

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**ACTS AND RESOLVES**  
AS PASSED BY THE  
**Ninety-second and Ninety-third**  
**Legislatures**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**From April 22, 1945 to May 14, 1947**  
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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

**1947**

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## Chapter 39

### AN ACT Repealing Rangeley Game Preserve in Franklin and Oxford Counties.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 128, amended. That part of section 128 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, which relates to the Rangeley Game Preserve, situated in Franklin and Oxford counties, is hereby repealed.

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 40

### AN ACT Relative to Closing Runnell's Brook to Hunting and Trapping of Fur-Bearing Animals.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 99, amended. Section 99 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 99. Unlawful to hunt or trap fur-bearing animals in certain localities. No person shall at any time hunt or trap any fur-bearing animal on Number Three pond, located in the town of Lee, and in Township Number 3, Range 1, north of the Bingham and Penobscot Purchase, nor on any stream flowing into said pond. No person shall at any time hunt or trap any fur-bearing animals on Runnell's brook and its tributaries in the town of Whiting, in the county of Washington. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be subject to the penalties provided under section 119.'

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 41

### AN ACT Relating to Licenses for Dealers in Deer Skins and Heads.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 105, amended. The 1st sentence of section 105 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The commissioner may annually issue licenses to residents of this state to buy and sell deerskins, and the heads of deer if not detached from said skins, during the months of January, February, March, October, Novem-

ber and December, and the time may be extended by the commissioner upon written application, and the extension shall also be in writing signed by the commissioner.'

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 42

### AN ACT Relating to the Packing of Sardines.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the legislature of Maine in special session from January 12 to 25 in 1942 amended the revised statutes and again but in regular session, the Maine legislature of 1945 continued the suspension of the statute providing for a longer legal term for packing sardines by an act of the legislature of 1945, did not repeal but suspended this statute. Therefore, since January 1, 1947, it is prohibited from taking herring from any source from the 1st day of December to the 15th day of the following April for packing sardines, and

Whereas, a state of war has existed between the United States, Germany, Italy, Japan, and other foreign countries, and

Whereas, as a result, fish is now greatly needed for food and there seems to exist a real scarcity of all protein food at the present time, and an amendment to the law for lengthening the legal season for packing sardines seems very necessary at once, and

Whereas, in the judgment of this legislature, it is necessary that immediate provision should be made that will provide for a longer season for packing fish for food purposes, and

Whereas, in the judgment of this legislature these facts constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, now, therefore,

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 27, § 198, amended.** Section 198 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 198. Packers to be licensed by commissioner.** No person, firm, corporation, association, or society shall pack sardines within the state for sale without having first filed with the commissioner an application for license accompanied with a fee of \$50 upon receipt of which application the commissioner shall issue to the person, firm, corporation, association, or society making such application a license to pack sardines as herein-