

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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'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

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## 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

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## 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-

son shall place, maintain or display upon or in view of any highway any unauthorized sign, signal, marking or device which purports to be or is an imitation of or resembles an official traffic-control device or railroad sign or signal, or which attempts to direct the movement of traffic, or which hides from view or so interferes with the effectiveness of any official traffic-control device or any railroad sign or signal as to endanger the public, and no person shall place or maintain nor shall any public authority permit upon any highway any traffic sign or signal bearing thereon any commercial advertising. This shall not be deemed to prohibit the erection upon private property adjacent to highways of signs giving useful directional information or promoting highway safety and of a type that cannot be mistaken for official signs.

Every such prohibited sign, signal or marking is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and the authority having jurisdiction over the highway may order the same removed and if not removed within 48 hours after receipt of the notice, is hereby empowered to remove the same or cause it to be removed.'

Effective August 20, 1951

## Chapter 212

### AN ACT Relating to Fees of Sheriffs and Their Deputies.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 79, § 166, sub-§ XXXVII, amended.** Subsection XXXVII of section 166 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'XXXVII. Every deputy sheriff and court messenger while in attendance upon the supreme judicial court or the superior court in their several counties shall receive for said attendance and service ~~\$7~~ \$8 a day and such additional pay as the county commissioners may approve; and the sheriff, at its opening, shall present to the court a list of the officers attending, with the statement of the duties of each; and the court shall determine the number necessary and disallow charges for others.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 79, § 166, sub-§ XXXVIII, amended.** Subsection XXXVIII of section 166 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'XXXVIII. Every deputy sheriff while performing special duties under order of the sheriff shall receive for such services ~~\$7~~ \$8 a day and such