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'The maximum sentence shall not exceed the longest term fixed by law for the punishment of the offense of which the person sentenced is convicted, and the minimum sentence shall not exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ of the maximum term of imprisonment fixed by statute and shall not be less than 6 months in any case.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 254

AN ACT Repealing Law Requiring Convicts to Give Notes for Fines and Costs.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 149, §§ 42-44, repealed. Sections 42 to 44, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the Revised Statutes are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 150, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Sheriff to deliver securities to treasurer. Each sheriff, as often as every 3 months, shall deliver to the treasurer of his county all ~~notes or other~~ securities by him taken for fines and costs, on the liberation of poor convicts from prison pursuant to law.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 255

AN ACT Creating the Lake Christopher Game Management Area, Oxford County and the Oak Grove Management Area, Kennebec County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 150-A, additional. Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 150-A, to read as follows:

'Game Management Area.

Sec. 150-A. Game management area. The following described territory shall be classified as a game management area, to be managed by the Commissioner, in accordance with the provisions of subsection VI of section 68:

Lake Christopher. Beginning at a boundary marker on the most easterly point of South pond, town of Greenwood, Oxford county, where the Grand Trunk Canadian Railway meets South pond; thence extending southerly to the most southern tip of South pond; thence southerly to road which runs from Locke Mills to Greenwood city; thence southerly and easterly to Rowe Hill Road; thence southerly and easterly along the Rowe Hill Road to the intersection of Rowe Hill Road and Grand Trunk Railroad; thence northerly and west-

erly along said railroad to the point of beginning, excepting from the above description such of the area as is within 500 feet of said South pond beginning at a boundary marker on the Rowe Hill Road; thence in a northerly direction to a boundary marker on the Old Bryant Road and thence northeasterly following this road to the boundary marker at the intersection of the Grand Trunk Railroad.

Oak Grove: The campus and land of Oak Grove School, in the town of Vassalboro, county of Kennebec, situated on the east side of route No. 100; and all the land of said School situated on the west side of route No. 100.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1957, c. 74, repealed; limitation. Chapter 74 of the public laws of 1957, heretofore passed by this Legislature, amending chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby repealed and shall not be printed as part of the session laws of 1957.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 256

AN ACT Relating to the Appointment of a Temporary Deputy Commissioner.

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

R. S., c. 11, § 2-B, additional. Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 2-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 2-B. Temporary Deputy Commissioner; appointment; removal; salary. In order to provide for the uninterrupted and orderly functioning of any agency, board, commission or department of the State Government during a vacancy in the office of the appointive or elective head thereof and whenever there is no state official, deputy, assistant or other state employee duly authorized by law to exercise the powers and perform the duties of such appointive or elective head during such vacancy, the Governor is hereby empowered to appoint a Temporary Deputy Commissioner to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the appointive or elective head of such office during such vacancy. The term of office of such Temporary Deputy Commissioner so appointed shall be at the pleasure of the Governor and shall not extend beyond the date of qualification of a successor to the office of appointive or elective head of such agency, board, commission or department or 60 days from the date of his appointment, whichever shall first occur. Such Temporary Deputy Commissioner shall not be eligible for reappointment. Such Temporary Deputy Commissioner shall be appointed from the personnel of the agency, board, commission or department in which such vacancy occurs.

During the term of such appointment, the Temporary Deputy Commissioner shall be paid a salary to be determined by the Governor but not to exceed that received by the appointive or elective head at the termination of his services with the State Government.

In the event an employee in the classified service of the State Government is appointed as a Temporary Deputy Commissioner he shall, during the term of his appointment as Temporary Deputy Commissioner, retain all of the rights and all of the retirement benefits to which he may be entitled as a classified employee of the State Government.'

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