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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, ~~1955~~ 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

Whereas, in order to permit spouses and minor children of such members to fish, it is vitally necessary that the following legislation become effective as soon as possible; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 37, § 39, sub-§ XII, amended. Subsection XII of section 39 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'XII. A license to hunt or fish shall be issued, at the resident license fee, to any member of the armed forces of the United States of America who is a citizen of the United States and stationed at some military or naval post, station or base within the State, or his or her spouse or minor child who is at least 16 years of age. Said member of the armed forces, desiring a hunting or fishing license, must present certification from the commander of said post, station or base, or his designated agent, that the person mentioned in the certification is stationed at or attached to said post, station or base.

Licenses shall be issued by the clerk of the town in which said military or naval post, station or base is situated.

Holders of such licenses shall be subject to all the laws of the State and the rules and regulations of the Commissioner regulating hunting and fishing; and for violations of said laws or rules and regulations, such license shall be revoked in the same manner as provided in this chapter for the revocation of hunting and fishing licenses.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective February 24, 1955

Chapter 10

AN ACT Relating to Facsimile Signature of Secretary of State and Power of Deputy in Certain Motor Vehicle Notices.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 6, amended. The 1st sentence of section 6 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Secretary of State or the Deputy Secretary of State may suspend or revoke any certificate of registration or any license issued to any person to operate a motor vehicle after hearing for any cause which he deems sufficient.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: