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AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 207

AN ACT Relating to Gambling.

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

R. S., c. 126, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 126 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Pool selling, book making and numbers game; penalty. Whoever engages or participates in pool selling, book making and numbers game, or aids or abets the same by his presence, unless the same is authorized by law, or whoever, owning or controlling any place of business where in such activities or any part thereof are taking place, knowingly permits the same, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$2,000 and by imprisonment for not more than 2 years.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 208

AN ACT Relating to Clerical Assistance for Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

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

R. S., c. 91, § 4, amended. The last sentence of section 4 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Each justice of said court shall be reimbursed by the state for expenses actually and reasonably incurred by him for clerical assistance, upon presentation to the state controller of an itemized statement of such expenses; ~~but the total of such expenses of all of the justices of said court for clerical assistance shall not exceed \$15,000 in any 1 year.~~

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 209

AN ACT Relating to Transportation of Poultry.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 117, repealed and replaced. Section 117 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 117. Transportation of poultry. No person, firm or corporation shall transport poultry from place to place within this state upon any way unless possessed of a license duly issued by the commissioner or his duly authorized agent. This section shall not apply to the transportation of dressed poultry by merchants, the transportation of live or dressed poultry by the actual producer, the transportation of poultry by householders for immediate consumption, the transportation of live poultry for egg production or breeding purposes, or the transportation of poultry by common carriers or contract carriers under the authority of the public utilities commission or interstate carriers operating under authority of the interstate commerce commission.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 210

AN ACT Relating to Open Season on Otter.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 33, § 97, sub-§ I, amended. The 4th 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 and muskrat ~~and otter~~ shall be during the month of November in each calendar year.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 33, § 97, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 97 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding after the 4th paragraph thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'The open season on otter shall be during the month of November and from January 1 to February 7, inclusive, of each year.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 211

AN ACT Relating to Display of Unauthorized Signs upon or in View of Highways.

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

R. S., c. 20, 123, additional. Chapter 20 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 123, to read as follows:

'Sec. 123. Display of unauthorized signs, signals or markings. No per-