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## Chapter 68

### AN ACT Relating to the Advisory Council of Health and Welfare.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 7, repealed and replaced. Section 7 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 7. Advisory committee of health and welfare. There shall be an advisory committee of health and welfare in connection with the department, which shall consist of 15 members, 3 of whom shall represent the general public, 6 shall be persons interested in health or allied fields and 6 shall be persons interested in welfare or allied fields. The members shall be appointed by the governor with the advice of the commissioner. The members shall be initially appointed as follows: 5 for terms of 1 year, 5 for terms of 2 years and 5 for terms of 3 years. At the expiration of the term of original appointment or any subsequent appointment each member shall be appointed for a term of 3 years, and until his successor is appointed and duly qualified. The members of said committee shall serve without compensation, but may be allowed actual and necessary expenses for attendance at all meetings. The committee shall meet upon the call of the commissioner. The committee shall meet at least twice in each calendar year; one such meeting shall be held annually in October, at which time a chairman and vice-chairman shall be elected from its members.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 8, amended. Section 8 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 8. Powers and duties of advisory committee. The advisory ~~council~~ committee of health and welfare shall have authority:

- I. To make such investigation of the social problems of the state, with the aid of the departmental staff, as the commissioner may request;
- II. To advise the commissioner with reference to the policy of the department and other matters falling within the jurisdiction of said department;
- III. To recommend to the commissioner the enactment of such laws as may be deemed necessary relative to the activities of the department;
- IV. To ~~make~~ recommend to the commissioner the issuance of such rules

and regulations as may be deemed necessary to carry out the intent of the public health and welfare laws of the state.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 22, § 9, amended. The 1st sentence of section 9 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The department shall ~~prepare~~ issue such rules and regulations ~~for the consideration of the advisory council~~ as it shall think necessary and proper for the protection of life, health and welfare, and the successful operation of the health and welfare laws.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 22, § 27, amended. The 1st sentence of section 27 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

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## Chapter 69

### AN ACT Repealing Bartlett Island as a Game Preserve.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 128, amended. The 1st sentence of section 128 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, which relates to "Bartlett Island; Prout's Neck; Richmond Island; Cape Elizabeth:" is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No person shall, except as herein provided, at any time, hunt, pursue, shoot at, or kill any wild animal or any game or other wild bird within the following described territory: On ~~Bartlett's island in Hancock county; or on~~ the 112 acres of land, more or less, comprising Prout's Neck, so called, in the town of Scarborough, in the county of Cumberland; or on Richmond's island, so called, in the town of Cape Elizabeth, in said county of Cumberland; or on the tract of land comprising 1,600 acres, more or less, situated in said town of Cape Elizabeth, and bounded as follows: southerly by the sea, westerly by the Spurwink river, northerly by the Spurwink road, so called, leading from Spurwink bridge to Bowery beach, easterly by a certain private road or way which runs in a southerly direction from the aforesaid Spurwink road to said Bowery beach, being the road which runs in front of the dwelling-house of one Charles L. Jordan and along the easterly boundary of land of said Charles L. Jordan, and along the westerly boundary of land of the Great Pond Club, but not including any portion of said Bowery beach.'

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