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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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~~Fur bearers~~ On department-owned lands, the Commissioner may harvest and sell natural products of the land, including hay, timber and Christmas trees, and fur bearers may be removed from said game management areas by controlled trapping conducted under the direction of the Commissioner in which case the furs shall become the property of the State and the proceeds from their sale shall be used for maintenance of the game management areas.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 103

AN ACT Relating to Depositions in Probate Courts.

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

R. S., c. 154, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 154 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 4 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'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, notary public or justice of the peace authorized by commission from the judge, shall be competent evidence in the absence of such witnesses.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 104

AN ACT Relating to Branding of Potatoes.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 32, § 295, amended. The 1st sentence of section 295 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The grades for potatoes recommended by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture and recognized in the central markets of the country as government grades and such other grades as may be promulgated by the Commissioner under the provisions of sections 32 to 38, inclusive, are The official state grades for potatoes shall be promulgated by the Commissioner under the provisions of sections 32 to 38, inclusive, and made the official state grades for potatoes of the State presented for intrastate or interstate shipment and all containers as presented for shipment, whether by truck, train or boat, shall have written, stamped or attached thereon the name and address or serial number of the person producing or marketing the product, as well as the name and grade, state or federal, of the product contained therein.'