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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 123

AN ACT Relating to Registration as Voters of Physically Disabled Persons.

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

R. S., c. 3, § 16, amended. Section 16 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the 8th sentence thereof, a new sentence, to read as follows:

‘At least one member of the board shall attend any person, to receive proof that such person possesses all the qualifications of a voter, and to receive in writing the application of such person upon a printed form to be furnished by said board and conforming to the provisions of section 27. Such member shall write thereon the date when and by whom the application is received and shall file the same with the board of registration. The board shall in any open session take action thereon and if satisfied as to the necessary qualifications of the applicant, the applicant shall be enrolled as a voter and his or her name shall then be placed upon the general register of voters and each applicant so registered shall by said board be notified in writing of such registration.’

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 124

AN ACT to Increase the Salary of the Sheriff of Waldo County.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 165, amended. That part of section 165 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, as amended, which relates to the salary of the sheriff of Waldo county is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Waldo, \$~~2,600~~ \$3,000.’

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 125

AN ACT Relating to Closed Season on Deer on Cranberry Isles, Hancock County.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 82, amended. Section 82 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:

'There shall be a continual closed season on deer on the whole of Cranberry Isles, Hancock county, until July 1, 1955.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 126

AN ACT Relating to Removal of Parked Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 108, amended. Section 108 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'An officer may cause any vehicle so parked on any way so as to interfere with or hinder the removal of snow or the normal movement of traffic to be removed from the way and placed in a suitable parking place, at the expense of the owner of such vehicle. Neither the state or political subdivisions thereof nor the officer shall be liable for any damage that may be caused by such removal.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 127

AN ACT Relating to Definition of "Absent Voting."

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 6, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Term "absentee voters" defined. An absentee voter is defined to be any person who is a duly qualified registered voter and, in respect to any primary election, duly enrolled as a member of the political party in the primary of which he proposes to vote except when he is serving a sentence in jail or in any penal institution, after conviction, in this or any other state, of a criminal offense, but who, through absence from the city or town in which he is entitled to vote, or who, through some physical incapacity not adversely affecting his soundness of mind, to which condition a physician duly admitted to practice shall have certified after examination,