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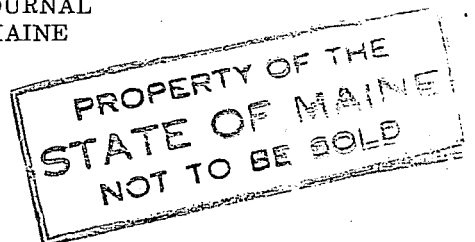
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Chapter 167

AN ACT Relating to Discovery of Property of Deceased Persons.

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

R. S., c. 141, § 83, amended. Section 83 of chapter 141 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 83. Discovery of estate of deceased persons. Upon complaint by an executor, administrator, heir, legatee, creditor or other person interested in the estate of a person deceased, against any one suspected of having concealed, ~~embezzled~~ withheld or conveyed away any money, goods, effects or real estate of the deceased, or of having fraudulently received any such money, goods, effects or real estate, or of aiding others in so doing, the judge of probate may cite such suspected person to appear before him to be examined on oath in relation thereto, and he may require him to produce for the inspection of the court and parties, all books, papers or other documents within his control relating to the matter under examination; such examination shall not extend over a period of time exceeding 20 years before the time said complaint is filed in the probate court.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 168

AN ACT Relating to Non-Resident and Alien Trapping Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 59, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 59 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows: 'The fee for a non-resident or alien for a trapping license shall be ~~\$50~~ \$200.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 169

AN ACT Relative to Penalties for Beaver Trapping.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 119, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 119 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'I. Whoever violates any provision of this chapter relating to beaver shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 and costs, and \$50 additional for each beaver or skin involved, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 170

AN ACT Relative to Regulating Hunting, Fishing and Trapping on Game Management Areas.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 12-A, additional. Chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 12-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 12-A. Regulating hunting, fishing and trapping on game management areas. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game is hereby authorized to regulate hunting, fishing and trapping on game management areas owned or leased by the state and is authorized to close such areas to hunting, fishing and trapping or to permit the taking of any species which he shall designate for such periods, on such portions of the areas, and under such special regulations as are necessary to insure a desirable effect on game populations and provide for human safety. When game management areas are bordered by tidal flats such authority shall extend to the low water mark on said flats.

This authority shall also apply to lakes, ponds, marshes and sections of streams lying within the boundaries of any such game management area.

Fur bearers may be removed from said game management areas by controlled trapping conducted under the direction of the commissioner in which case the furs shall become the property of the state and the proceeds from their sale shall be used for maintenance of the game management areas.

Regulations may be published and filed in the same manner as rules and regulations pertaining to fishing and each area shall be posted with signs setting forth the regulations in effect thereon.'

Effective August 6, 1949