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gether, kept, deposited or allowed to accumulate, in such manner or in such location or situation, either within or without the limits of any highway, as to be unsightly, detracting from the natural scenery and injurious to the comfort and happiness of individuals and the public, and injurious to property rights, are declared to be public nuisances.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 380

AN ACT to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act as to Waiting Period and Compensation Benefits.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 26, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 26 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed, and in place thereof is substituted a new section to read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Waiting period; when compensation therefor payable. No compensation for incapacity to work shall be payable for the first 7 days of incapacity; provided, however, that in case incapacity continues for more than 28 days, compensation shall be allowed from the date of incapacity.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 26, § 11, amended. The 1st sentence of section 11 of chapter 26 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'While the incapacity for work resulting from the injury is total, the employer shall pay the injured employee a weekly compensation equal to $\frac{2}{3}$ his average weekly wages, earnings or salary, but not more than ~~\$27~~ \$24 nor less than ~~\$7~~ \$12 a week; and in no case shall the period covered by such compensation be greater than 500 weeks from the date of the accident, nor the amount more than ~~\$7,500~~ \$9,000.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 26, § 12, amended. Section 12 of chapter 26 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Compensation for partial incapacity. While the incapacity for work resulting from the injury is partial, the employer shall pay the injured employee a weekly compensation equal to $\frac{2}{3}$ the difference, due to said injury, between his average weekly wages, earnings or salary before the accident and the weekly wages, earnings or salary which he is able to earn thereafter, but not more than ~~\$27~~ \$24 a week; and in no case shall the period covered by such compensation be greater than 300 weeks from the date of the accident.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 26, § 15, amended. The 1st sentence of section 15 of chapter 26 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'If death results from the injury, the employer shall pay the dependents of the employee, wholly dependent upon his earnings for support at the time of his accident, a weekly payment equal to $\frac{2}{3}$ his average weekly wages, earnings or salary, but not more than ~~\$21~~ \$24 nor less than ~~\$7~~ \$9 a week, from the date of death for a period ending 300 weeks from the date of the accident, and in no case to exceed ~~\$5,000~~ \$6,000.'

Sec. 5. Effective date. This act shall become effective on November 30, 1949.

Effective November 30, 1949

Chapter 381

AN ACT Relative to Trapping Season on Fur-Bearing Animals.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 33, § 97, sub-§ I, amended. The 1st, 3rd and 4th paragraphs of subsection I of section 97 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 33, § 97, sub-§ I, amended. The 7th paragraph of subsection I of section 97 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The open season on mink, muskrat and otter shall be during the month of November in each calendar year; provided that there shall be no open season on muskrat in the month of November, 1949.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 33, § 97, sub-§ I, amended. The last paragraph of subsection I of section 97 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The open season on all other wild or fur-bearing animals, excepting bobcats, loupcevrier, Canada lynx and beaver, shall be from ~~October 16th~~ November 1 of each calendar year to the following February 15th in the next following year, excepting in the county of York where the open season on foxes shall be from ~~October 16th~~ November 1 in each calendar year to the following March 1st in the next calendar year.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 33, § 97, sub-§ VII, amended. Subsection VII of sec-