

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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'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

such regulations as said commissioner may establish. No person shall engage in the business of breeding or rearing any game birds or game or fur-bearing animals at any time without first having procured a breeder's license as provided in this section.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 33, § 95, amended. Section 95 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'The provisions of this section shall not apply to the propagation of wild hares or rabbits on islands surrounded by open salt water all year.'

Effective August 8, 1953

## Chapter 27

AN ACT to Increase the Salary of Judge of Probate of Hancock County.

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

R. S., c. 140, § 3, amended. That part of section 3 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes, as amended, which relates to the salary of the judge of probate of Hancock county, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Hancock, ~~\$2,300~~ \$3,000.'

Effective August 8, 1953

## Chapter 28

AN ACT Relating to Payment to York County Law Library.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 151, amended. That part of section 151 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, which relates to York county, as repealed and replaced by chapter 253 of the public laws of 1945, and as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'York, ~~\$1,750~~ \$2,250.'

Effective August 8, 1953