

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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1883.

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SECT. 12. Any member of said tribe who has abandoned, or may abandon it, and who has joined, or may join, any other tribe, shall forfeit all lands assigned to him, and the same may be assigned anew, as provided in section eleven of this act.

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Abandonment of tribe shall work forfeiture of lands.

SECT. 13. The provisions of this act are to be applied to house-lots on the point of Oldtown island, as well as to lands allotted for agricultural purposes, and the certificates herein prescribed shall be effectual to confer title to either class.

Provisions of this act, how applied.

SECT. 14. Copies of deeds or certificates recorded as provided in this act, duly attested by the register of deeds or by the agent of said tribe, shall be admissible in evidence in all actions or controversies relating to title to lands between members of said tribe.

Copies of deeds admissible as evidence in actions, etc.

SECT. 15. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 16. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1883.

Chapter 138.

An Act for the protection of Lobsters.

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

SECT. 1. There shall be a close time for lobsters, from the fifteenth day of August to the fifteenth day of November in each year, during which close time, no lobster shall be fished for, taken, caught, killed, bought, sold, exposed for sale or in possession in cars, pounds or otherwise, under a penalty of fifty dollars for the offense and one dollar for each and every lobster so taken, caught, killed, bought, sold, exposed for sale or in possession as aforesaid.

Close time for lobsters, established.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. It shall be unlawful to fish for, catch, buy, sell, expose for sale or possess for canning purposes, or otherwise, between the first day of April, and the first day of August, of each year, any female lobster, in spawn or with eggs attached, or any young lobster less than nine inches in length, measuring from head to tail, exclusive of claws or feelers; and when caught they shall be liberated alive, at the risk and cost of

Close time for female and young lobsters, established.

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Penalty for violation.

Penalties, how recovered.

the party taking said lobsters, under a penalty of one dollar for each and every lobster so caught, bought, sold, exposed for sale, in possession or not so liberated.

SECT. 3. The penalties imposed by this act may be recovered in the manner provided by section twenty-six of chapter seventy-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Approved February 21, 1883.

Chapter 139.

An Act to amend chapter fifty-seven, section six, of the Revised Statutes, relating to tolls for grinding grain.

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

Sec. 6, ch. 57, R. B., amended.

Section six of chapter fifty-seven, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the words "except buck-wheat and india wheat," and such part of said section as relates to the same, so that it will read, when amended, as follows :

Tolls established.

'SECT. 6. The toll for grinding, cleansing and bolting all kinds of grain, shall not exceed one-sixteenth part thereof.'

Approved February 21, 1883.

Chapter 140.

An Act to increase the salaries of the judge and register of probate and of the county attorney for the county of Aroostook.

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

Salary of judge of probate, Aroostook county, fixed.

SECT. 1. The salary of judge of probate for the county of Aroostook shall be four hundred dollars, instead of the sum now fixed by law.

—register of probate.

SECT. 2. The salary of the register of probate for the county of Aroostook shall be five hundred dollars, instead of the sum now fixed by law.

—county attorney.

SECT. 3. The salary of the county attorney for the county of Aroostook shall be three hundred dollars, instead of the sum now fixed by law.