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FIFTH REVISION.

THE
REVISED STATUTES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED SEPTEMBER 1, 1903, AND TAKING EFFECT JANUARY 1, 1904.

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THREE.

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ACTS CONSOLIDATED IN THE
REVISED STATUTES OF THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND THREE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legisla-
ture assembled, as follows:*

SEC. 1. The public acts, passed during the years hereafter named and
herein designated, are repealed, except so far as they are preserved or
excepted in the following sections; but no other acts are hereby repealed.

1883.

All the chapters of the revised statutes of the year eighteen hundred
and eighty-three, numbered one to one hundred and forty-four inclusive.

1885.

Chapters numbered two hundred and fifty-four to three hundred and
eighty-one, inclusive, except

Chapter 340, entitled "An act relative to criminal costs and expendi-
tures in the county of Kennebec,"

Chapter 358, entitled "An act to repeal penalties and forfeitures on
account of the failure to comply with section eight of chapter forty-eight
of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one," and

Chapter 360, entitled "An act to authorize the governor with the advice
and consent of the council to appoint some person to be register of deeds
for Franklin county."

1887.

Chapters numbered one to one hundred and forty-nine, inclusive, except

Chapter 28, entitled "An act to amend sections two and four as amended
by chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the public laws of eighteen
hundred and eighty-three, and sections seven and eleven of chapter two
hundred and four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six,
relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Portland,"

Chapter 36, entitled "An act creating certain islands in the town of
Cumberland into a voting district," and

Chapter 130, entitled "An act to enable banks whose charters have
expired, to discharge and assign mortgages and debts standing in their
name, in certain cases."

1889.

Chapters numbered one hundred and fifty to three hundred and thirteen, inclusive, except

Chapter 158, entitled "An act to amend section two of chapter twenty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Portland,"

Chapter 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating certain islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district,'"

Chapter 210, entitled "An act to amend section nine of chapter two hundred and four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six as amended by section one of chapter fifty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, to change the return day of civil actions in the municipal court for the city of Portland,"

Chapter 240, entitled "An act to provide for two voting precincts in the town of Fairfield,"

Chapter 253, entitled "An act additional to the several acts establishing the county of Piscataquis,"

Chapter 260, entitled "An act in relation to the state valuation," and

Chapter 308, entitled "An act to provide for the refunding of the public debt, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the refunding of the public debt,' approved February 26, 1889."

1891.

Chapters numbered one to one hundred and forty-one, inclusive, except

Chapter 36, entitled "An act to amend section eleven of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and forty-four entitled 'An act for the preservation of salmon, shad and alewives in Georges River and tributary streams,'"

Chapter 65, entitled "An act to apportion the state for representatives to Congress,"

Chapter 86, entitled "An act to provide for the preservation of the Washington County records of deeds in the Aroostook Registry,"

Chapter 88, entitled "An act authorizing the transfer of certain plans and maps from the library and office of the secretary of state to the land office," and

Chapter 119, entitled "An act relating to the assessment of the county taxes in the several counties for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one."

1893.

Chapters numbered one hundred and forty-two to three hundred and fifteen, inclusive, except

Chapter 183, entitled "An act to abolish the superior court in the county of Aroostook,"

Chapter 190, entitled "An act to amend section seven of chapter thirty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the returns of selectmen and town clerks to the secretary of state," and

Chapter 266, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the militia."

1895.

Chapters numbered one to one hundred and seventy-three, inclusive, except

Chapter 3, entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and twenty-two of chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, relating to the militia,"

Chapter 134, entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, in relation to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Portland,"

Chapter 135, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the public acts of eighteen hundred and thirty-four, entitled 'An act to establish a municipal court in the city of Bath' as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the public acts of eighteen hundred and thirty-five, as amended by section eleven of the city charter of the city of Bath," and

Chapter 138, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States."

1897.

Chapters numbered one hundred and seventy-four to three hundred and thirty-four, inclusive, except

Chapter 203, entitled "An act relating to the staff of the commander-in-chief."

