesterly and northeasterly by route No. 16; and southeasterly by the inlet to Rangeley lake leading from Haley pond, so called. The territory above described being so much of said town of Rangeley as lies between Rangeley lake, the outlet of Rangeley lake, route No. 16 and said inlet to Rangeley lake from Haley pond. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time, any wild animal or wild bird, or part thereof, taken within the above described territory. Except, it shall be lawful to hunt foxes, bobcat and Canada lynx from the end of the deer season each year until the closed season on foxes. The provisions of this act shall, however, apply to that part of Hunter Cove, so called, lying northerly of Hunter Cove Bridge, so called.

**Sec. 2. Penalties for violations.** Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to the penalties provided in section 107 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes of Maine of 1930 and amendments thereto.

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 234

### AN ACT Relating to Town Reports.

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

R. S., c. 5, § 63, amended. Section 63 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 63. Selectmen and treasurer to make reports; printed reports to be distributed before annual meeting; all town books to be open for public inspection; penalty for refusal or neglect. Persons charged with the expenditure of the money of a town shall, at least 3 days before the day of the annual meeting, make a full and detailed written or printed report, written in ink or printed on paper of not less than 50 pound basis with ink and bound in the size measuring 6 inches wide by 9 inches long, of all their financial transactions in behalf of the town during the municipal year immediately preceding, with a full account of the receipts and disbursements during that period, and to whom and for what purpose each item of the same was paid, with a statement in detail of the indebtedness and resources of the town; including a list of all unpaid taxes which have been committed to the treasurer or collector for collection, giving the names of all delinquent taxpayers and the amount due from each. **Provided a town may at a regular annual town meeting vote to waive the printing in its annual printed town report an itemized list of receipts and disbursements,**