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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 317

AN ACT Relating to Bounty on Bears.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 122, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 122 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'For a period of 2 years, from August 13, ~~1953~~ 1955, except in that portion of Franklin county north of the Appalachian Trail, a bounty of \$15 shall be paid for each and every bear killed in organized townships and plantations and unorganized townships adjoining organized townships and plantations to the person killing the same, by the treasurer of the organized township or plantation in which said bear was killed or the treasurer of any organized township or plantation adjoining the unorganized territory in which said bear was killed. These bounties shall be paid by such treasurers.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 318

AN ACT Relating to Age of Commitment to State School for Boys.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 27, § 66, amended. The first sentence of section 66 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The State shall maintain a reformatory in which all males over the age of 16 years, except as provided in section 80, and under the age of 36 years who have been convicted of or have pleaded guilty to crime in the courts of this State or of the United States, and who have been duly sentenced and removed thereto, shall be imprisoned and detained in accordance with the sentences or orders of said courts and the rules and regulations of said reformatory.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 27, § 67, amended. Section 67 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 67. Commitments for less than 3 years; to be of indeterminate duration. When a male over the age of 16 years, except as provided in section 80, and under the age of 36 years is convicted by any court or trial justice having jurisdiction of the offense, of an offense punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, or in any county jail or in any house of correction, such court or trial justice may order his commitment to the reformatory for men, or sentence him to any other punishment provided by law for the same offense; provided, however, that any such person known by the court or trial justice having jurisdiction of the offense to have been previously committed to a state prison shall not be committed to said reformatory. When a male is ordered committed to the reformatory for men, the court or trial justice ordering the commitment shall not prescribe the limit thereof, but no male committed to the reformatory as aforesaid shall be held for more than 3 years.'

If through oversight, or otherwise, any person be committed to imprisonment in the said reformatory for men for a definite period of time, said commitment