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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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Legislatures
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of the building wherein the goods advertised are manufactured or sold, or the business or profession advertised is carried on or practiced. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 280

AN ACT Relating to Trapping of Beaver.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 100, sub-§ III, amended. The 4th paragraph of subsection III of section 100 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'During such open season, beaver may be trapped without the consent of the land owner, except that the owner of any land in organized towns on which the commissioner has declared an open season on beaver in accordance with the provisions of this section may, by conspicuously posting the area occupied by said beaver, against trapping and notifying the commissioner of his action, trap said beaver to the exclusion of all other persons. This right is not transferable. Provided that in any instance wherein any person, after posting the area occupied by said beaver against trapping and notifying the commissioner as set forth herein, fails to trap said beaver within 5 days, the commissioner may declare said area open to the trapping of beaver by all properly licensed persons.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 281

AN ACT Relative to Operation of Boats.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 56-A, additional. Chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 56-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 56-A. Whoever operates any boat upon any great pond, or upon any river or any inland body of water to which the public has a right of access:

- I. recklessly;
- II. at an excessive rate of speed; or

III. in a wanton manner causing injury to any person or property; shall be guilty of reckless operation of a boat and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200, or by imprisonment for not more than 3 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 282

AN ACT Increasing the Salary of the Sheriff of Cumberland County.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 165, amended. That part of section 165 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 243 of the public laws of 1945, which relates to the salary of the sheriff of Cumberland county, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Cumberland, ~~\$4,500~~ \$5,000.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 283

AN ACT to Increase the Salary of the Judge of Probate in Penobscot County.

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

R. S., c. 140, § 3, amended. That part of the 2nd paragraph of section 3 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes, which relates to the salary of the judge of probate in Penobscot county, as amended by section 2 of chapter 205 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Penobscot, ~~\$2,800~~ \$3,000.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 284

AN ACT to Increase the Salary of the County Treasurer of Kennebec County.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 146, amended. That part of section 146 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 157 of the public laws of 1945,