

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth
Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 7, 1935 to April 24, 1937

AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

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PROCLAMATIONS

Thousands of acres of valuable timberland in our State has been devastated and the fire loss and cost of fighting same will be unusually heavy this year—besides the loss of animal and plant life. Many deer, especially the young, have been caught in the fire areas and destroyed.

The natural resources of our State are a major asset and we must strive to conserve them.

I am asking those who enjoy the out of doors and use our woods to continue to exercise caution.

Fishermen are especially urged to use due care in smoking and extinguishing fires kindled out of doors.

I desire to ask the cooperation of those driving along our highways to exercise caution in smoking by the careful disposition of lighted matches and cigarettes in order to assist in safeguarding and preserving the natural beauties of our State.

[Seal]

Given at the Office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and in the one hundred sixtieth of the Independence of the United States of America.

LOUIS J. BRANN,
Governor.

By the Governor:
LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Referendum Upon An Act Relative to Resident Fishing and Hunting Licenses

Whereas, the Eighty-seventh Legislature of the State of Maine, convening upon the first Wednesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, duly enacted a public law entitled, "An Act Relative to Resident Fishing and Hunting Licenses," which law appears in the Public Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1935 as Chapter 185 thereof, and

Whereas, it appears that written petitions of not less than ten thousand electors of this State addressed to the Governor were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State within ninety days after the recess of the

said Eighty-seventh Legislature, requesting that said public act be referred to the people, and it therefore appeared that the effect of said public act was suspended by said petitions under the provisions of the Constitution of Maine;

Now, therefore, I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of the State of Maine, hereby declare that said act has been suspended. The provisions of Section 17 of Part Third of Article IV of the Constitution of Maine provide that in such cases such measure is to be voted on by the people at the next general election not less than sixty days after such proclamation, with the provision that if there is no general election to be held within six months thereafter, the Governor may and if so requested in said written petitions therefor, shall order a special election not less than four nor more than six months after the proclamation. In the petitions referred to there is no request for an early election and the desire of the petitioners is admittedly the suspension of the operation of this act, a condition which has already been brought to pass by the filing of the petitions.

Now, therefore, I hereby designate the date of the next general election, to wit, the second Monday of September, being the fourteenth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six as the time on which the above-mentioned act shall be voted on by the people of the State, in accordance with the constitutional provisions above-mentioned.

In Witness Whereof, I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and in the year of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and sixtieth.

[Seal]

LOUIS J. BRANN,
Governor.

By the Governor:
LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Authorization of the Amendment to the Constitution, to Provide for Longer Residence to Qualify as a Voter.

Whereas, the Eighty-seventh legislature of the State of Maine by a Resolve passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved March