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'Sec. 6. Depositions. When any of the witnesses of a will offered for probate, or any other witness whose testimony is required to prove the signatures of the testator or of the witnesses of such will, live out of the State or more than 30 miles distant or, by age or indisposition of body, are unable to attend court, their depositions, taken as provided in chapter 117 or before a magistrate authorized by commission from the judge, shall be competent evidence in the absence of such witnesses.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 5

AN ACT Relating to the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act.

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

- Sec. 1. R. S., c. 167, § 11, amended. Section 11 of chapter 167 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 'Sec. II. Officials to represent petitioner. The County Attorney upon the request of the court shall represent the petitioner in any proceeding under this chapter when this State is the responding State.'
- Sec. 2. R. S., c. 167, § 18, amended. Section 18 of chapter 167 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new sentence to read as follows:
- 'When it is learned that the respondent is in another county of this State, the clerk shall forward all papers to that county where the clerk shall handle the cause as directed in section 17.'
- Sec. 3. R. S., c. 167, § 21, sub-§ II, amended. Subsection II of section 21 of chapter 167 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - 'II. To require the respondent to make payments at specified intervals to the clerk of the court or the obligee and to report personally to such clerk at such times as may be deemed necessary.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 6

AN ACT Relating to Closed Season on Deer in Town of Isle au Haut, Knox County.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 91, amended. The third paragraph of section 91 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'There shall be a continual closed season on deer on the island of Mount Desert, and in the town of Deer Isle, and in the town of Stonington, and all Swan

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Island in the town of Swan's Island, which last mentioned towns are in the county of Hancock, and on Cross Island and Scotch Island, which last mentioned places are in Washington county, and on in the town of Isle au Haut, and the islands within the confines of the town of Isle au Haut, which last mentioned island town is in the county of Knox, and in game sanctuaries which have been established by law where the closed season shall be perpetual.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 7

AN ACT Relating to Closed Time on Deer on Cranberry Isles.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 91, amended. The sixth paragraph of section 91 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'There shall be a continual closed season on deer on the whole of Cranberry Isles, Hancock county, until July 1, #955 1957.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 8

AN ACT Relating to Closed Time on Deer in Long Island Plantation.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 91, amended. The seventh paragraph of section 91 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'There shall be a continual closed season on deer on the whole of Long Island in Long Island plantation, located in the county of Hancock, until November 1, 1956 1958.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 9

AN ACT Relating to Licenses for Spouses and Children of Members of the Armed Forces of the United States to Hunt or Fish.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, there are members of the armed forces of the United States of America stationed at military and naval posts and bases within the State; and

Whereas, there are no provisions of law permitting spouses and minor children of such members to purchase licenses to hunt and fish at the resident license fee; and