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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
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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

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,**

said vote to stand effective until revoked at a regular annual town meeting. A town may print its annual report in 1944 on the same basis as that used in its 1943 report without a special authorizing vote and all printed town reports issued previous to the year 1944 shall be considered as having complied with the law with respect to itemization if said reports were accepted by vote of the town at its annual meeting. Such reports, if printed, and the complete report of the audit made as provided by section 100 of this chapter, both in sufficient number, shall be deposited in the office of the selectmen for distribution to the legally qualified voters of such town at least 3 days before such annual meeting; if the selectmen have no such office, then such reports in like manner shall be deposited in a convenient place of business in such town for distribution; copies of such reports shall be kept deposited in the office of the said selectmen, or if they have no such office or usual place of business, with the town clerk, with proper vouchers for the disbursements reported, where such reports and vouchers, and all the books of the town shall be open during the usual hours of business, to the inspection of voters; and if any town officer refuses or neglects to perform any requirement of this section, or refuses to allow any voter to examine such reports, vouchers, and town books, he shall be punished by a fine of \$50 for each refusal or neglect.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 235

AN ACT Relating to Conveyances of Municipal Airport Lands to the United States of America.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1931, c. 213, amended. Chapter 213 of the public laws of 1931, as amended by section 3 of chapter 308 of the public laws of 1939 and by chapter 173 of the public laws of 1941 is hereby further amended by the addition thereto of the following provisions:

'Sec. 7. Sales of land. Any city or town which has acquired lands pursuant to sections 1 and 3 of this chapter, as amended, shall have power to convey any or all of the same to the United States of America for a nominal consideration to be used for military airports, landing fields and reservations, subject to the right of any such city or town to repurchase the same for the sum of \$1 within 90 days after the secretary of war formally declares that there is no further military necessity for federal ownership thereof.'