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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 74

### AN ACT Relating to Closed Season on Gray Squirrels.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 107, repealed and replaced. Section 107 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 107. Closed time on gray squirrels. There shall be a closed season on gray squirrels from the 16th day of November to the 30th day of the following September, both dates inclusive.

During the open season it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, take, kill or have in possession more than 4 squirrels taken, shot or killed in any one day and not more than 8 squirrels shot or killed, in possession at any one time.

There shall be a perpetual closed season on gray squirrels within the limits of lands dedicated as public or private parks and within the limits of compact or built up portions of any city or town.'

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 75

### AN ACT Relating to Keeping of Skunks and Raccoons in Captivity.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 113, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 113 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Fur-bearing animals taken during any open season shall not be kept alive into or during closed season periods except in accordance with the provisions of section 15; provided, however, the Commissioner may issue a permit to any individual to keep in captivity a skunk or raccoon and may revoke any permit so issued at any time. All permits so issued shall be valid only for the calendar year in which they were issued.'

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 76

### AN ACT Relating to Archery Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 109, amended. Section 109 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 109. Licenses; tags. An archery license shall be issued by the Commissioner to take deer under the provisions of sections 108 to 112, inclusive, the

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fee for which shall be \$4.25 for hunting deer by residents of this State and \$10.25 for hunting deer by nonresidents; except that such archery licenses shall also permit the hunting of such wild birds and animals which can be legally hunted beginning on the 1st Monday in October for a period of 15 days, including such 1st Monday beginning the 1st Monday in October and ending the 2nd Saturday thereafter, both days inclusive. Archery deer tags shall be issued for use in the same manner as regular deer tags. If a person does take a deer with bow and arrow during the special season provided in section 108, he is precluded from further hunting for deer during that year. If a person does not take a deer with a bow and arrow during the special season provided in section 108, he is not precluded from obtaining a hunting license for the regular open season.

The provisions of subsection I of section 73 shall not apply to archery licenses.

No resident under the age of 10 years and no nonresident under the age of 12 years shall hunt with bow and arrow at any time. Any resident between the ages of 10 and 16 and any nonresident between the ages of 12 and 16, who hunts deer under the provisions of section 108, shall purchase an archery license with the written consent of parent or guardian and shall be accompanied at all times while hunting by parent or guardian or an adult approved by parent or guardian.'

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 77

### AN ACT Relating to Commercial Fertilizers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 32, § 184, sub-§ III, amended. Subsection III of section 184 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'III. A chemical analysis stating the minimum percentage of nitrogen, available as plant food ~~present as nitrates as ammonium salts or as organic nitrogen~~; of potash soluble in water, of phosphoric acid in available form and the minimum percentage of magnesium soluble in water or total magnesium, the constituents to be determined by the methods adopted by the association of official agricultural chemists;'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 32, § 186, amended. The last sentence of section 186 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'If the fertilizer is sold in bulk or put up in containers furnished by the purchaser, the seller shall ~~upon request of the purchaser~~ furnish the latter with a copy of the statements named in this section.'

Effective August 20, 1955