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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 179

AN ACT Relative to Extending Hunting Season on Deer.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Whenever the entire state is closed to hunting by proclamation of the governor during the open season on deer, the commissioner of inland fisheries and game with the consent of the governor and council is hereby authorized to extend the open season for deer hunting for a period of not more than 2 weeks, which period shall not total more than 2/3 of the time lost.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 180

AN ACT Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds, Southern District, Aroostook County.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 269, amended. That part of section 269 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes which relates to clerk hire in the office of register of deeds for the southern district, Aroostook county, as amended by chapter 188 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'for clerks in the office of register of deeds for the southern district, ~~\$5,200~~ \$6,240 or such amounts as may be allowed by the county commissioners;'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 181

AN ACT Relative to Bounty on Bears.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 103, amended. The 1st sentence of section 103 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'For a period of 2 years, from August 13, 1949, a bounty of \$15 shall be paid for each and every bear killed in organized townships and plantations and unorganized territory adjoining organized townships and plantations to the person killing the same, by the treasurer of the organized township or plantation in which said bear was killed or the treasurer of any organized township or plantation adjoining the unorganized territory in which said bear was killed.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 182

AN ACT Relating to Taxation of Musical Instruments.

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

R. S., c. 81, § 6, sub-§ IV, amended. Subsection IV of section 6 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

IV. The household furniture excluding radios of each person, not exceeding \$500 to any one household, his wearing apparel, farming utensils and mechanics' tools necessary for his business ~~and musical instruments excluding radios not exceeding in value \$50 to one household.~~

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 183

AN ACT Relating to Explanation of Constitutional Amendments and Statewide Referendum.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 9, § 18-A, additional. Chapter 9 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 18-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 18-A. Constitutional amendments, explanation of. The attorney-general shall prepare a brief explanatory statement which shall fairly describe the intent and content of each constitutional resolve or statewide referendum that may be presented to the people. He shall cause to have published this explanatory statement in each daily newspaper of the state, such statement to be published not more than 45 days and not less than