

the words: — Ferrets which are used in violation of the provisions of this section shall be confiscated, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 11.* Whoever takes or kills a game bird or water fowl, hare or rabbit by means of a trap, net or snare, or by the use of a ferret; and whoever, for the purpose of taking or killing a game bird, water fowl, hare or rabbit, constructs or sets a trap, snare or net or uses a ferret; and whoever shoots at or kills any wild fowl or any of the so-called shore, marsh or beach birds with a swivel or pivot gun or by the use of a torch, jack or artificial light, or pursues any wild fowl with or by aid of a boat propelled by steam or naphtha, or of a boat or vessel propelled by any mechanical means other than sails, oars or paddles, or in that portion of Boston harbor lying westerly and southwesterly of a line running from Deer Island to Point Allerton, including the waters of Dorchester bay, Quincy bay, Weymouth bay and Hingham bay, shoots at, kills or pursues a wild fowl from or by the aid or use of any boat or floating device propelled by steam, naphtha, gasolene, electricity, compressed air, or any similar motive power, shall be punished by a fine of twenty dollars for each offence. The constructing or setting of a trap, snare or net adapted for the taking or killing of a game bird, water fowl, hare or rabbit, upon premises frequented by them, shall be prima facie evidence of such constructing and setting with intent to take and kill contrary to law; and possession of a ferret in a place where the game mentioned in this section might be taken or killed, shall be prima facie evidence that the person having it in possession has used it for taking and killing game contrary to law. Ferrets which are used in violation of the provisions of this section shall be confiscated.

Penalty for taking birds, etc., by snares.

Ferrets may be confiscated.

*Approved April 5, 1906.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON AT THE STATE PRISON.

*Chap. 242*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section seventeen of chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words “or by him and the commissioners”, in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — except the physician and surgeon, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 17.* Neither the warden nor

R. L. 223, § 17, amended.

Officers not to engage in other business.

any officer appointed by him, except the physician and surgeon, shall be employed in any business for private emolument or which does not pertain to the duties of his office.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 5, 1906.*

**Chap. 243**

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE PRISON CAMP AND HOSPITAL.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Prison Camp and Hospital established.

SECTION 1. Upon the establishment of the hospital prison, as provided by chapter three hundred and fifty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five, the said hospital prison and the temporary industrial camp for prisoners shall be combined in one institution, to be known as the Prison Camp and Hospital; and all laws relative to said temporary industrial camp or to said hospital prison shall apply to said prison camp and hospital.

R. L. 225, § 131, to apply.

SECTION 2. The provisions of section one hundred and thirty-one of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Laws relative to the support of a sick prisoner shall apply to any prisoner who has been removed to said prison camp and hospital.

*Approved April 5, 1906.*

**Chap. 244**

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RELEASE FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY OF PRISONERS WHO HAVE BEEN REMOVED THERETO FROM THE STATE PRISON.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 225, § 117, amended.

Section one hundred and seventeen of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "prescribe", in the sixth line, to and including the word "prison", in the eighth line, and inserting in place thereof the following: — but a prisoner who has been removed thereto from the state prison shall not be given a permit to be at liberty before the expiration of the minimum term of his sentence without the consent of the governor and council, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 117.* If it appears to the prison commissioners that a prisoner in the Massachusetts reformatory, or a prisoner who has been removed therefrom to a jail or house of correction, has reformed, they may issue to him a permit to be at liberty during the remainder of his term of sentence, upon such terms

Permit to prisoners in the Massachusetts reformatory, etc.