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AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 144

AN ACT Relating to Part-Time Liquor Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 61, § 31, amended. The 7th paragraph from the end of section 31 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Commission may grant part-time licenses for a period not in excess of 6 consecutive months ~~from May 1st to October 31st~~ in any calendar year. ~~The person so licensed shall not conduct any business on the licensed premises during the months from November to April, both inclusive~~ A part-time hotel licensee shall conduct his hotel business on the premises only during the time when such part-time license is in effect.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 145

AN ACT Relating to Rabbit Hunting in Kennebec, Hancock, Washington and York Counties.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 106, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 106 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'There shall be a closed season on wild hares or rabbits from the 1st day of March to the 30th day of the following September, both days inclusive, except in the counties of Franklin, Oxford, ~~Kennebec, Hancock, Washington, Knox, Somerset, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Aroostook~~ ~~and York~~, where there shall be a closed season from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of the following September, both days inclusive.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 146

AN ACT Related to Press Facilities in the State House.

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

R. S., c. 10, § 10, repealed and replaced. Section 10 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 10. Press facilities. There shall be maintained and reserved during each legislative session for the use of such representatives of the press as have the privilege of the floor of the Senate and the House of Representatives under the provisions of section 9, such facilities as may meet their requirements with reasonable convenience and adequacy.'

If reasonably consistent with other essential uses of State House office space, these facilities shall continue to be assigned for press use while the Legislature is not in session, but in any case, reasonably adequate facilities shall also be made available to the press at all other times.

All facilities so provided shall be properly maintained by the Bureau of Public Improvements.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 147

AN ACT Increasing Payments to Penobscot County Law Library.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 135, amended. That part of section 135 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to payments to the Penobscot county law library is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Penobscot, ~~\$1,750~~ \$2,000.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 148

AN ACT Permitting Convicts at State Prison to Attend Funerals Outside.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 23-A, additional. Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 23-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 23-A. Prisoners to attend funerals. Convicts of the State Prison may, at the discretion of the Warden, attend funerals of their legally considered mother, father, wife, son or daughter, if the funeral is held within the State of Maine. If the convict has the funds he must pay the cost of transportation and the officer's salary who takes him to the funeral.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 149

AN ACT Relating to Deduction of Sentence of Prisoners in Maine State Prison.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 28, amended. Section 28 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the 1st sentence thereof, a new sentence, as follows: