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E. Any area of land largely in a natural condition and containing natural features of scenic, ecological or scientific interest or importance. The presence of man-made development shall not preclude an area from this classification if such developments either are not likely to remain or leave a permanent mark upon the natural character of the area, or if they are essential to the operation of the area as a wilderness or natural area, or both, and detract minimally from its natural character.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 602, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 602 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting after the first sentence, a new sentence, to read as follows:

Wilderness or natural areas, or both, shall be established and managed primarily to preserve the natural character and features of such areas, and any use or development which threatens such character and features shall be prohibited.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 191

AN ACT Requiring Trucks Carrying Explosive or Inflammable Cargoes to Stop at Railroad Crossings.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 950, additional. Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 950, to read as follows:

§ 950. Trucks carrying explosive or inflammable cargoes

All motor trucks used for the transportation of high explosives or poisonous or compressed inflammable gasses, or inflammable or corrosive liquids in bulk, whether loaded or empty, shall come to a full stop before crossing any railroad grade crossing, such stop to be made at a point not more than 50 feet and not less than 10 feet from the nearest rail. The operator of such vehicle failing to so stop shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 192

AN ACT Establishing Two Zones for Open Season on Deer.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2353, amended. The first 10 paragraphs of section 2353 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

For the purposes of regulating open seasons on deer, the State shall be divided into the following 2 zones:

Northern Zone: North of the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks.

Southern Zone: South of the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks.

There shall be an open season on deer in each calendar year in the 2 zones as follows:

Northern Zone: October 15th to Saturday following Thanksgiving.

Southern Zone: The month of November.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 2501, amended. Section 2501 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2501. Open season

~~There shall be an annual open season from October 1st to October 14th in the Northern Zone as described in section 2353 for the purpose of hunting deer with bow and arrow only.~~

There shall be an annual open season from October 1st to October 20th in the ~~Central~~ Northern Zone as described in section 2353 for the purpose of hunting deer with bow and arrow only.

There shall be an annual open season during the month of October in the ~~Southeastern and Southwestern Zones~~ Southern Zone as described in section 2353 for the purpose of hunting deer with bow and arrow only, except that on the Island of Islesboro in Waldo County there shall be an open season for hunting deer with bow and arrow during the months of October and November of each calendar year. During the month of October any person hunting deer on Islesboro shall be licensed as provided in section 2502. During the month of November any person hunting deer on Islesboro shall be licensed in accordance with section 2401.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 12, § 2502, amended. The first sentence of section 2502 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

An archery license shall be issued by the commissioner to take deer under this chapter, the fee for which shall be \$5 for hunting deer by residents of this State and \$15.25 for hunting deer by nonresidents; except that such archery licenses shall also permit the hunting of such wild birds and animals which can be legally hunted from October 1st to October ~~14th~~ 20th of each calendar year in the Northern Zone ~~from October 1st to October 20th in the Central Zone~~ and during the month of October in the ~~Southeastern and Southwestern Zones~~ Southern Zone.