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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fifth Legislature

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'Any voter, voting in accordance with the provisions of the preceding paragraph and who is unable to mark his ballot due to blindness or other physical incapacity, may request the official who is authorized by law to administer oaths to mark the ballot for him in accordance with his instructions.'

Effective August 20, 1951

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## Chapter 349

### AN ACT Relating to Conditional Sales Agreements.

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

R. S., c. 106, § 8, amended. Section 8 of chapter 106 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'Such agreement as provided in the preceding paragraph shall be binding upon a husband only when signed by him. Any person who permits a wife to sign her husband's name to any such agreement without his written authority to do so, when such person is acting as the other party thereto, or as his agent, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Effective August 20, 1951

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## Chapter 350

### AN ACT Relating to Open Season for Hunting Deer with Bow and Arrow.

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

R. S., c. 33, §§ 96-A - 96-E, additional. Chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto 5 new sections, to be numbered 96-A to 96-E, inclusive, to read as follows:

#### 'Hunting with Bow and Arrow

Sec. 96-A. Open season. There shall be an annual open season on deer in the counties of Franklin and Somerset from October 1st to October 15th, inclusive, for the purpose of hunting deer with bow and arrow only.

Sec. 96-B. License; tags. An archery license shall be issued by the commissioner to take deer under the provisions of sections 96-A to 96-E,

inclusive, the fee for which shall be \$4.25 for hunting deer by residents of this state and \$10.25 for hunting deer by non-residents. Archery deer tags shall be issued for use in the same manner as regular deer tags. If a person does take a deer with bow and arrow during the special season provided in section 96-A, he is precluded from further hunting for deer during that year. If a person does not take a deer with a bow and arrow during the special season provided in section 96-A, he is not precluded from obtaining a hunting license for the regular open season.

Sec. 96-C. Equipment. Deer may be taken under the provisions of sections 96-A to 96-E, inclusive, only by means of long bow with a minimum pull of 40 pounds and broad head arrow. The arrow head shall be not more than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches and not less than  $\frac{7}{8}$  inches in width. No person shall use arrows with either poisonous or explosive tips. No person shall carry firearms of any kind while hunting with bow and arrow. No bow shall be strung while carried in any vehicle. No deer shall be shot from a raised platform or standing tree.

Sec. 96-D. Application. Except as provided in sections 96-A to 96-E, inclusive, the provisions of this chapter relating to deer shall be applicable to the taking of deer with bow and arrow.

Sec. 96-E. Registration. All deer killed under the provisions of sections 96-A to 96-E, inclusive, shall be inspected by a warden before being registered under the provisions of section 88. If the warden finds the deer to have been legally killed by bow and arrow he shall approve the deer for registration. If it appears to the warden that the deer was not legally killed with bow and arrow he shall seize the deer and prosecute the offender.'

Effective August 20, 1951

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## Chapter 351

AN ACT Prohibiting the Printing of Pauper Assistance in Town Reports.

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

R. S., c. 80, § 80, amended. The 1st sentence of section 80 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Persons charged with the expenditure of the money of a town shall, at least 3 days before the day of the annual meeting, make a full and detailed written or printed report, written in ink or printed on paper of not less than 50 pound basis with ink and bound in the size measuring 6 inches wide by 9