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of state armories and their equipment and such other state premises and property as may be available.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 327

AN ACT Relating to Trespass.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 118, § 39-A, additional. Chapter 118 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 39-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 39-A. Trespass on commercial or residential property; penalty. Whoever wilfully enters in and upon any land commercially used, including parking lots, or whoever wilfully enters in and upon residential property, including summer residences and cottages and lands adjacent thereto, after being forbidden to do so by the owner or occupant thereof, either personally or by notice posted conspicuously on the premises, shall be guilty of trespass and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 118, § 33, amended. Section 33 of chapter 118 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 33. Malicious damage to trees, fences, gates, signs or produce; penalty. Whoever wilfully and wantonly or maliciously cuts down, destroys or otherwise injures any shrub or tree for ornament or use; breaks, injures or defaces any fence; throws down or opens any gates or bars; knocks down, removes, destroys or defaces signs posted on land or buildings to forbid trespassing; injures, destroys or severs from the land of another any produce thereof or thing attached thereto, such articles not being his own, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 and by imprisonment for less than I year.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 328

AN ACT Relating to Surveys of State Highways.

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

R. S., c. 20, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

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'Sec. 6. Commission to lay out state and state aid highway system; surveys. The commission shall lay out, construct and maintain a system of state and state aid highways substantially as described in this chapter. All persons employed by the commission under the provisions of this chapter are authorized to the extent necessary for surveys and preliminary engineering to enter and cross all lands within, adjoining and adjacent to the area to be surveyed.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 329

AN ACT Relating to Boards of Registration.

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

R. S., c. 3, § 13, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 13 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 347 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'In cities of 35,000 39,000 inhabitants or more, the chairman of the board shall receive \$2,300 \$2,450 per year and the other 2 members of the board shall receive \$1,950 \$2,100 per year.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 330

AN ACT Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Waldo County.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 114, amended. That part of section 114 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, which relates to the salary of the clerk of courts of Waldo county, as amended by section 1 of chapter 322 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Waldo, \$1,800 \$2,250,'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 331

AN ACT Relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Waldo 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 which relates to the salary of the sheriff of Waldo