

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

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**Chapter 28.**

CHAP. 28.

An act in relation to evidence.

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

The rules of evidence, where an executor or administrator is a party, shall be applied to cases where a person shown to the court to be insane, is solely interested as a party.

Rules of evidence where person insane is party.

Approved February 20, 1866.

**Chapter 29.**

An act to increase the salary of the county attorney for the county of Waldo.

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

SECT. 1. That the salary of the county attorney for the county of Waldo shall be four hundred dollars, instead of the salary now established by law ; commencing on the first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Salary established at \$400 per annum after March 1, 1866.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved February 20, 1866.

**Chapter 30.**

An act to regulate the taking of menhaden and other fish in the waters of Maine.

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

SECT. 1. No person, except as hereinafter provided, shall set or use any seine within three miles of the shore in any waters of this state, for the purpose of taking menhaden or porgies, under a penalty of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, and the forfeiture of all vessels, boats, craft and apparatus employed in such unlawful fishing, for each offence ; but a net of no more than one hundred and forty meshes deep shall not be deemed a seine.

Seines not to be set within three miles of shore, under penalty of \$500, and other forfeitures.

Seines of certain capacity excepted.

SECT. 2. The county commissioners may grant a written permit to any person or persons to take with a seine or seines, under such limitations and restrictions as they see fit, within the waters of their county, or any part thereof, menhaden or porgies for bait, or for the purpose of their being manufactured into oil or guano on the land within the limits of this state ; and such permits shall ex-

County commissioners may grant permits under restrictions by them established.