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trials at the rate of \$15 per day. Persons participating in any such field trial pursuant to the provisions of this section shall not be required to have hunting licenses. Game birds so released or shot pursuant to the provisions of this section shall not be deemed to be wild birds.'

Sec. 23. R. S., c. 140, § 3, amended. The last sentence of section 3 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Nothing in this section prohibits the shooting of wild game in its wild state or the shooting of birds at field trials under the supervision of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game in accordance with the provisions of section $\frac{151}{117}$ 117-A of chapter 37.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 291

AN ACT Relating to Public Camp Sites and Lunch Grounds Maintained by Forestry Department.

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

R. S., c. 36, § **113, additional.** Chapter 36 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding a new section to be numbered section **113** to read as follows:

'Camp Sites and Lunch Grounds.

Sec. 113. Public camp sites and lunch grounds. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to erect any trailer, shelter or tent from May 1st to November 3oth at any public camp site or lunch ground maintained or authorized by the Forestry Department within the State and leave such trailer, shelter or tent for more than one week in any 30-day period. It shall also be unlawful to erect any trailer, shelter or tent nearer than 20 feet from any fireplace at any public camp site or lunch ground. Persons already having occupied a camp site or lunch ground maintained or authorized by the Forestry Department for more than one week shall leave at the request of the Forest Commissioner or his representatives, or any Fish and Game Warden. The failure of any person to comply with the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 292

AN ACT Relating to Apothecaries and the Sale of Poisons.

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

R. S., c. 68, § 38, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 38 of chapter 68 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'I. An apothecary, in good faith, may sell and dispense narcotic drugs to any person upon a written prescription, or an oral prescription in pursuance to

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regulations promulgated by the United States Commissioner of narcotics under Federal Narcotic Laws in effect on the effective date of this act, of a physician, dentist or veterinarian, dated and signed by the person prescribing on the day when issued and bearing the full name and address of the patient for whom, or of the owner of the animal for which, the drug is dispensed, and the full name, address and registry number under the federal narcotic laws of the person prescribing, if he is required by those laws to be so registered. If the prescription be for an animal, it shall state the species of animal for which the drug is prescribed. The person filling the prescription shall write the date of filling and his own signature on the face of the prescription. The prescription shall be retained on file by the proprietor of the pharmacy in which it is filled for a period of 2 years, so as to be readily accessible for inspection by any public officer or employee engaged in the enforcement of the provisions of this chapter. The prescription shall not be refilled.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 293

AN ACT Providing for a Contingent Account for Androscoggin County.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 15-B, additional. Chapter 89 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding a new section to be numbered 15-B to read as follows:

'Sec. 15-B. Androscoggin county contingent account. There is hereby established a contingent account for Androscoggin county. The county commissioners of Androscoggin county, after public hearing, may allocate from such contingent account amounts not to exceed in total the sum of \$15,000 in any fiscal year. Such allocations may be made to meet any expense necessarily incurred under any requirement of law. Said county commissioners shall determine the necessity for such allocations. At the close of each fiscal year there shall be transferred from county funds an amount sufficient to restore the county contingent account to \$15,000.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 294

AN ACT Repealing the Position of Director of Licensing and Enforcement Under Liquor Commission.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 61, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Eligibility of members and employees. No person shall be eligible for appointment as a member of the Commission or as an employee of the Commission in any capacity, including the business administrator and the director of licensing and enforcement, who has any connection with, official, professional or otherwise, or who owns any stock in a corporation interested either directly or