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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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One Hundred and Fifth Legislature
AT THE
SPECIAL SESSION

January 24, 1972

to

March 10, 1972

CHAPTER 560**AN ACT Relating to Closed Season on Deer on Swan Island, Hancock County.**

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2353, amended. The 8th paragraph of section 2353 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

There shall be a continual closed season on deer on all of Swan Island in the Town of Swan's Island, located in the County of Hancock ~~except that it shall be lawful to hunt with bow and arrow in accordance with chapter 321 during the month of October and the month of November of each calendar year.~~

Effective June 9, 1972

CHAPTER 561**AN ACT Relating to Veterans Preference in State Employment.**

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

R. S., T. 5, § 674, repealed and replaced. Section 674 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 67 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 674. Veterans preference

In making appointments to and retention in any position on an open competitive basis in the classified service, preference shall be given to veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States, who have been honorably separated, or to their wives, widows or mothers as set forth in this section.

1. **Definitions.** As used in this section, the following words shall have the following meanings, unless the context otherwise indicates:

A. Armed Forces. "Armed Forces" means the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard.

B. Honorable separation. "Honorable separation" means discharge or release from a continuous tour of active duty in any of the Armed Forces, the official records of which show the character of service or type of discharge to have been honorable.

C. Veteran. "Veteran" shall mean a person, male or female, who served on full-time active duty, exclusive of active duty for training, in the Armed Forces of the United States.