

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

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'For each voting place in cities and towns, 4 clerks, and for each voting place in plantations and for each island ward of the city of Portland and for the island district of the town of Cumberland and the districts in the town of Cranberry Isles, 2 clerks shall be appointed.'

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 23

AN ACT Repealing the School Building Assistance Commission.

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

R. S., c. 37, §§ 211-B - 211-J, repealed. Sections 211-B to 211-J, inclusive, of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 437 of the public laws of 1949 and as amended, are hereby repealed.

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 24

AN ACT Repealing Simpson's Pond Bird Sanctuary.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 128, amended. That part of section 128 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, which relates to Simpson's Pond Bird Sanctuary, is hereby repealed.

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 25

AN ACT Relating to Inspection of Schools.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 3, sub-§ XII, amended. Subsection XII of section 3 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'XII. To cause an inspection to be made under the direction of the state board of education and to report to the school committee and to the state board of education his findings and recommendations when petitioned by 60% of the parents of the children of any one school or whenever the superintending school committee or the superintendent of schools of any town, or ~~any 3 citizens thereof~~ 20% of the legal voters, shall petition him or the state board of education to make an inspection of the schools of said town; and to prepare a list of standards of buildings, equipment, organization and instruction, and to give such ratings upon such list of standards to any schools that are inspected under the provisions of this subsection as their general condition, equipment and grade of efficiency may entitle them. Whenever such a petition is received by the commissioner or the state board of education, the board may determine the extent and conditions under which an inspection shall be made.'

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 26

### AN ACT Relating to Propagating Wild Rabbits.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 33, § 11, amended. The 6th paragraph of section 11 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The commissioner may issue permits to any person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of propagating game birds, game or wild animals, or wild rabbits on islands surrounded by open salt water all year under such regulations as he shall establish. He may issue to any person, firm or corporation permit to fence in or enclose land for the above-named purpose, except that such permit may be issued without fencing or enclosing land in the case of islands used to propagate rabbits. When it appears that such application is made in good faith, and upon the payment of an annual fee of \$10, said commissioner may issue to the applicant a breeder's license permitting the breeding and rearing of any species of game birds or wild animals within such enclosure or on such island. Such licensed breeders may at any time sell, transport, or kill and sell, and any licensed person, firm or corporation, resident of the state of Maine, may purchase, have in possession, or transport any game birds, game or fur-bearing animals, or the skins thereof, raised by virtue of the provisions of this section, under