1899.

Chapters numbered one to one hundred and thirty-three, inclusive, except

Chapter 36, entitled "An act to enable the commissioners of inland fisheries and game to increase the state museum, consisting of mounted specimens, and pictures of the birds, wild animals and fishes native to the State of Maine,"

Chapter 46, entitled "An Act to establish a naval reserve as a part of the National Guard of the State of Maine,"

Chapter 47, entitled "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and acts additional thereto, relating to the Bath municipal court,"

Chapter 99, entitled "An Act to authorize a topographic survey of the state in co-operation with the United States geological survey,"

Chapter 104, entitled "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the public acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and acts additional thereto, relating to the salary of judge of the municipal court of Bath,"

Chapter 122, entitled "An Act in relation to taxes assessed on timber and grass on reserved lands for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-seven to eighteen hundred and ninety-six, both inclusive," and

Chapter 128, entitled "An Act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the militia."

1901.

Chapters numbered one hundred and thirty-four to two hundred and ninety, except

Chapter 157, entitled "An Act to amend chapter two hundred and four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, in relation to the municipal court for the city of Portland,"

Chapter 158, entitled "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to the salary of judge of the municipal court of Bath,"

Chapter 159, entitled "An Act to provide for the retirement of commissioned officers of the militia or the National Guard of the State of Maine,"

Chapter 164, entitled "An Act to apportion representatives to Congress,"

Chapter 167, entitled "An Act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to the militia," and

Chapter 175, entitled "An Act relating to prisoners in the county of Sagadahoc."

1903.

Chapters numbered one to two hundred and forty inclusive, and an act approved March eighteen, nineteen hundred and three, entitled, "An Act to amend section sixteen of chapter seventy-two of the revised statutes relating to suits on probate bonds," except

Chapter 73, entitled "An Act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and one hundred and sixty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to the Militia,"

Chapter 76, entitled "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and one, providing for the retirement of commissioned officers of the Militia or the National Guard of the State of Maine,"

Chapter 97, entitled "An Act to amend chapter forty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, establishing a naval reserve as a part of the National Guard of the State of Maine,"

Chapter 192, entitled "An Act to make valid the elections of treasurers and collectors of taxes held during the month of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Chapter 203, entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths, previous to the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two,"

Chapter 212, entitled "An Act to amend section sixteen of chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Militia,"

Chapter 233, entitled "An Act providing for a bounty on bears in Oxford County,"

Chapter 235, Section one, relating to corporations,

Chapter 236, entitled "An Act for the protection of shore birds,"

Chapter 238, entitled "An Act to amend section eight of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the revised statutes, relating to compensation of members of the government," and

Chapter 240, entitled "An Act fixing a time when other acts and resolves shall take effect."

SEC. 2. The private and special acts passed during the year hereafter named and herein designated are repealed; but no other such acts are hereby repealed:

1901.

Chapter 207, entitled "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Thompson pond in Oxford, Casco, Poland and Otisfield."

Chapter 224, entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Branch and Meadow Brooks in Thomaston and Rockland."

Chapter 228, entitled "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Androscoggin Pond, situated partly or wholly in Kennebec county."

Chapter 229, entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Wilson River in Piscataquis county."

Chapter 230, entitled "An Act to regulate winter fishing and to close the tributaries of certain lakes and ponds in Piscataquis county."

Chapter 236, entitled "An Act to open Lambert Lake, Washington county, to ice fishing."

Chapter 237, entitled "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Bunganeaut Pond, situated in Alfred and Lyman, York county."

Chapter 244, entitled "An Act permitting ice fishing in Cochnewagon Pond in Monmouth."

Chapter 251, entitled "An Act to provide for a close time on Lily Pond, in the town of Shirley, county of Piscataquis."

Chapter 258, entitled "An Act to prohibit the killing of deer in the town of Isle au Haut in the county of Hancock."

