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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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—vacancies, how filled.  
Inconsistent acts, repealed.

the pleasure of the executive; vacancies shall be filled by a new appointment for a like term.'

Sect. 2. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 18, 1897.

**Chapter 238.**

An Act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of the County of Franklin.

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

Salary of sheriff of Franklin county, fixed.

Sect. 1. The sheriff of the county of Franklin from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, shall receive an annual salary of three hundred dollars in quarterly payments from the county treasury, on the first day 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 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; and shall not receive any fees or per diem for attendance at court.

—shall not receive any fees from deputies.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1897.

**Chapter 239.**

An Act to amend Section forty-one of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of Salmon in the Penobscot River above the water works dam at Bangor.

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

Section 41, chapter 40, R. S., amended.

Section forty-one of chapter forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "flies" in the ninth line the following words: 'Provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of this state to take salmon with drift nets from six o'clock in the afternoon on Friday to six o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday of each week from the water works dam in Bangor to Medway, during open season, but not within

three hundred yards of any dam or mill race,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 41. No salmon, shad or other migratory fish shall be taken or fished for within five hundred yards of any fish-way, dam or mill race; nor in the Penobscot river between the mouth of the Kenduskeag stream and the water works dam at Treat's falls on said river; nor between the Augusta highway bridge over the Kennebec river and the Augusta dam; nor any salmon above Ferry Point bridge on the Saint Croix river in Calais, between the first days of April and November, except by the ordinary mode of angling with single hook and line or artificial flies; provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of this state to take salmon with drift nets from six o'clock in the afternoon on Friday to six o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday of each week from the water works dam in Bangor to Medway, during open season, but not within three hundred yards of any dam or mill race; nor shall hook and line or artificial flies be used at any time within one hundred yards of any fish-way, dam or mill race; but this section shall not apply to the taking of alewives by the town of Warren in the Georges river, and by the town of Waldoboro in Medomak river, under the authority granted said towns by the private and special laws of Massachusetts, passed March six, eighteen hundred and two, and amendments thereto passed by the legislature of this state, nor shall it apply to the taking of alewives by the town of Woolwich in Nequasset stream; provided that fly fishing shall be allowed up to the bridge across the Denny's river at Lincoln's mill, but not between said bridge and Lincoln's mill dam; and provided, also, that fishing with an artificial fly or single baited hook and line shall be allowed up to within fifty feet of the dam across the Aroostook river in the town of Caribou. The penalty for the violation of this section is a fine of not more than fifty nor less than ten dollars for each offense, and a further fine of ten dollars for each salmon and one dollar for each shad so taken.'

Salmon, shad, etc., not to be taken or fished at certain points on Penobscot, Kennebec and St. Croix rivers, from April 1 to Nov. 1, except by ordinary angling.

—salmon may be taken from 6 o'clock Friday P. M., to 6 o'clock Saturday in Penobscot river.

—no fishing near fish-way, etc.

—act shall not apply to taking of alewives in Georges river.

—nor to town of Woolwich.

—fly fishing permitted in Denny's river.

—fishing allowed within 50 feet of dam in Caribou.

—penalty.

Approved March 20, 1897.