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County shall be from April 1st to April 3oth of each year and in York County and that portion of Cumberland County which borders on the Saco River from Route 35 north to the Oxford County line shall be only from March 2oth to April 2oth in each year; and except that the open season on muskrat in Aroostook County shall be during the month of April only in each year; and except that the open season on muskrat within the watershed of Saco River in Oxford County, and on all lakes, ponds, marshes and streams tributary thereto, and within said county, shall be only from the first day of November to the 25th day of April in the following year.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 6

AN ACT Relating to Length of Time for Controlled Atmosphere Storage of Apples.

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

R. S., T. 7, § 539, amended. Section 539 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'§ 539. Sale, exchange or transport of "controlled atmosphere" apples

No person shall sell or exchange or offer or expose for sale or exchange or transport for sale any apples represented as having been exposed to "controlled atmosphere," "modified atmosphere," alone or with other words, or shall so use any such term or form of words or symbols of similar import on any container or lot of apples advertised, sold, offered for sale or transported for sale within this State unless such apples have been kept in a room or storage building with not more than 5% oxygen for a minimum of 90 days, except that the commissioner, after notice and public hearing, may change the minimum of 90 days to any number of less days, as conditions in the apple industry may require."

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 7

AN ACT Relating to Civil Rights of Persons Hospitalized for Mental Illness.

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

R. S., T. 34, § 2254, sub-§ 3, additional. Section 2254 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 3, to read as follows:

'3. General rights. Except to the extent that the head of the hospital determines that it is necessary for the medical welfare of the patient to impose restrictions, and unless a patient has been adjudicated incompetent and has not been restored to legal capacity and except where specifically restricted by other statute or regulation, but not solely because of the fact of admission to a mental hospital, to exercise all civil rights, including, but not limited to, civil service