

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CHAP. 304**Chapter 304.**

An Act in relation to the compensation of the Sheriff of the county of Aroostook.

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

Salary of sheriff  
of Aroostook  
County, fixed.

The sheriff of the county of Aroostook, from and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, shall receive from the treasury of said county an annual salary of three hundred dollars in quarterly payments, on the first days of January, April, July and October, instead of the compensation provided in section twenty-three of chapter eighty, of the Revised Statutes; and it is hereby further provided, that the sheriff of said county shall not receive from any of his deputies any of the fees earned by said deputies, or any percentage thereon after said date.

Approved March 13, 1889.

**Chapter 305.**

An Act explanatory of an act entitled "An Act to amend section nineteen of Chapter five of the Revised Statutes, in relation to School Funds in Plantations."

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

Sec. 19, ch. 18,  
R. S. is not al-  
tered or re-  
pealed.

Said act to amend said section nineteen of chapter five of the Revised Statutes, shall not be taken or construed to alter, amend or repeal any part of said section which is not contained in said act.

Approved March 13, 1889.

**Chapter 306.**

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred sixty-one of the Public Laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Migratory Fish.

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

Sec. 17, ch. 40,  
R. S., as  
amended by ch.  
261, Public Laws  
1885, further  
amended.

Section seventeen of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-one of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is

hereby amended by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines, the following words, "any part thereof from land to land," and inserting in their place the following, 'the distance from opposite shores of the same at any point,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 17. The taking of mackerel, herring, shad, porgies or menhaden, and the fishing therefor, by the use of purse and drag seines is prohibited in all small bays, inlets, harbors or rivers where any entrance to the same or the distance from opposite shores of the same, at any point, is not more than three nautical miles in width, under a penalty upon the master or person in charge of such seines or upon the owners of any vessel or seines employed in such unlawful fishing, of not less than three hundred nor more than five hundred dollars to be recovered by indictment or action of debt, one-fourth of the penalty to the complainant or prosecutor, and three-fourths to the county in which the proceedings are commenced, and there shall be a lien upon the vessels, steamers, boats and apparatus used in such unlawful pursuit, until said penalty with costs of prosecution is paid, but a net for meshing mackerel or porgies of not more than one hundred meshes in depth and a net for meshing herring, of not more than one hundred and seventy meshes in depth, and a net for meshing shad of not more than seventy-five meshes in depth, shall not be deemed a seine.'

—Taking or fishing for mackerel, herring and porgies, with seines, prohibited in certain waters.

—penalties, how recovered, and for whose benefit.

—lien upon vessels, etc.

—seine defined.

Approved March 13, 1889.

### Chapter 307.

An Act relating to the compensation of State Superintendent of Common Schools and his Clerk.

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

SECT. 1. The salary of the state superintendent of common schools shall be and is hereby fixed at fifteen hundred dollars per year, from January first, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, which shall be exclusive of traveling expenses as now provided by law. And the salary of the clerk of the same shall be and is hereby fixed at one thousand dollars from the same date. Said superintendent shall biennially, as soon as practicable after the

Salary of Supt. Schools, fixed.

Salary of clerk, fixed.