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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

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sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be expended by the municipal officers thereof or by a commissioner elected by the cities, towns or plantations, for the propagation and protection of fish in public waters located wholly or partially within their respective limits. A report of the expenditures thereof shall be made at the next annual meeting by the officer or officers authorized to expend such appropriation.'

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts, whether so called public, or private and special, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and all acts and parts of acts, whether public, or private and special, relating to inland fish and game, and which are not incorporated in this act, and all rules and regulations of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, are hereby repealed. But this act shall not be construed as repealing any of the laws pertaining to sea and shore fisheries, or any of the laws governing the taking of salmon, shad, herring, alewives, and smelts in any of the tidal waters of the state, or waters flowing directly thereinto.

Approved March 8, 1899.

Chapter 43.

An Act to amend Section sixty-five of Chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to fees in Insolvency Proceedings.

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

Section 65,
chapter 70,
R. S., as
amended by
chapter 101,
public laws
1891, further
amended.

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Section 1. Section sixty-five of chapter seventy of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, is hereby further amended, so that said section sixty-five as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 65. The fees of all officers, the compensation of assignees, and of judges and registers of probate, under this chapter, shall be established by the supreme judicial court, and shall be paid out of the estates if there are sufficient assets; if there are not sufficient assets for the payment of the fees, costs, and expenses of the insolvency proceedings, the person upon whose petition the warrant is issued shall pay the same, and the court of insolvency, after thirty days' notice in writing, by the court, to him, or his attorney of record, may issue an execution against him to compel payment to the register. Said executions shall be under the seal of the court issuing the same, bear the

teste of the judge, be signed by the register, issued in the name of the assignee, and shall be for the full amount of all unpaid fees, costs, and expenses, in the proceedings, due the officers, assignee, judge and register, and shall run against the body.'

Section 2. This act shall apply to all cases now pending.

Approved March 8, 1899.

Chapter 44.

An Act to amend Chapter eleven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, authorizing cities and towns to accept legacies, devise and bequests, and to raise money.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter eleven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended as follows: by inserting after the word "will" in the fifth line thereof the words 'or by any individual, that he intends to make a conditional gift;'; by striking out the words "conditional gift" in the twelfth and thirteenth lines thereof and inserting the words 'or conditional gift' after the word "bequest" in the thirteenth line thereof; by inserting after the word "bequest" in the fourteenth line thereof the words 'or conditional gift;'; by inserting after the word "testator" in the sixteenth line thereof the words 'or by said individual;'; by inserting after the word "trustees" in the eighteenth line thereof the words 'or individual;'; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1,
chapter 11,
public laws
1887,
amended.

'Section 1. Whenever the municipal officers of any city or town are notified in writing by the executors of any will, or by the trustees created by virtue of the terms thereof, that a devise or bequest has been made upon conditions by the testator of said will or by any individual, that he intends to make a conditional gift, in behalf of said city or town the municipal officers of said city or town, shall, within sixty days after said notice to them, call a legal meeting of the inhabitants of said city or town qualified to vote upon city or town affairs. Said municipal officers shall give public notice in their warrants, of the objects of said meeting, and such other notice as said municipal officers shall deem proper. At such meeting, the said inhabitants shall vote upon the acceptance of said devise or bequest or conditional gift, and if a majority of the legal voters present, then and there vote to accept said devise or bequest or conditional gift, in accordance with the terms contained in said

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