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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

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## STATE OF MAINE

## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

## AN ACT Relating 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 Relating 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 which law provides as follows, namely:

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 19, amended. Section 19 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so that the 1st paragraph thereof shall read as follows:

'No resident of the state over 16 18 years of age and no non-resident over the age of 10 years shall fish in any inland waters of the state except in accordance with the following provisions:'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, § 19, ¶ 2, amended. Sub-paragraph 2 of section 19 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended, to read as follows:

'(2) Each resident of the state and each non-resident shall purchase from the commissioner or his authorized agent the written license of the commissioner which shall be kept upon the person while fishing or transporting fish, and shall be exhibited to any warden, employee of this department, or guide upon request. All employees and soldiers regularly employed at the National Soldiers' Home shall be and hereby are, classified as residents of this state for the purpose of obtaining fishing licenses, and shall pay the same fees and be held to the same laws, rules and regulations as residents of this state. The clerks of all towns are such authorized agents and for the issuance of non-resident licenses the commissioner may, subject to recall at his pleasure, designate additional agents. A license shall be issued to a resident by the clerk of the town in which he resides, or if he is domiciled in an unorganized place, then by the clerk of the nearest town, upon payment of a fee of \$1.15, ~~65 cents~~ of which 15 cents shall be retained by the town clerk. No town or city clerk or other person, shall wilfully issue resident fishing licenses to any person other than a bona fide resident of the town or city in which said license is issued, under penalty of \$10 for each license so issued.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 38, § 41, ¶ 2, amended. Paragraph 2 of section 41 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No resident shall ~~otherwise~~ hunt or have in his possession any wild

bird or wild animal without first having procured from the commissioner or his authorized agent a written license which shall be kept upon the person while hunting or transporting such birds and animals and exhibited to any warden, employee of this department, or guide, upon request. All employees and soldiers regularly employed at the National Soldiers' Home shall be and hereby are, classified as residents of this state for the purpose of obtaining hunting licenses, and shall pay the same fees and be held to the same laws, rules and regulations as residents of this state. The clerks of all towns are such authorized agents, and the commissioner may appoint additional agents. The license shall be issued to a resident by the clerk of the town in which the applicant resides, or if domiciled in an unorganized place, then by the clerk of the nearest town, upon payment of a fee of \$1.15, ~~65 cents~~ of which 15 cents shall be retained by the town clerk. A combination hunting and fishing license may be issued on payment of \$2.15, ~~\$1.75~~, 15 cents to be retained by the town clerk. No town or city clerk or other person, shall issue resident hunting licenses to any person other than a bona fide resident of the town or city in which said license is issued, under penalty of \$10 for each license so issued.'

**Sec. 4. R. S., c. 38, § 41, ¶ 6, amended.** The last sentence of paragraph 6 of section 41 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Any resident under the age of 18 years may hunt without a license except that any resident under the age of 16 years ~~may hunt without a license, provided he is~~ must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times while in the fields or forests or on the waters or ice of the state with firearms in his possession.'

And Whereas, under the provisions of Section 17 of Part Third of Article IV of the Constitution of Maine, the effect of such act was suspended by the filing in the office of the Secretary of State within ninety days after the recess of such legislature, of a written petition of not less than ten thousand electors, addressed to the Governor of the State, requesting that such act be referred to the People:

And Whereas, I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of said State, by public proclamation gave notice thereof and that such measure should be voted upon at the next general election to be held on 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;

And Whereas, it appears that by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act upon the fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and canvassed by the Governor and Council on October seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, that a majority of the

votes given thereon were in favor of the enactment of said law, namely: 132,400 for, and 113,634 opposed;

Now, therefore, I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of the State of Maine, acting under the provisions of Section 19 of Part Third of Article IV of the Constitution of Maine, do proclaim the result of the vote on said act to be as above stated, and that the same has become a public law of this State under the provisions of said Constitution.

[Seal]

In witness whereof, I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this twenty-fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in the year of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and sixty-first.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

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

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STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Referendum Upon AN ACT Relating to the Use of the General Highway Fund, and to Prevent Diversion Thereof

Whereas, there was proposed to the Eighty-seventh Legislature by initiative petitions signed in the aggregate by no less than twelve thousand electors and filed in the office of the Secretary of State at least thirty days before the close of the regular session, a bill entitled, "AN ACT Relating to the Use of the General Highway Fund, and to Prevent Diversion Thereof," as follows, namely:

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

**Sec. 1.** All revenues received by the State from the registration of motor vehicles, and the licensing of operators thereof, from the tax imposed on internal combustion engine fuel, from fines, forfeitures and costs accruing to the State under Section 118 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, and from permits granted by the State Highway Commission to open highways, shall be segregated, allocated to and become a part of the general highway fund created and existing by Chapter 251 of