Chapter 270, entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Grand Lake Stream and at the outlet of Grand Lake, Washington county."

Chapter 272, entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of trout in Hancock county."

Chapter 291, entitled "An Act to prohibit bait fishing, so called, in Seven Ponds, Seven Ponds Stream, Little Kennebago Lake, and the outlet of the same to the dam at the head of Kennabago Falls, and the outlet of Kennebago Lake."

Chapter 292, entitled "An Act to prohibit winter fishing in Great Waichic Pond, and regulating the time for fishing in the tributaries of the same."

Chapter 310, entitled "An Act to close a portion of Sandy River and certain of its tributaries against fishing."

Chapter 315, entitled "An Act to close the tributaries of Duck Pond in Cumberland county."

Chapter 316, entitled "An Act to close Sandy Stream and tributaries and the tributaries of Unity Pond in the town of Unity."

Chapter 321, entitled "An Act to prohibit fishing in Pleasant Pond and its inlets, situated in Sumner, Oxford county."

Chapter 326, entitled "An Act pertaining to ice fishing and to close certain tributaries to certain lakes and ponds in Oxford county."

Chapter 328, entitled "An Act to prevent ice fishing in Little Sebago Pond in the towns of Gray and Windham."

Chapter 329, entitled "An Act pertaining to ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds in Kennebec county."

Chapter 330, entitled "An Act prohibiting fishing, except in the ordinary method of angling with artificial flies, in any of the ponds lying on Saddleback mountain, or the outlet of same flowing into Dead River pond or Rangeley Lake, or any of the tributaries emptying into said outlet, or in Salmon Lake, formerly known as Gull pond, situated in Dallas Plantation, in Franklin county."

Chapter 336, entitled "An Act to close the tributaries of Upper and Lower Stone Ponds in the Town of Stoneham."

Chapter 368, entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in the Lower Wilson Pond, Prong Pond and Horseshoe Pond."

Chapter 371, entitled "An Act to regulate the taking of deer in Androscoggin county."

Chapter 379, entitled "An Act to regulate winter fishing and to close the tributaries to certain lakes and ponds in Somerset, Penobscot and Washington counties."

Chapter 381, entitled "An Act to allow open time on deer in certain towns in Cumberland county."

Chapter 387, entitled "An Act to prohibit the pursuit and killing of duck and other water fowl by the use of launches or other craft propelled by other than hand power, upon the waters of Lower Kezar Pond in the county of Oxford."

Chapter 446, entitled "An Act to prohibit the killing of deer in the town of Swan's Island in Hancock county."

Chapter 447, entitled "An Act to prevent ice fishing in Bonneg Beg and "L" Ponds, situated partly in North Berwick, Sanford and Wells, county of York."

Chapter 448, entitled "An Act to prohibit the catching of trout in Tufts, Dutton and Grindstone Ponds, and their tributaries, in the town of Kingfield, Franklin county, for sale."

Chapter 452, entitled "An Act to regulate the killing of deer in the county of Waldo."

Chapter 474, entitled "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Ross and Conroy lakes, in Littleton and Monticello, in the county of Aroostook," and

Chapter 484, entitled "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter two hundred and thirty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to ice fishing in Boyd Lake in the county of Piscataquis."

SEC. 3. The repeal of the acts aforesaid does not revive any of the acts repealed by them. Acts of incorporation declared to be public acts are not repealed. The acts declared to be repealed remain in force for the trial and punishment of all past violations of them; and for the recovery of penalties or forfeitures already incurred; and for the preservation of all rights and their remedies existing by virtue of them; and so far as they apply to any office, trust, judicial proceeding, right, contract, limitation, or event, already affected by them.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and four.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 1, 1903.

This bill, having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

O. F. FELLOWS, *Speaker.*

IN SENATE, September 1, 1903.

This bill, having had two several readings, passed to be enacted.

HARRY R. VIRGIN, *President.*

September 1, 1903. Approved.

JOHN F. HILL, *Governor.*